

Ukraine 2 Glossary—4/7/14

Name: _____

coup d'état [or] coup d'etat

noun

ku de **ta**

a sudden surprise overthrow of a government, accomplished through political means or, more often, by force.

polarize

transitive verb

po lə **ra**ɪz

to cause to concentrate around opposite points.

intransitive verb

to become concentrated around opposite points.