



## Lesson 104

### Ukraine and the Cold War

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The war in Ukraine is one of the most significant world events currently taking place. This war has its connection in prophecy, and in this lesson we are going to see how Putin's actions in Ukraine follows a similar trend as Trump's first impeachment, and events in the Revolutions.

## **Change in the King of the North**

### **The Revolutions**

Many of the revolutions of history can be lined up with our time. We have often looked at the revolutions in France, Russia, Germany, and the United States. The beginning of all these revolutions can be lined up with 9/11. After 9/11 the polarization between the Democrats and the Republicans became essentially irreconcilable, especially when it came to the Iraq War of 2003 that happened as a result of 9/11. They could not agree on whether or not to start the war. So, since then there has been a revolution, which is just internal fighting. The past revolution in the United States was the Civil War and it began in 1861 and ended in 1865. Midway between those two dates was 1863. This pattern allows us to line up when the revolution (Civil War in this case) ends in our time: if 1861 equals 9/11, then 1863 equals 2014: midway, and 1865 equals November 9th - because 2014 is midway according to the line of the Millerites. An important point that we saw from the revolutions is that the end of most of the revolutions are November 9th - which is what gave us the date November 9, 2019.

### **Trump's change**

We can look at the lines of the revolutions to understand Donald John Trump's behavior. On the line of the American revolution, we know that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865. We mark that as the end of the revolution. On the line of the French Revolution, we know that Robespierre was killed on November 9, 1794. We also mark that as the end of the revolution. On the line of the Russian Revolution, we know that Lenin became a dictator on November 9, 1917. We mark that day as the end of the Russian Revolution. On the line of the German Revolution, we know that the Kaiser abdicated on November 9, 1918. We mark that day as the end of the German Revolution (see YPG Lesson 41). On the line of our revolution, we mark November 9, 2019 as the end of the revolution. One reason for that is because we saw on most of the previous lines the revolution ended on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, if our revolution ended on November 9, 2019, that means that Trump "died" on that day— not literally, obviously. We saw the death of the leader of the revolution at that waymark on the lines of the American and French Revolutions. We could also see it on the line of the German Revolution, although it was a more figurative death when the Kaiser abdicated. And on the line of the Russian Revolution, we saw that Lenin became a dictator, which is how we knew that Trump would become a dictator in 2019. But he was elected President in 2016, so wouldn't he have already been a dictator? He couldn't change overnight. That is why we can say that Trump's behavior changed in 2019. Even though he was already a dictator, at the 2019 waymark, he became bolder, and later on in the lesson we will see what that looked like.

## **Trump's first Impeachment**

An example of Trump's change in behavior was his first impeachment. We just saw how in 2019 there is a change in behavior of a dictator, which was symbolized as a death of a dictator in history. An example of this change in behavior is the first impeachment of Trump. On December 18, 2019, Trump became the fourth US president to be impeached- he was impeached for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. But how does his impeachment represent a change in behavior? Well, while Trump was impeached, he wasn't removed from office. This gave Trump a feeling of being above the law that he hadn't had before impeachment. He was emboldened; had he been removed from office the story would have been different, but since the Senate acquitted him, Trump sees himself as the victim, he's not sorry for what he did, but quite the opposite. "He will see this as absolute vindication for everything he has done and how he has done it," Ryan Crocker, a six-time U.S. ambassador who served under Republican and Democratic presidents, told the Atlantic. "We're going to see the king unchained after that trial is done." So if Trump was ever defiant before his impeachment, he was even more defiant after the acquittal. And we saw that reflected in his claims of fraud after he lost the 2020 election. That is how Trump's behavior changed after 2019- he felt unstoppable.

## **Change in the King of the South**

### **Hitler's death in 1945**

We know that the World Wars are some of the lines that we have used to explain the end of the world; the line of World War II is especially important. World War II ended in 1945. Connected to that, another significant event happened. On April 30<sup>th</sup> Hitler (and his wife that he had married the day before) committed suicide. The Soviet Union army was about to take Berlin - the capital of the Nazi territory - and the Nazi army had no chance of winning. Hitler and some other people were in a bunker in that city and Hitler didn't want to lose or surrender. So he killed himself. The Germans spread the news of his death the next day, but no one was sad, everyone had lost their morale and were tired of the war anyway. The Soviets unburied his body and took it back to the USSR where they buried it again. In this line Hitler and Nazi Germany were the King of the North and the USSR was the King of the South. But this was a history of failure, so whatever it means for us Hitler must represent the King of the South and the USSR the King of the North.

### **1945 parallels 2021**

The second World War ended on September 2, 1945. On June 22, 1941, Germany launched Operation Barbarossa against the Soviet Union. This invasion caught the Soviet Union by surprise because it had signed a nonaggression treaty with Germany not even two years before, stating that neither country would invade the other for at least a decade. The operation ended up failing because Hitler hadn't planned for the Soviets to resist so strongly; he had thought it would be a quick affair, thus failing to plan long-term. This operation propelled the Soviet Union to join the Allied powers that same month. On March 22, 1945, the Allies invaded Germany. The Germans surrendered on May 7, 1945. The key date to mark is 1945, when the Allies defeated Germany, bringing World War II to an end a few months later. In that history, the Soviet Union represented the King of the South and Germany represented the King of the North (see YPG lessons on WWII). We line

1945 up with 2021. 2021 can be marked as the end of WWII— the final battle between the King of the North and the King of the South. And in applications, the victor is flipped. So whereas in history the Soviet Union, the King of the South, won, in application, Russia, the King of the South, will lose to the United States, the King of the North. But, as we will see later on, 2021 is not the end of the conflict between the two powers.

## **Putin's change**

The King of the South changes its behavior in 2021. We just saw how 1945 on the line of the world wars parallels 2021 in our time. In 1945 Hitler died, and Hitler represents the King of the South (in application). In our time, Russia is the King of the South. But if 2021 parallels 1945, there is an obvious problem. Putin didn't die in 2021 and neither did Russia 'die' as a country. So the death at 2021 must symbolize something else. It symbolizes the change in behavior of the King of the South. We saw how this happened for the King of the North, the United States, and the same is true of the King of the South. In 2021 Putin changed his behavior, and we are going to see how that looks in real time next.

## **The war in Ukraine**

The actions of Putin in Ukraine are an example of his change of behavior following his "death". Putin has been much bolder and secretive in his dealings with Ukraine, some analysts even say he is now paranoid and reckless. In 2021, specifically at the end of 2021, he continued to build up troops on Ukraine's borders in spite of the opposition from the West. Then, many people couldn't understand him and said that he would never invade. When Russia did invade Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> almost everyone opposed him, even countries that are normally neutral like Switzerland, but Putin didn't/doesn't care. Putin has not been persuaded by being sanctioned or by all the classified information about the war being released by the United States (information warfare). Putin has also forced independent news organizations to close and worked to silence all opposition to his actions including protesters. He wants to make sure that his story about Ukraine is the only one available. The whole West is against him and he continues to fight in Ukraine. He doesn't seem to really care either that his army is being beaten. Here we are seeing the results of his death in 2021: Putin is now much bolder and indifferent.

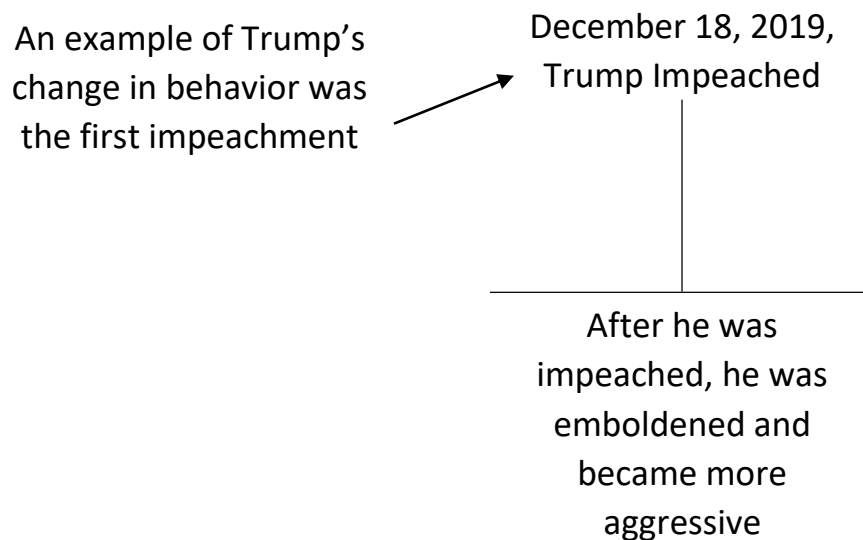
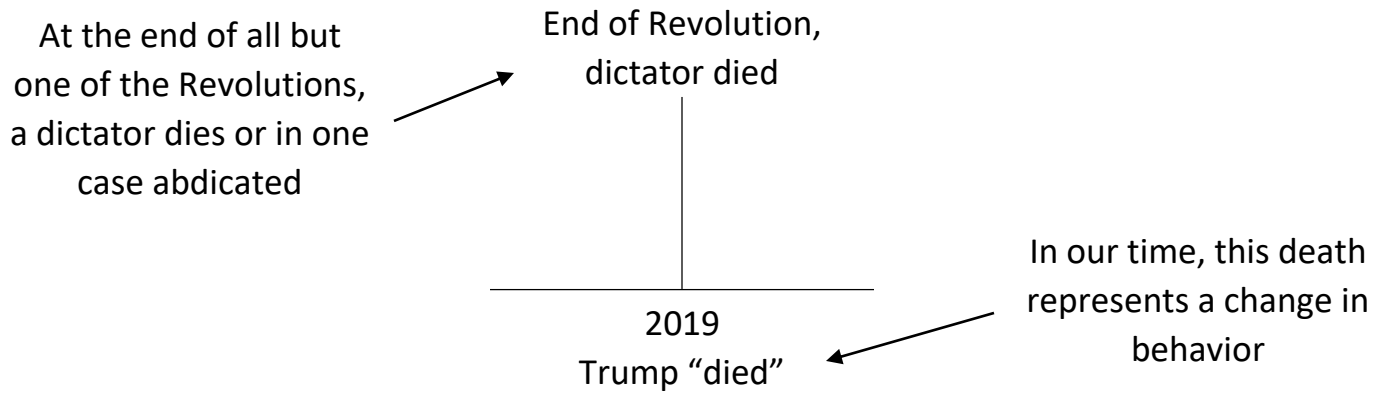
# War after 2021

## The Cold War

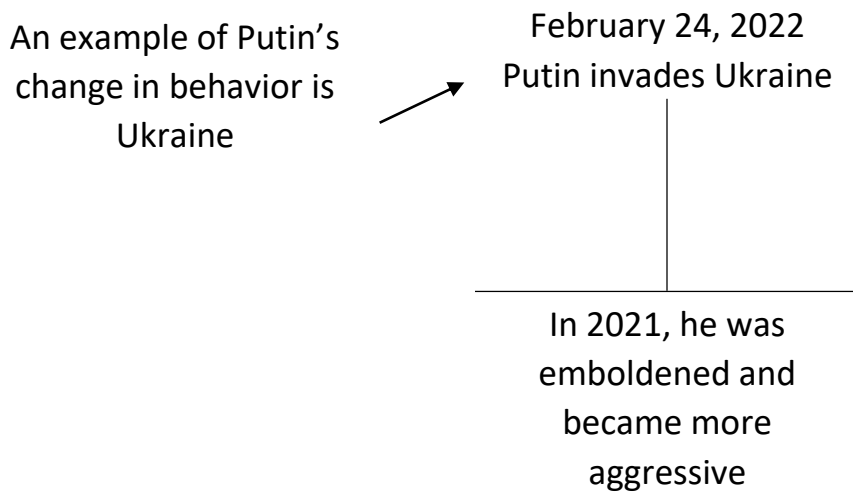
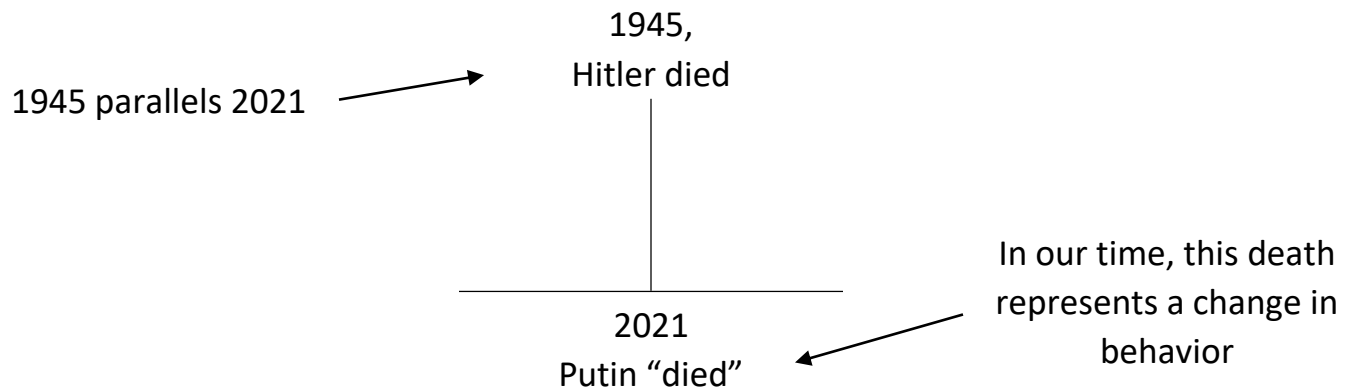
World War II ended in 1945, and the Cold War technically began two years later, on March 12, 1947. (But it can be argued that it began in 1945 right after the end of WWII.) On that day, then-President Harry S. Truman announced a plan that is today called the Truman Doctrine. It was a United States foreign policy plan whose goal was to contain the Soviet Union's expansion of communism. Thus began the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union. There wasn't any direct military action between the two countries, but there were proxy wars (two countries fighting through and in another country). The Cold War began to come to an end on November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell. After World War II, a portion of Germany was split between the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and the Soviet Union: the Allies. About two years later, the Soviet Union was having problems with the other Allied powers who merged their sections. The Soviet Union established its regime in Eastern Germany while the other Allied powers established a more productive regime in the West. When the Eastern Germans saw how the West was flourishing, they migrated over. In 1948, the Soviet Union established the Berlin Blockade, which blocked supplies from West Germany to come into the East. It only lasted until May 1949 because the East Germans protested. By the early 1950s, hundreds of thousands of Eastern Germans had moved West. Travel to the West was restricted in 1956. And in August 1961, the wall began to go up. So on November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell and East Germans could travel to West Germany freely, it showed that the power of the Soviet Union was crumbling. They could no longer hold their residents behind the iron curtain. They lost all of their spheres of influence. The Cold War came to an end on December 25, 1991, when the president of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, resigned. He turned over his power to Boris Yeltsin, who became the first president of Russia. The Soviet Union was over. We are seeing similar events being repeated today. The United States and Russia are now embroiled in a cold war. It began in 2021. There was no military action taken by either country against the other- directly. Like in the Cold War, however, the United States and Russia are fighting proxy wars: the most recent being in Ukraine. They are fighting over whose sphere of influence it will come under; we know that Russia will ultimately lose. The cold war will end at the Sunday Law when Russia as we know it will come to an end, just like in 1991 when the Soviet Union came to an end. 1945 to 1947 lines up with 2021 and 1991 lines up with the Sunday Law.

In summary:

## Change in the King of the North



## Change in the King of the South



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