**Materials for the website Chapter 13**

**Practice Questions.**

**Test Your Knowledge of Key Individuals, Dates, Institutions, and Events**

1. Yeltsin’s Economic Strategy: What were the three core policies that shaped Boris Yeltsin’s economic approach?
2. Shock Therapy: Define "shock therapy" as it was applied to Russia's economy in the 1990s. What were its intended goals and actual outcomes?
3. Identify three major factors that contributed to Russia’s economic growth during the early 2000s.
4. Flat Income Tax Rate: Russia applies a flat tax rate to individual income. What is that rate?
5. What was the purpose of Russia’s modernization campaign, and how was it implemented?
6. What have been the economic consequences of Western sanctions on Russia?
7. Define state capitalism and explain how it functions in the Russian context.
8. What is the “base price” for oil used by the Russian government for budget planning purposes?
9. What is the role of Russia’s Stabilization Fund? How does it support the national economy?
10. What significant change did the Land Codex of 2001 introduce for the first time since 1917?
11. Who is Mikhail Khodorkovsky, and why has his legal and political case gained international attention?
12. What are illiberal economic models, and how do they differ from liberal or free-market systems?

**Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation:**

<http://government.ru/en/department/69/events/>

**Basic information about Russia’s tax system:**

<https://www.expatica.com/ru/finance/taxes/taxes-in-russia-104125/>

**A profile of Boris Berezovsky:**

[**https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-19435227**](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-19435227)

**The names of Russian billionaires can be found here:**

<https://www.forbes.com/lists/list-directory/#3adb85fdb274>

**One of the most well-known documentaries on corruption in Russia. Created by Alexey Navalny and his team (1 h. 52 min.):**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\_tFSWZXKN0&t=1444s**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_tFSWZXKN0&t=1444s)