

<p><u>Admetus 500 B.C.</u> First recorded king. Pyrrhus is the tenth from him</p>	<p><u>Stalin</u> Putin is the tenth from Stalin</p>
<p><u>Aeacides</u> Involved his people in the 2nd Diadochi war. A war his people did not want to be in. He was a close relative of Olympias the mother of Alexander the Great. She became heavily involved in the two Diadochi wars where her daughter in-law and grandchildren war being passed around by Alexanders generals as the inheritors of his kingdom. Olympias was a princess of Epirus so Aeacides came to her aid and involved himself in the 2nd Diadochi war. People were tired of fighting in with these squabbling generals. This rule ended with a popular uprising. Aeacides flees. Removed in Coup.</p>	<p><u>Gorbachev</u> Removed by gang of 8 in a coup.</p>
<p><u>Neoptolemus II</u> A rival family for the throne comes and Neoptolemus becomes king for a short period of time.</p>	<p><u>Yanayev (gang of 8)</u> Signs a decree making himself acting president of the Soviet Union. Very short coup ends.</p>
<p><u>Aeacides</u> Then the Epirotes return Aeacides to the throne. But he is now severely weakened. Cassander send his brother and has him killed.</p>	<p><u>Gorbachev</u> Coup ends and is unsuccessful and Gorbachev is able to come back. Severely weakened. When Gorbachev steps down the Soviet Union ends. They lowered the Soviet flag and raised the flag of the Russian Federation same night that Gorbachev steps down.</p>
<p><u>Alcetus II</u> Aeacides brother, Pyrrhus uncle Alcetus II then takes the throne. Alcetus is the older brother but he was not the first choice because he had an ungovernable temper. The Epirotes become tired of the behavior of Alcetus II and his own people kill him.</p>	<p><u>Boris Yeltsin</u> Because of his bravery in Coup the people loved him. The people lost that love quickly because of his behavior. Drunk, absent from office, Corruption of government. Lack of self-control and health reasons according to his widow. This is why Putin takes the presidency relatively young and inexperienced.</p>
<p><u>Pyrrhus</u> Inexperienced and when he first comes to the throne he goes to a friend's birthday party outside of his kingdom. A rival faction came and took the throne. Neoptolemus II.</p>	<p><u>Putin</u> Putin came to ruler fairly young and inexperienced. He steps in by Boris Yeltsin's resignation 1999. 2001 wins election and 2004 wins again. 2008 is end of his second term the maximum allowed to rule in Russia. Only two</p>

	Consecutive terms.
<p><u>Neoptolemus II - Pyrrhus</u> Pyrrhus used his alliance with Ptolemy to come back and was able to retrieve a forced co-rulership.</p>	<p><u>Medvedev - Putin</u> On 10 December he names Dimitri Medvedev his preferred successor which is a surprise because of how modern and pro-western Medvedev is. West was expecting him to choose someone in the old ranks of the KGB. The posters for this campaign had Putin in front and Medvedev in back. This agreement was done with the understanding that Putin would be the Prime Minister. Co-Rulership not hidden.</p>
<p><u>Pyrrhus</u> Alleging that Neoptolemus was plotting against him he used it as an excuse to have him killed. After Pyrrhus dies in 272 B.C. there are 7 kings after him and then Epirus is ruled by Epirate league or a league of nations.</p>	<p><u>Putin</u> Medvedev runs 1 term and steps down and Putin comes back in. If Russia completely falls at SL then we can mark the number 7 here and then his territory will be ruled by the United Nations. Or a league of nations.</p>