Ukraine 2022

As we witness Russia’s unprovoked attack on Ukraine, we know that teachers struggle with how to address real time events with students. What is clear: Russia’s weaponization of information is a key factor. We urge educators to practice and model responsible analysis and consumption of media for students.

The Educators’ Institute for Human Rights (EIHR) supports teachers’ research for their own understanding as well as constructing plans for student learning. This set of resources includes materials addressing responsible media consumption and sharing, reliable sources of information, and avenues for response that have been undertaken in the face of war in the past, such as aid and advocacy.

EIHR will update this resource on our website as events change. Contact us at info@eihr.org with your resources, and we’ll review and add them as we are able.

Media Guidelines

NAMLE/National Association for Media Literacy Education:  
Front Page: Resources  
For younger students: Meet the Media Monsters

NPR/National Public Radio:  
What to say to kids when the news is scary

On The Media: Breaking News Consumer’s Handbook

News, Information, and Resources

BBC:  
Live Reporting on Ukraine (front page as of Feb 24, 2022)  
Why is Russia invading Ukraine and what does Putin want?

Choices Program at Brown University:  
Lesson Plan: Ukraine Crisis

The Daily (NY Times Podcast):  
Feb 24, 2022: The Russian Invasion Begins  
Feb 22, 2022: ‘A Knife to the Throat’: Putin’s Logic for Invading Ukraine  
Feb 17, 2022: Why US Forces Won’t Come to Ukraine’s Rescue

The Economist:  
Briefing: Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine
EIHR:

Teacher Resources
Holodomor

Foreign Affairs:

Putin’s Long Game in Ukraine

The Kyiv Independent:

Front page
Context for this news source

USHMM:

Guidelines for Teaching about the Holocaust
These guidelines have proven useful in dealing with a variety of complex, difficult topics about conflict and atrocities, in addition to the Holocaust. No parallel to the events of the Holocaust is intended.

Aid

UNICEF:

Statement on Children in Ukraine
Childhood Interrupted by Conflict and Crisis in Ukraine

The International Rescue Committee

IRC Response on Russian Attack on Ukraine
The Ukrainian-Russia crisis: What is happening?

Save The Children

Ukraine

Advocacy

United States Government: How to Contact your Elected Officials

Learning for Justice: Lesson plan: Letters to the Editor

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