Russia-Ukraine War & the Future of Europe

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IS PRIGOZHIN PLANNING A MUTINY AGAINST PUTIN?
FIGHTING ALONG THE ROAD TO MOSCOW

- MOSCOW: Military & National Guard armored vehicles deployed.
- VORONEZH: Videos show signs of active fighting.
- KYIV: Convoy seen moving north on Saturday.
- PAVLOVSK: Heavy fighting seen with helicopters.
- BAKHMUT: M4 Highway, convoys of military equipment seen.
- ROSTOV-ON-DON: Wagner Group claimed control of.

(Images of soldiers and map showing regions: Ukraine, Russia, Moscow, Voronezh, Kyiv, Pavlovsk, Bakhmut, Rostov-on-Don.)
The U.S. & the U.S.S.R. Emerged as the Two Superpowers 1945-1989

Vs.

Cold War!!!
Soviet Union: 1917-91
The Bolshevik Revolution – the “Reds”
Postwar Europe, 1945
Warsaw Pact (1955)

- U. S. S. R.
- Albania
- Bulgaria
- Czechoslovakia
- East Germany
- Hungary
- Poland
- Rumania
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949)

- United States
- Belgium
- Britain
- Canada
- Denmark
- France
- Iceland

- Luxemburg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- 1952: Greece & Turkey
- 1955: West Germany
The Warsaw Pact and NATO, 1955

- Warsaw Pact countries
- NATO members
- Nonaligned countries

Iron Curtain

ATLANTIC OCEAN
End of Cold War?
1989!!
Boris Yeltsin, 1991-99

Russian Democracy
Crude Oil and Condensate Production
Russia & USSR

Thousand Barrels per Day

6,000
7,000
8,000
9,000
10,000
11,000
12,000
Russian GDP (PPP) since 1989
Billions of USD (2013)
Vladimir Putin
1999-????
History of NATO enlargement

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a military and political alliance.

NATO members

Since 1949:
- Belgium
- Britain
- Denmark
- Italy
- Canada
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- United States
- France
- Iceland
* - since 1966 participated only in the political structures of the alliance. Withdraw on April 5, 2009 in NATO military structures.

Since 1952:
- Turkey
- Greece
* - withdrew in 1974, maintains representation in some bodies.

Since 1999:
- Hungary
- Poland
- Czech Republic

Since 2004:
- Bulgaria
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Romania

Since 2009:
- Albania
- Croatia

NATO Secretary General
Anders Fogh Rasmussen

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Annexation of Crimea 2014

**Active forces**
- **Russia**: 845,000
- **Ukraine**: 123,000

**Paramilitary**
- **Russia**: 519,000
- **Ukraine**: 84,900

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- 27 Feb: Militia, believed to have Russian backing, seize Crimea parliament
- 28 Feb: Military units secure Crimea’s two airports
- Sevastopol HQ of Russian Black Sea Fleet
  - 100 warships, 1 long-range submarine, 5 naval surface combatant vessels; ca 30 naval aviation aircraft, 102 armoured vehicles, 24 artillery, 16,000 personnel
  - Ukraine navy: 16 warships, 14,500 personnel
The Countries Holding The World's Nuclear Arsenal

Estimated global nuclear warhead inventories as of October 2021*

- Russia 🇷🇺: 6,257
- United States 🇺🇸: 5,600
- China 🇨🇳: 350
- France 🇫🇷: 290
- United Kingdom 🇬🇧: 225
- Pakistan 🇵🇰: 165
- India 🇮🇳: 160
- Israel 🇮🇱: 90
- North Korea** 🇰🇵: 45
RUSSIA & UKRAINE: AN IMBALANCE OF MIGHT

Even as both the nations are in a face-off, here's a comparison of their military capabilities

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<th>Ukraine</th>
<th>Russia</th>
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<td>Troops</td>
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Source: Global Firepower 2021

Both countries' populations have declined since the 1990s with fertility rates among the lowest in the world.
RUSSIA WAR FEARS

Vladimir Putin has been accused of massing troops near the border with Ukraine as tensions rage in the war-torn region.

US FORCES HAVE RAISED THEIR ALERT STATUS TO ITS HIGHEST LEVEL AMID THE TENSIONS

Moscow

RUSSIA

RUSSIA HAS massed 4,000 troops on the border in recent days.

RUSSIA HAS BEEN accused of supplying the rebels fighting against Ukraine.

CRIMEA

ANNEXED BY RUSSIA FROM UKRAINE IN 2014

DONBAS

OCCUPIED BY PRO-RUSSIAN REBELS SINCE 2014
As of Saturday night in Ukraine, Russian forces had not been able to isolate Kyiv.

Crimean forces changed their advance to Odessa to push north toward southeastern Ukraine.

Russian forces bypassed Kharkiv and other cities in the northeast to focus on Kyiv.
EU – European Union
1957-present
Future Of European Integration?
Discussion Questions

1. What should the foreign policy of the EU be towards Russia in light of its invasion of Ukraine?
2. What should the military policy of NATO be in light of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine?
3. What might a post-Putin Russia look like? And how should the EU & NATO prepare for this eventuality?