Teaching the history of the Ukraine

Support materials for your teaching on the Ukraine

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Overview

This document contains

Given the terrible situation in the Ukraine after the Russian invasion. We wanted to support history teachers in teaching this subject well within its historical context to help students understand what is happening.

Points to consider when using this resource

- **Let other people do the fact-checking: use reliable news sources: BBC, Sky, Channel 4 are some of your best bets.**
- **Don't believe things that don't match up with what trustworthy media is reporting.**

These events are
There are websites that offer wellbeing support for students at this time

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Resources

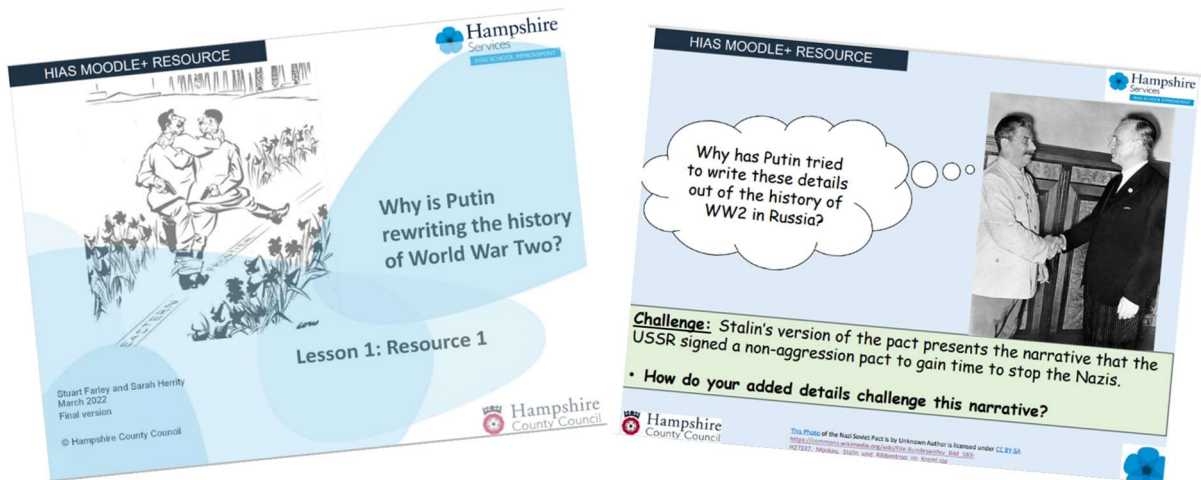**Google drive of lesson resources**

This is a link to the Google Drive of History Steering Group member Tamsin Leyman. She has kindly shared her research, building on the lesson of Hugh Richard and information shared by the history community on Twitter. You are welcome to use the link below to access her resources to support your own teaching on the history of the Ukraine and the current conflict.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19onPGaeT-anIf-n-7qnw9EJvNM8KyH9C?usp=sharing

Lesson enquiry on why Putin is rewriting the history of World War II Downloadable resources on the Moodle + site for those schools that subscribe
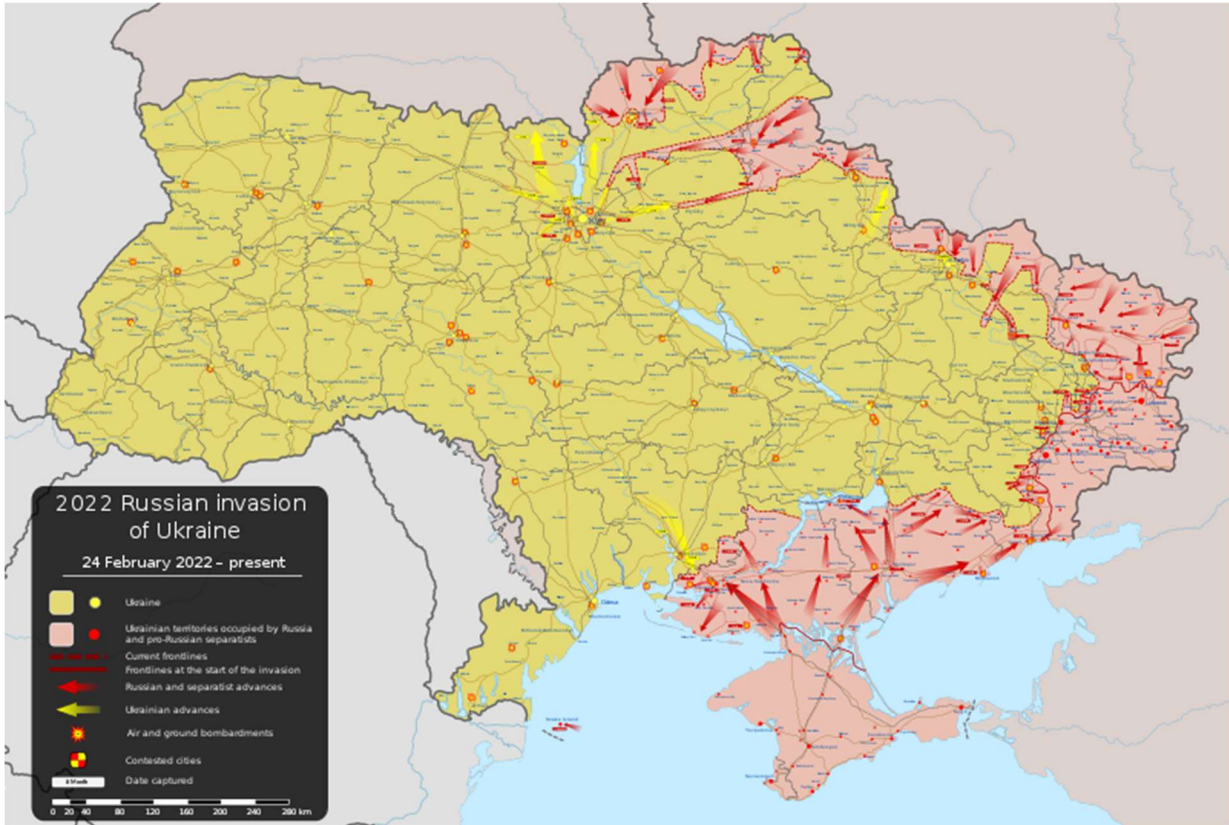
Stuart Farley has written a timely and pertinent lesson on supporting the students in challenging the narrative created by Putin on World War II and their claims to support the invasion of the Ukraine.

Useful Websites and podcasts

- History overview in short bullet points to support teacher knowledge:
  https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1497215854546665489.html

- Podcast on the history on the Ukraine:
  https://twitter.com/TheRestHistory/status/1496877376541708297?s=20&t=BqVoasY6kF74Hz8Ew5GPXA

- Guidance on teaching about refugees:
  https://www.unhcr.org/publications/brochures/618bc1d64/unhcr-teaching-refugees-2021-guide-teachers.html

- Teaching about misinformation:
  https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/02/25/the-disinformation-war-the-falsehoods-about-the-ukraine-invasion-and-how-to-stop-them-spre

- Examples of misinformation or 'Fake News'
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/60513452

- For students who are finding this troubling or upsetting, as many people are:
  https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002

- Dan Snow's History Hit

- BBC Sounds UkraineCast.

- The Rest is History

- You can also check out Victoria Derbyshire's TikTok for short videos.

- The Conversation has some excellent articles on the issue

- Tim Marshall's 'Prisoners of Geography' has a chapter on Russia for those who want to delve in deeper.

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