

Emergency Bulletin #4 for Language Teachers

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Online Data & Resources

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Bulletin #4: Stiffening Our Resolve to Stop this War

Day after day, Russian troops continue their deadly attacks on Ukraine's cities, hospitals and schools. Terrified women and children continue to flee for their lives. Innocent civilians continue to die, killed in an unnecessary war waged by one man - Vladimir Putin. Our work to end this stupid, brutal war is as urgent as ever. I hope this 4th bulletin provides you with information and inspiration that can help support our efforts.

Bulletin #4 (March 18, 2022)

1. Part 4: Teaching resources / News, info, links
2. Celebrity quotes / Putin jokes / Zelensky appeal
3. Updates on Ukraine in Japan and in Japanese

Teaching Resource: Songs for Ukraine

- 10 songs with lyrics, info and video links
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UqdnAWNzBBaoXz3M8EdA6Xm8AkEyq_F/view?usp=sharing

Bulletin #3 (March 8, 2022)

1. Part 3: Teaching resources / News, info, links
2. Statements by language teaching associations
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16auqhWsHgTIWJIWvCUz3PNTnWlbGRQg3/view?usp=sharing>

An Open Letter to Russian Teachers

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YHQYKDUlgWl8vGFXFEYzAuWkdp23rxZk/view?usp=sharing>

Three Teaching Activities

- 10 research tasks / 10 letters / 10 opinions
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RS_1Z51mwmEghw85n1uoiqmmWQ8Oxx5K/view?usp=sharing

Bulletin #2 (March 2, 2022)

1. Part 2: Teaching resources / News, info, links
2. How to talk to children / Protests in Russia
3. Inspiring quotes, slogans, celebrity statements

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lqSBYlHjUyUqVoMBWGGwN28isQQUp2W/view?usp=sharing>

Supplement: 14 Things We Can Do

1. Ukraine: *14 Things We Can Do*
2. University statements / Ukrainian Celebrities
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k8UO5bJmOPiQ6tZrYOdJf142W6WIRFLb/view?usp=sharing>

Bulletin #1 (March 2, 2022)

1. Part 1: Teaching resources / News, info, links
2. Statements issued by education organizations
3. Actions we can take / Protests / Support Ukraine
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ppjedWviu7PYBN3wBCG3Cy1xm4Nityb/view?usp=sharing>

Ukraine: Grim Figures (March 17, 2022 online sources)

Exact numbers are hard to determine. Rough statistics:

- Ukrainian civilians killed: 700 ~ 3,000 +
- Ukrainian children killed: 100 +
- Ukraine schools destroyed: 211 schools
- Ukrainian refugees: 3 million +
- Russian soldiers killed: 500 ~ 7,000 +
- Russian protesters arrested: 15,000 in 151 cities

PART 4: Resources for Teaching about Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

NY Times: Teaching Resources to Help Students Make Sense of the War in Ukraine

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/16/learning/lesson-plans/teaching-resources-to-help-students-make-sense-of-the-war-in-ukraine.html>

- Great NY Times list of articles, maps, photos, videos, podcasts and more for teaching the war (Mar 16)

Teaching the Russia – Ukraine Conflict

<https://www.techlearning.com/how-to/teaching-the-russia-ukraine-conflict>

- Great article with solid tips for teachers on how to deal with the war on Ukraine in class (Mar 7)

10 Resources for Teaching the Ukraine Crisis

- a set of 10 teaching resources for teachers provided by Andy Kratochvil that range from Ukrainian history to what it's like to be a refugee (Mar 9)

Teaching about the Russian Invasion

<https://www.history.org.uk/primary/resource/10363/teaching-about-the-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-and>

- a great set of online teaching resources recommended by the UK History Association (Mar 8)

Teaching about the War in Ukraine

(NEA: US National Education Association)

<https://www.nea.org/advocating-for-change/new-from-nea/teaching-about-war-ukraine>

- a concise guide for teachers on classroom ideas, approaches, topics and issues for schools (Mar 14)

The T.E.A.C.H Report

The TEACH Report:

Teaching Emotive And Controversial History

<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/resource/780/the-teach-report>

- take a look at this special UK report that outlines basic principles for teachers to follow when teaching emotional and controversial issues in schools

Keeping Up to Date on the Crisis

Wikipedia: 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Russian_invasion_of_Ukraine

Russians Against the War

Wikipedia: 2022 Anti-war Protests in Russia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_anti-war_protests_in_Russia

- this detailed Wikipedia site has the best general overview of the Russian anti-war movement

Anti-war Protester Disrupts Live TV News Show
www.reuters.com/world/europe/anti-war-protester-in-terrupts-main-russian-news-show-2022-03-14/

- dramatic footage of an anti-war protest on TV

Police Arrest Russian Peace Protester in Seconds
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TO9u0XT6O40>

- shocking clip of woman arrested for showing sign

Police Arrest Man Holding Blank Sheet of Paper
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbzV1it1YPY>

- Russian arrested for holding a blank piece of paper

Schools and Teachers Under Attack

Teachers in Ukraine forge war effort
<https://www.today.com/parents/parents/teachers-ukraine-are-forging-kind-war-effort-rcna20048>

- Mar 15: News report that documents how Ukrainian teachers are trying to cope despite the war.

Ukrainian school children strive for normalcy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0kQYawQxB8>

- Mar 16: ABC News report from Lviv on how Ukrainian schools and kids are coping amid war.

Ukrainian children welcomed with cheers
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLUG7DZA-g>

- Mar 15: SBS report on Ukrainian refugee kids being welcomed with cheers to an Italian school

48 schools destroyed in city of Kharkiv
<https://www.reuters.com/world/forty-eight-schools-destroyed-ukrainian-city-kharkiv-mayor-2022-03-11/>

- Mar 8: Report by the mayor of Kharkiv on the 48 Ukraine schools that have been destroyed by Russia

Ukrainian schools prepare kids for attack
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQgY8IHt-n8>

- Feb 1: Report on how Ukraine schools began preparing kids for war (eg landmine awareness)

Protests from Around the World

Worldwide Protests Against Russian Invasion
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYH9x6LE9Vk>

- March 8: BBC round-up of protests against Russia's invasion from countries around the world

Ukrainian Kids and Russia's War

Ukrainian Refugee Children – Chilling Accounts
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4e5zIMgpbw>

- Ukrainian kids (toddlers to teens) relate what it has been like to live through a war and escape as refugees

Psychologist: “They want to be saved, that’s all”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8t_r8WMkoh0

- Video about the trauma faced by Ukrainian children

Ukrainian children flee war without their parents
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5aMyjeYuLI>

- CNN report on kids separated from their parents

UNICEF: War poses immediate threat to children
<https://www.unicef.org/emergencies/war-ukraine-pose-immediate-threat-children>

- Data, stories and photos about Ukrainian children

The Plight of Ukrainian Refugees

How Europeans Are Helping to House Refugees
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8GUzamZJk>

- NBC report on the types of support given by Europeans to the 3 million Ukraine refugees (Mar 16)

New Youtube Videos on Ukrainian Refugees
<https://www.youtube.com>

- *Poland offers unlimited shelter for refugees*
- *Europe's poorest nation welcomes 300,000 refugees*
- *How coverage of Ukrainian refugees is different*
- *Homes for Ukraine refugees launches in UK*

Wikipedia: Ukrainian Refugee Crisis
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian_refugee_crisis

Groups that have cut ties with Russia

See this link for groups that have cut ties to Russia:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_boycott_of_Russia_and_Belarus

Entertainment

- Disney
- Sony
- Warner
- Netflix
- film festivals
- operas
- NHK World

Sports

- curling
- ice hockey
- taekwondo
- cycling
- fencing
- R&A golf
- bodybuilding

Other

- CERN
- CIEE
- NASA
- McDonalds
- Coca cola
- Nestle
- Lego

Celebrities Speak Out

www.youtube.com/watch?v=btXOs0xX4tM

- What most of us learned as kids on the playground is: You don't stand by while a big kid beats up a little kid. You might take a punch or two making the big kid stop, but that's the right thing to do.
– Stephen King (US horror writer)
- My blood and my roots come from both Russia and Ukraine. I am torn in two as I watch the horror unfolding, the country being destroyed, families being displaced.
– Milla Jovovich
- I couldn't fall asleep for 4 days when the shelling started. I have family that are underground. I have friends that are fleeing. We are a peaceful country. We do not deserve this war. – Katheryn Winnick
- I have personally witnessed the strength of the Ukrainian people who fought so hard for their independence. What Putin is doing is an absolute disgrace. – Hayden Panettiere
- Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have pledged to match up to \$1 million for Ukrainian refugees.
- Bethenny Frankel is sending \$10 million in aid through her disaster relief initiative - *bstrong*.
- Sean Penn travelled to Ukraine but was forced to flee the country when Russia's invasion began.

Dark Humor: Vladimir Putin Jokes

<https://upjoke.com/vladimir-putin-jokes>

School Visit

Vladimir Putin visits a school in Moscow to chat with the kids. He tells them how Russia is the best nation in the world and how he wants the best for the people. At the end of his talk, Little Sasha puts his hand up and says, "I have two questions"

- Why did Russia annex Crimea?
- And why are we sending troops to Ukraine?"

Putin says, "Good questions". But as he's about to answer, the bell rings and the kids go to lunch.

When they come back, they sit down and take more questions. Another girl, Masha, puts her hand up and says, "I have four questions"

- Why did Russia annex Crimea?
- Why are we sending troops to Ukraine?
- Why did the lunch bell go 20 minutes early?
- And where's Sasha?

Going Through Customs

It's fall 2020 and Vladimir Putin decides to visit Ukraine. He arrives at the border and waits in line to go through customs. When it's his turn, he steps up to the window for his passport check:

Customs Officer: "Name?"

Putin: "Vladimir Putin."

Customs Officer: "Nationality?"

Putin: "Russian."

Customs Officer: "Occupation?"

Putin: "Not yet. Maybe after the Beijing Olympics"

Songs for Ukraine



Click the link below to access 10 powerful songs of protest, solidarity and resistance that you can teach to your students.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UqdnaWNzBBaoX_z3M8EdA6Xm8AkEyq_F/view?usp=sharing

Global Appeal by President Zelensky for Help to the People of Ukraine (March 16)



Full text of Zelensky's Speech to US Congress

<https://qz.com/2142992/transcript-of-volodymyr-zelenskys-speech-to-the-us-congress/>

- Access the link above to read – and teach – the full text of Volodymyr Zelensky's March 16 appeal. This impassioned speech was given remotely (in both Ukrainian and English) to the United States Congress.

Selected Excerpts from Zelensky's Speech

- Remember Pearl Harbor. December 7, 1941 when your sky was black from the planes attacking you. Remember September 11. A terrible day when people tried to turn your cities into battlefields. When innocent people were attacked from the air. Our country experiences the same every day.
- New sanctions are needed constantly every week until the Russian military machine stops.
- Peace in your country does not depend only on you and your people. It depends on those next to you, on those who are strong. Strong is brave and ready to fight for his citizens as citizens of the world. For human rights. For freedom.
- Today the Ukrainian people are defending not only Ukraine. We are fighting for Europe and the world.
- I am almost 45 years old. Today my age stopped when the hearts of more than 100 children stopped beating. I see no sense in life if it cannot stop the deaths. This is my mission as a leader of my people and as a leader of my nation.

Video of Zelensky's speech to US Congress

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-q8O0pvvGKU>

- Click the link for a video of Volodymyr Zelensky's March 16th speech to the US congress
- This includes the video clip he showed with the shocking images of death and destruction in Ukraine that he wanted the American people to see
- Give your students a warning, then sit down with them to watch the video and view the brutal reality of Russia's attacks on Ukraine's cities, schools, hospitals, apartment blocks and innocent civilians.

News from Japan about Russia's War on Ukraine

News and Resources in English

Japanese language schools pledge to help Ukrainian refugees

the-japan-news.com/news/article/0008363179

- Mar 15th article that reports on how 12 Japanese language and vocational schools have formed a group to provide free language lessons and other support to Japan-based Ukrainian refugees

Ukraine calls on Japan to cut Russian ties

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/14570699>

- March 12th Asahi Shimbun article that reports on Ukraine's call for Japan to cut all its sister cities and sister university links with partners in Russia

Japan Prepares to Welcome Ukrainians

<https://www.reuters.com/world/long-refugee-shy-japan-prepares-welcome-ukrainians-2022-03-15/>

- A report on Japan's changing attitudes and new policies towards welcoming refugees from Ukraine

Japanese aid groups struggling to provide support for Ukrainians

the-japan-news.com/news/article/0008356441

- March 14th report on the challenges in Ukraine facing NGOs such as *Peace Winds Japan* (PWJ)

70 Japanese apply to become volunteer soldiers in Ukraine, many ex-SDF personnel

<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20220302/p2a/0m/0na/007000c>

- March 2nd article on Japanese volunteer soldiers

Books on Ukraine, Russia Sell Well in Japan

www.nippon.com/en/news/yj2022031200167/

- March 12th article explaining the current boom in sales of books about Russia, Ukraine and peace

News and Resources in Japanese

ウクライナ避難民を支援する日本人

Japanese teacher in Poland helping refugees

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqI1oBwOQMM

- Report of a Japanese language teacher in Poland working to assist incoming Ukrainian refugees

ウクライナ避難者、"300万人超"支援の動き

Japan Support Efforts for 3 million refugees

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsebaD0BrMs>

- March 17 video of efforts made to assist refugees

「大変な道だった」ウクライナ人親子 日本に

Ukrainian refugees arrive in Japan

www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5XdP7PW13o

- report on travails of refugees escaping to Japan

News and Resources in Japanese

ウクライナへ 小学生が花文字で「平和」

Primary School Kids Make Peace Message

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/c4cb30feac3f27483c94a0f53ac3acb2c98f0c44>

- School kids in Okinawa make a flower peace sign

中学生が募金活動、ライトアップも

Junior High Students Raise Funds, Do Light Up

<https://www.asahi.com/articles/ASQ3876F2Q37PPTB006.html>

- Ukraine support activities by Osaka Jr high students

ウクライナのサッカー国内リーグ：日本人選手

Japanese soccer player talks about Ukraine

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/hiroshima-news/20220303/400016610.html>

- Aichi school visit by former Ukraine league player

ロシア軍の撤退求め “平和大使”の高校生

High school peace ambassadors call for peace

<https://www.nsttv.com/news/news.php?day=20220308-00000018-NST-1>

- Anti-war petition carried out by Niigata HS students

ICU 大学 ウクライナ学生受け入れについて

Int'l Christian University Statement

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/news/2203081600.html>

- Official ICU statement on taking Ukraine students

ウクライナ情勢 京都大学の方針

Official Ukraine statement of Kyoto University

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/news/2022-03-08>

- Kyoto University's official statement on the crisis

大学生「初めて戦争だと意識」渋谷デモ 4,000人

4,000 college students join Shibuya protest

<https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/9d39eea3d534eaaccb5efa067e1d54c471f36ca8>

- Article & video on university student peace protests

今すぐウクライナの人々を支援する方法

How to help the people of Ukraine

<https://www.timeout.jp/tokyo/ja/news/help-the-people-of-ukraine-right-now-022522>

- Time Out article on what Japanese can do to help

「在日ウクライナ大使」日本に感謝の意

Ukrainian ambassador thanks Japan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEMPC2MMCLI>

- March 15: Ukraine embassy in Tokyo thanks the 175,000 Japanese citizens who contributed funds