**Materials for the website Chapter 7**

**Practice Questions.** Check your knowledge on some important individuals, dates, institutions and events.

Which party had an official monopoly on power in the Soviet Union?

Describe the stages of the development of the multi-party system in Russia.

Describe the differences between the Russian “left” and “right” political ideologies.

Describe the differences between the Russian “liberal” and “conservative” political ideologies.

Which views represent the Russia’s political center?

How many people (in percent) believed in 2000 that Russia has its own “special” way of development?

What has been the most powerful political party in Russia since the early 2000s?

What are the main political goals of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia?

What are the main political goals of the Communist Party of Russia?

What are the main political goals of United Russia?

Describe the main argument of those who support the authoritarian power view of Russian political parties.

Explain political “scare tactics” in relation to populism.

**Additional study resources:**

**Official site of United Russia:**

In Russian: <http://www.edinros.ru/>

In English: <http://www.russiaprofile.org/resources/political/majorparties/unitedrussia/>

**Official site of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation** (in Russian):

<http://kprf.ru/>

**Official site of the LDPR** (in Russian):

<http://www.ldpr.ru/>

**Official site of A Just Russia Party** (in Russian):

<https://spravedlivo.ru/>