

HAPPENING NOW: RUSSIA- UKRAINE CONFLICT

Support student learning about the history and current events surrounding the Russia- Ukraine Conflict with *Gale In Context: Global Issues*.

Subjects: World History, Current Events

Topic: The Russia- Ukraine Conflict

Grade Levels: 9-12

Resource: *Gale In Context: Global Issues*

Activity Summary: Using a tic-tac-toe board students will explore the complex issues and events surrounding the Russia- Ukraine Conflict. Each tile contains a different type of activity, and a winning board requires students to complete three activities in a row, column, or diagonal that include the middle tile.

Procedure:

- Introduce *Gale In Context: Global Issues* to your learners. Ensure that they know how to access it through your library.
 - Distribute the tic-tac-toe board and directions to students, make sure the gray box contains your URL.
 - Allocate time for presentations of student work to the class.
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On February 24, 2022, Russia officially invaded Ukraine. To learn more about this conflict, and the history behind it, you will create a winning tic-tac-toe board below. Your win can be a row, column, or diagonal, but must include the middle tile.

When finished, submit this project as a portfolio, highlighting each tile you selected.



Write a short story about the conflict from the lens of a Ukrainian citizen.



Develop a social media post or physical flyer to spread awareness.



Create an interview outline for a reporter meeting with Vladimir Putin.



Draw a map of Ukraine and Russia, include current areas of conflict.



Start Here

Read the Russia-Ukraine Conflict topic page summary. Answer the Critical Thinking Questions.



Write a persuasive essay on how the conflict can be resolved.



Write a letter to a government official voicing your opinion on the conflict.



Create a timeline of the history of this conflict.



Develop a plan for our community to support Ukraine.

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Access *Gale In Context: Global Issues*:



Read the Summary on the [Russia- Ukraine Conflict Topic Page](#) Within *Gale In Context: Global Issues*

Search “Russia- Ukraine Conflict” to access the topic page. Select **Read More** and answer the **critical thinking questions**.



[Write a Short Story](#)

Explore **News**, **Magazines**, and **Videos** that highlight Ukrainian voices, and write a fictional short story of the conflict from their perspective.



[Develop a Social Media Post or Flyer](#)

Utilizing the **Images** section, find a powerful photograph to build a social media post about, and publish it.



[Create an Interview Outline](#)

Based on your research, develop a series of questions you believe a reporter should ask Vladimir Putin. Be sure to consider global diplomacy in your questions.



[Draw a Map](#)

Develop a map of Ukraine and Russia, including important cities, landmarks, and conflict zones.



[Write a Persuasive Essay](#)

Write an essay designed to build a strategy to peacefully end the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

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Write a Letter

Write a letter to a government official of your choice voicing your opinion on how the United States should be involved in the conflict, and what we should be doing to help.



Create a Timeline

Using the **References** section, develop a timeline of the major points within the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

Remember, the conflict did not start when Russia officially invaded Ukraine in 2022.



Develop a Community Plan

Create a comprehensive community plan to support the citizens of Ukraine, as well as their relatives within the United States. Consider what sort of help they need, monetary, clothing, food, or something else? How will you collect and send the help?

Collect your finished materials in a portfolio to be presented and submitted for grading.