

Emergency Bulletin #2 for Language Teachers

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Online Data & Resources

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Bulletin #2: Teaching Against a Brutal War

Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is now in its 7th day. Russian forces continue to pound Ukrainian cities, kill innocent people, destroy schools, hospitals and apartments, and drive men, women and children from their homes. This second "emergency bulletin" aims to help teachers, schools and students address this brutal invasion, protest Putin's illegal war, take action for peace and support the people of Ukraine.

Ukraine: Grim Figures (March 2, 2022, online sources)

Exact numbers are hard to determine. Rough statistics:

- Ukrainian civilians killed: 150 ~ 2,000
- Ukrainian children killed: 16 +
- Ukrainian civilians injured: 500 ~ 1,700
- Ukrainian refugees: 870,000 ~ 1 million
- Russian soldiers killed: 500 ~ 2,000
- Russian protesters arrested: 2,000 ~ 6,000

Bulletin #2: An Overview (March 2, 2022)

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8. Articles about Ukrainian residents in Japan

You can access Bulletin #1 at this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15pAPDa8ZDpr5GFUXX9OAU0-t0lyss_hu/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100605530744487353328&rtopf=true&sd=true

Websites for Learning More about the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

The Russia - Ukraine Conflict at a Glance

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/1LN4vtKRNqQMhB8MazUrFLqKd2CbPQSql/edit?filetype=microsoftpowerpoint>

- Great 1-page factsheet with basic information

Wikipedia: 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Russian_invasion_of_Ukraine

- Overview and background to the crisis with constantly updated info day-by-day

Global Conflict Tracker: Ukraine

<https://www.cfr.org/global-conflict-tracker/conflict/conflict-ukraine>

- This data-tracker site gives key statistics and background information on the crisis in Ukraine

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine in Maps

<https://www.ft.com/content/4351d5b0-0888-4b47-9368-6bc4dfbccbf5>

- A graphic overview of the conflict with key maps on attacks, refugees, flight bans and more

BBC News Site on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-60525350>

- BBC's official webpage on the Ukraine crisis with news, articles, video clips and information

PART 2: Resources for Teaching about Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

8 Resources Teachers are Using to Discuss Russia's Invasion of Ukraine (EdWeek 2/28)

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/8-resources-teachers-are-using-to-discuss-russias-invasion-of-ukraine/2022/02>

- Features classroom reports from teachers in the US
- Lists key resources, activities & links used to teach

Three Lesson Plans about the Russia-Ukraine Conflict / War (Larry Ferlazzo 2/24)

<https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2022/02/24/three-lesson-plans-about-the-russia-ukraine-conflict-war/>

- ESL blogger Larry Ferlazzo provides ideas and links to teaching resources on the Ukraine crisis

The Ukraine Crisis (Brown U Choices Program)

<https://www.choices.edu/teaching-news-lesson/the-ukraine-crisis/>

- A great comprehensive 3-part lesson that features maps, video clips, readings and political cartoons

Breaking News English: "The Klitschko Brothers"

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2202/220228-klitschko-brothers.html>

- EFL lesson on the 2 Ukrainian boxing champions who are taking up arms to defend their country.

How to Talk to Children About Russia's Attack on Ukraine

How to talk to children about the invasion of Ukraine, and why those conversations are important

<https://theconversation.com/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-invasion-of-ukraine-and-why-those-conversations-are-important-177983>

- Outlines 3 reasons for talking to kids about the war, then outlines age-specific ways to respond

How to Talk to Kids: The Ukraine-Russia War
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-03-02/kids-ukraine-psychologist-how-to-talk/100865890>

- This Australian article explains the fears kids may have and how to address their concerns

How to Talk to Kids about Ukraine

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/25/well/family/kids-teens-ukraine-russia.html>

- This New York Times article shares ideas on how to address fears and concerns of children

Statements on the Ukraine Crisis by Academic Organizations

Statements from Teachers Unions

<https://www.ei-ie.org/en/item/26326:ukraine-education-unions-from-around-the-world-stand-in-solidarity>

- Official statements of solidarity with Ukraine published by education unions around the globe

Ukraine's Academics Appeal for Support

<https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20220224173605184>

- An article on the call by - and response to - the appeal of Ukraine's academics for world support

Universities Express Solidarity with Ukraine

<https://www.researchprofessionalnews.com/rr-news-europe-universities-2022-2-universities-across-europe-express-solidarity-with-ukraine/>

- Provides details of the official expressions of solidarity issued by universities across Europe

European University Association Statement

<https://eua.eu/news/834:eua-statement-of-solidarity-with-ukraine.html>

- Official statement condemning Russia by EUA representing 850 universities in 48 countries

World Scientists Condemn Russia's Invasion

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00601-w>

- Documents the outpouring of condemnation of Russia's invasion by the world's scientists

Anti-War Protests by People in Russia

Youtube Video: Mass Protests in 48 Russian Cities

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R83JZCT9o-o>

Wikipedia: 2022 Anti-War Protests in Russia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_anti-war_protests_in_Russia

Russian Celebrities Speak Out Against War

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2022/02/24/russian-celebrities-academics-journalists-speak-out-against-ukraine-war-a76565>

Russian Performing Artists Speak Out

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/28/1083496491/russian-performers-speak-out-putin-ukraine>

Anti-War Protests in China and Asia

Anti-Russian, Anti-war Voices Grow Louder in China: 100 Top Alumni Issue Statement

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/ukraine-scholars-03012022125137.html>

China Scholars Blast Russian Invasion

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/14559814>

Outpouring of Support for Ukraine in Asia

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/02/28/japan-asia-ukraine-russia/>

Protests from the World of Sports

How the Sports World is Reacting to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine (March 1, 2022)

<https://boardroom.tv/russia-ukraine-invasion-sports-impact/>

- Check out this new article on how the following sports bodies are protesting Putin's war on Ukraine
 - International Olympic Committee (IOC)
 - National Hockey League (NHL)
 - Formula 1 Car Racing
 - European Soccer Federation (UEFA)
 - International Football Federation (FIFA)
 - International Chess Federation (FIDE)

Hollywood Celebrities Speak Out

Celebrities React to Russia-Ukraine War (2/27)

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/arts-culture/film/2022/02/27/celebrities-react-to-russia-ukraine-war-milla-jovovich-and-hayden-panettiere-speak-out/>

Hollywood celebrities speaking out include:

- Sean Penn (now in Ukraine) ▪ Priyanka Chopra
- Ashton Kuchner ▪ Angelina Jolie ▪ Lady Gaga
- Olga Kurylenko ▪ Milla Jovovich ▪ Brian Cox
- Ariane DeBose ▪ Andrew Garfield ▪ Tyler Perry
- Camilla Cabelo ▪ Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Michael Douglas ▪ Prince Harry & Meghan Markle

Quotations to Inspire Awareness and Action

Source: Larson, J. (1987) *Seeds of Peace: A Catalogue of Quotations*. New Society.

It is time for us to raise our voices. No one of us can do everything. But each of us can do something. – Terry Herndon

It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And It isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it. – Eleanor Roosevelt

No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do. – Dorothy Day

Every person is the right person to act. Every moment is the right moment to begin. – Jonathan Schell

All it takes for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. – Edmund Burke

I will act as if what I do makes a difference. – William James

I wondered why somebody didn't do something for peace. Then I realized that I'm somebody. – Anonymous

Each time a person stands for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he or she sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. And crossing each other from a million different centers of energy, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. – Robert Kennedy

The people who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try nothing and succeed. – Lloyd Jones

The future depends on what we do in the present. – Mahatma Gandhi

If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. – Desmond Tutu

Statements and Reactions of Hollywood Celebrities

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/arts-culture/film/2022/02/27/celebrities-react-to-russia-ukraine-war-milla-jovovich-and-hayden-panettiere-speak-out/>
<https://newsroompost.com/entertainment/these-hollywood-celebs-stand-in-solidarity-with-ukraine-see-inside/5069317.html>

- *President Zelensky and the Ukrainian people have risen as historic symbols of courage and principle. Ukraine is the tip of the spear for the democratic embrace of dreams. If we allow it to fight alone, our soul as America is lost.* – Sean Penn (US actor)
- *Sean Penn came to Kyiv to tell the world the truth about Russia's invasion of our country. Our country is grateful to him for such a show of courage and honesty. The more people like him, true friends of Ukraine who support our fight for freedom, the quicker we can stop this heinous invasion by Russia.* – Office of the President of Ukraine
- *My country and people being bombed. Friends and family in hiding. 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 (US actress, born in Ukraine)
- *This is happening now. Pay attention. Speak up.* – Shannen Doherty (US actress)
- *It's difficult to comprehend how in the modern world this could escalate to such a catastrophic point. Innocent people are living in fear. They are just like you and me.* – Priyanka Chopra (Bollywood actress)
- *We are a peaceful country. We do not deserve this war.* – Katheryn Winnick (Ukrainian actress)
- *What is happening in Ukraine is devastating. It's grotesque to witness what one man's ambition and ego can account for. I'm angered and distressed. My heart goes out to the people trapped in this horrific situation.* – Eliza Gonzalez
- *This horrific moment in history sends a terrifying message: that in this day and age, in the year 2022, it's OK to violate the rights of free people and allow autocrats like Putin to take whatever they please. I ask you to stand shoulder to shoulder in solidarity with the people of Ukraine.* – Hayden Panettiere
- *I stand with Ukraine.* – Ashton Kutcher (US actor; his wife Mila Kunis was born in Ukraine)
- *Like many of you, I'm praying for the people in Ukraine. My focus is that everything possible is done to ensure the protection and basic human rights of those displaced.* – Angelina Jolie (US actress)

PROTEST SLOGANS: RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE

Do a Google search for “protest signs Ukraine” to see demonstrators holding signs with the slogans below.

Stop the war	Say “No” to Putin	We stand with Ukraine
Stop bombing Ukraine	Hands off Ukraine	Stop Russian aggression
Stop war, stop Putin	Stay strong Ukraine	Ukraine is our home
Putin: War Criminal	Russian army go home	Don't kill our children
Ukrainians will resist	No Putin, no problem	We're all Ukrainians now
Hitler 1941 Putin 2022	Solidarity with the Ukrainian people	Ukraine today, Europe tomorrow
I'm Russian and I am against war! Russia ≠ Putin Stop war.	If Russia stops fighting, there is no more war. If Ukraine stops fighting, there is no more Ukraine.	I'm Russian. I'm ashamed. I don't support it. Putin stop the war.
In war there are no winners	If we let Ukraine fall, who will be next?	Russians – Your silence destroys my home.

Universities That Have Issued Statements Condemning Russia

Universities around the world have issued statements officially condemning Russia and standing in solidarity with Ukraine. The list below is just a small sample. To learn more, do a Google search for “university statement Ukraine Russia”

WORLD

- University of Heidelberg (Germany)
- University of British Columbia (Canada)
- Pennsylvania State University (USA)
- University of Reading (UK)
- University College Dublin (Ireland)
- Bristol University (UK)
- Stanford University (USA)
- University of Victoria (Canada)
- University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
- University of Cambridge (UK)
- Kent State University (USA) ... and many more

JAPAN

- University of Tokyo
- Hokkaido University
- Hiroshima University
- Waseda University
- Ryukoku University
- Nagasaki University
- Int'l Christian Univ.
- ... and many more

Celebrities with Ukrainian Roots

<https://blog.cheapism.com/did-you-know-these-celebrities-have-ukrainian-roots/#slide=15>

The following famous people all have connections with Ukraine through their parents, grandparents or country of birth. Many of them have spoken out strongly about Russia's invasion and shown their support for Ukraine. Details at the website above.

- Mila Kunis – she was born in Ukraine
- Dustin Hoffman – grandparents from Kyiv
- Milla Jovovich – she left Kyiv at the age of 5
- David Duchovny – father was born in Kyiv
- Sylvester Stallone – ancestors lived in Odessa
- Steve & Liv Tyler – ancestors from Ukraine
- Steven Spielberg – grandfathers from Ukraine
- Leo DiCaprio – grandmother from Odessa
- Leonard Nimoy – parents born in Ukraine
- Bob Dylan – grandparents came from Odessa
- Jack Palance – born to Ukrainian immigrants
- Natalie Wood – child of Ukrainian immigrants
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg – father was from Odessa
- Leonard Bernstein – he had Ukrainian parents
- Joseph Conrad – he was born in Ukraine
- Alex Trebek – his father emigrated from Odessa