SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: U.S. - Russia relations at the present stage.
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Relevance of the research issue: In the second half of the 20th century there was an important and significant change in the global arena. The global significance and the cardinality of the changes in the economic, political, ideological, military and religious aspects of life of the world community, suggesting that perhaps there is a new system of international relations, which is different from the one that was in force during the last few centuries in the history of mankind.

By the late 20th century on the world stage other influential actors began to appear. This is an international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations, domestic regions. They began to play a very important role in the international arena, mainly by limiting the activities of States. Still, the state remains the main form of political organization of modern society and the main actor on the world stage. In light of global transformations that are taking place on the world stage, Russia is also looking for a new place in the system of international relations.

The purpose of the work: The objective of this work is to study the U.S. - Russia relations at the present stage.

Research objectives:
- Explore the methodological aspects of contemporary international relations;
- To investigate the factors affecting the change in the system of international relations at the present stage;
- Study the development of relations between the USSR and the United States before and during the Second World War;
- Analyze the U.S. - Russia relations during the "Cold War";
- To analyze the strategic framework of U.S. - Russia relations;
- To determine the future of U.S. - Russia relations.

Scientific novelty of the research is as follows:

- Found ways to implement foreign policy resources states and proved that in a situation of increasing instability of the global system are the main power and influence;
- Carried out an analysis of the U.S. - Russia relations and prospects for their development are formulated.

Structure: The structure of the thesis reflects the logic of research and is subject to the decision of tasks. The work consists of an introduction, three chapters, two in each section, conclusions, bibliography of literature, including 80 sources and 18 foreign languages. The total volume of the thesis is 87 pages of typescript.

Summary: The study's relevance of relations between Russia and the United States is related to various factors. First, U.S. - Russia relations are a step in the next phase of closer relations between the Soviet Union and the United States in the new period of world history. In the early 20th century, relations between the USSR and the USA were the first and most significant. If after the end of the "cold war," the United States has managed to retain its superpower status, Russia, only some time later, was considered a recovering superpower. Secondly, the relationship between the two countries began to exert a significant impact on the developments taking place in Russia. The United States, being one of the most powerful economic and military powers, in recent years had a significant impact on both the external and internal policy of Russia. Third, since the U.S. has no equal on the power of geopolitical rivals, Russia remains one of the few countries that can provide a counterbalance to America, and that without the consent of the United States will not be able to dictate their terms to all countries of the world.
In accordance with the global transformations that are taking place in the world, Russia is in search of a place in the system of international relations. Currently, Russia is trying to determine the long-term path of development, as well as to renew their power in the economic and political spheres. The main purpose of this path is becoming Russia as a developed, progressive and democratic state, which will occupy a leading position in the world economy and politics.