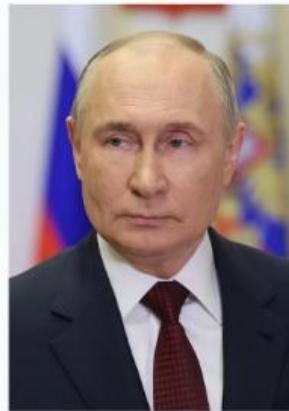


Vladimir Putin



Vladimir Putin is the President of Russia and an important world leader. He was born on October 7, 1952, in Leningrad, which is now called Saint Petersburg. He studied law at Leningrad State University. After graduating, he worked for the KGB, Russia's security agency, where he learned discipline and planning.

Putin is a man of medium height with short light-brown hair and blue eyes. In public, he usually looks serious, but people close to him say he can also be calm and friendly. He likes sports such as judo, ice hockey, and horseback riding. These activities show that he is strong and enjoys staying healthy.

As Russia's president, Putin has tried to make his country stronger and more respected in the world. Many Russians see him as a leader who brings stability and national pride. However, some of his decisions have caused disagreements with other countries. Even so, he remains one of the most well-known leaders in the world today.

1. From the text, what does Putin's work at the KGB most likely teach him?
 - a) How to play ice hockey
 - b) Discipline and planning
 - c) Singing and dancing
 - d) Writing history books

2. Why do you think Putin often shows a serious face in public?
 - a) To make people afraid of him
 - b) To appear as a strong and professional leader
 - c) Because he is always angry
 - d) To hide from the media

3. The text suggests that many Russians support Putin because he:
 - a) Brings stability and pride to the country
 - b) Gives free sports lessons
 - c) Changes the city names
 - d) Never travels abroad

4. What can we infer about Putin's personality from his interest in sports like judo and horseback riding?

- a) He dislikes teamwork
- b) He values fitness, discipline, and focus
- c) He prefers indoor hobbies
- d) He avoids physical challenges

5. Which sentence best shows that Putin's actions have a global effect?

- a) He was born in Leningrad.
- b) He studied law at Leningrad State University.
- c) His decisions have caused disagreements with other countries.
- d) He likes to ride horses.

6. What is the tone of the text about Putin?

- a) Humorous and casual
- b) Negative and biased
- c) Informative and neutral
- d) Angry and persuasive

7. Which word in the text means "to make something stronger or more respected"?

- a) Stability
- b) Pride
- c) Stronger
- d) Strengthen (implied by "make his country stronger and more respected")

8. If another country disagrees with Russia's decisions, what might that suggest about Putin's leadership?

- a) He always avoids risks
- b) His choices can affect other nations and cause conflict
- c) He does not influence other nations
- d) He only focuses on sports

9. Why might Putin's image as a sportsman be important for his leadership?

- a) It entertains the public
- b) It shows he is fashionable
- c) It builds an image of energy, strength, and discipline
- d) It helps him become a teacher

10. Which of the following would best describe Putin's overall role in the world, based on the text?

- a) A local sports coach
- b) A global influencer and political leader
- c) A musician and entertainer
- d) A university professor