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Key Central Asian Leaders

Nursultan Nazarbaev	President of Kazakhstan 1992-present
Aksar Akaev	President of Kyrgyzstan 1992-2005
Sooronbay Jeenbekov	President of Kyrgyzstan 2017-present
Emomali Rakhmonov	President of Tajikistan 1994-present
Saparmurat Niyazov	President of Turkmenistan 1992-2006
Gurbanguly Berdymukhamedov	President of Turkmenistan 2006-present
Islam Karimov	President of Uzbekistan 1992-2016
Shavkat Mirziyoyev	President of Uzbekistan 2016-present

Note: for the quiz, I will give you a table identical to the one above with the column on the right filled in. You will be asked to provide the names in the left column (last names are sufficient). In addition, you must spell the names correctly within two letters. Sorry – I know that these names can be a mouthful for some native English speakers.