

Some notes: Since I live in the United States, the sources available to me are largely more pro-Western than if I lived in Russia or other parts of Eastern Europe. Like anyone, I have my own biases and am reading largely pro-Ukrainian media on the current Russia-Ukrainian War (Feb/March 2022), which is evidenced in my support (in the episode) of their independence from the Soviet Union back in 1991.

Here are my resources in researching these episodes:

[“The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine, Revised Edition” by Serhii Plokhy](#), *this book is very historical and not a light read. I got a lot of the facts for the episodes from this book, and then supplemented and corroborated with articles and encyclopedia sites.

[Maps of Ukraine](#)

[Last 30 years in Ukraine](#)

[General Timeline of Ukraine: Wikipedia](#)

[UPR - Wikipedia](#)

[One Ukrainian’s Take on Ukrainian History](#) (used this loosely, it’s disputed)

[Holodomor Famine](#)

[Soviet Famine](#)

[Soviet famine](#)

[Orange Revolution](#)

[Nazi-controlled Ukraine](#)

[Nazi-controlled Ukraine](#)

[Last 50 years in Ukraine](#)

[Separatist Regions](#)

[Separatist Regions](#)

[Nuclear weapons and Ukraine](#)

[Nuclear weapons and Ukraine](#)

[Annexation of Crimea](#)

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[2022 War: One Take](#)

*You’ll see some Wikipedia links here: I often start with Wikipedia to see a general gist of the area. Then I go deeper into other sources from scholars to corroborate and go into far more detail.