**Materials for the website Chapter 11**

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

Explain the post-Soviet space. What is it and which countries are included?

What is the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)?

Did the United Nations recognize the 2014 referendum in Crimea and why?

What were the “color revolutions” across the post-Soviet world?

Explain the Magnitsky act.

Explain the Snowden case.

Explain Euro-optimism and Euro-pessimism in Russia.

In 1997, Russia and NATO signed the Founding Act. What was this act about?

What is the “Nord Stream” project and how does it affect Germany and Europe?

Explain the Litvinenko case. (Find the information about the 2020 Navalny case related to his poisoning).

What was the 2018 UK poisoning scandal about?

How does Moscow perceive its relations with Beijing in the 2020s?

What is the role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization?

Discuss one of Russia’s grievances in foreign policy (p. 203).

What are the differences between Russia and the West in their views of the Crimea problem?

**Additional study resources:**

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian federation:**

<https://www.mid.ru/en/about/structure>

**Foreign Policy Concept of the Russian federation:**

<https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/official_documents/-/asset_publisher/CptICkB6BZ29/content/id/2542248>

**U.S. Department of State. US Relations with Russia:**

<https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-russia/>

**Canada-Russia Relations:**

<https://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/russia-russie/bilateral_relations_bilaterales/index.aspx?lang=eng>

**How Russia saw the world after the 2020 pandemics:**

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/how-russia-plans-navigate-through-post-virus-world-169202>