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**Vladimir Putin 5-Paragraph Essay (Honors)**

100 points

Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using the seven documents included in the Putin Packet, you will write an essay responding to the following prompt:

Vladimir Putin has been a key player in Russian government since 1999, acting as Prime Minister from 1999 to 2000, President from 2000-2008, Prime Minister from 2008-2012, and President again from 2012 to the present day. Putin’s actions have been, and continue to be controversial. Is Vladimir Putin a positive or a negative leader for the people of Russia?

Your essay must meet the following requirements:

1. be 5 paragraphs (5-7 sentences per paragraph)
2. have a clear and well-defined thesis statement
3. must demonstrate correct grammar and correct spelling (refer to the typed document packet from the start of the year!)
4. be typed – double spaced and in 12 point Times New Roman font