

## **PART TWO : Sum up**

1. Russia has lost power and influence since the end of the Cold war
2. NATO has become more powerful and tries to integrate former Soviet countries (like Ukraine)  
=> this is seen as a threat by Moscow
3. Russia has been more aggressive, has gained military power
4. According to Putin, Ukraine belongs to Russia
5. Ukraine became more pro-American: 2014 its President (pro-Putin) was forced out
6. Putin wants Russia to be more powerful and more influential
7. 2021: Russia's demands to ensure its security to Nato couldn't be met (one of them was for Ukraine never to join Nato)
8. Putin is an expansionist leader

## **Organize and rephrase**

Outline:

1. Putin's desire for a new Russian empire
2. Old tensions revived (Eastern v. Western blocs)