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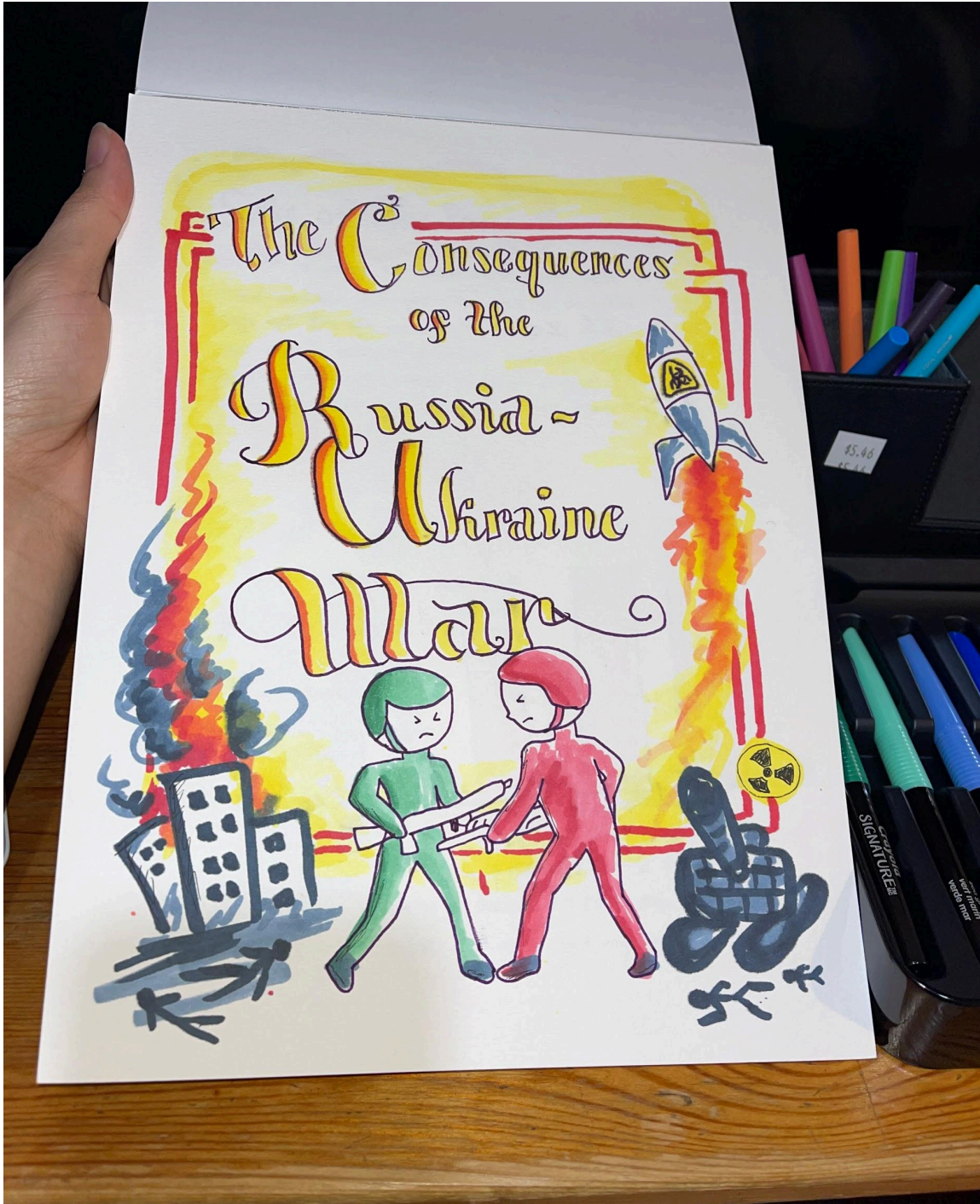
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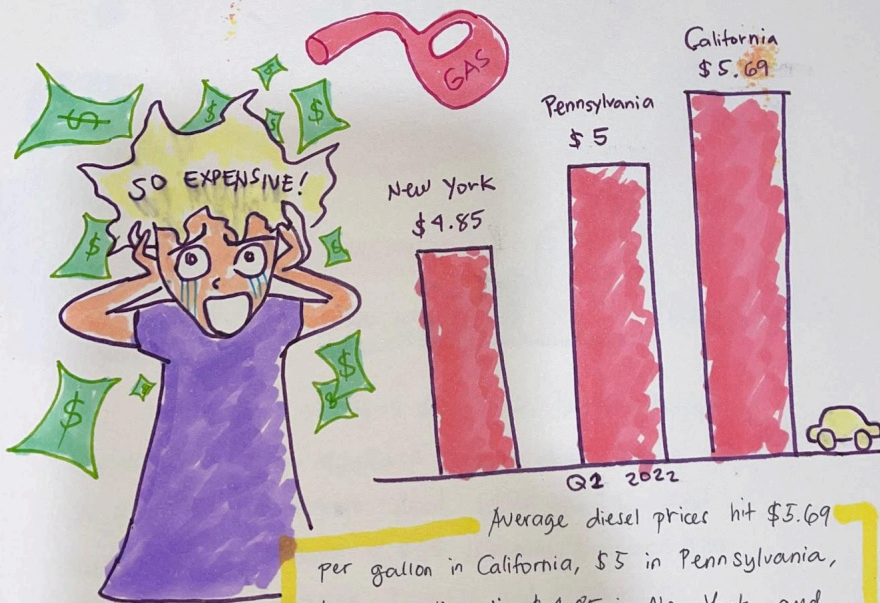
Unit 3: Multimodal Project

The Consequences of the Russia-Ukraine War



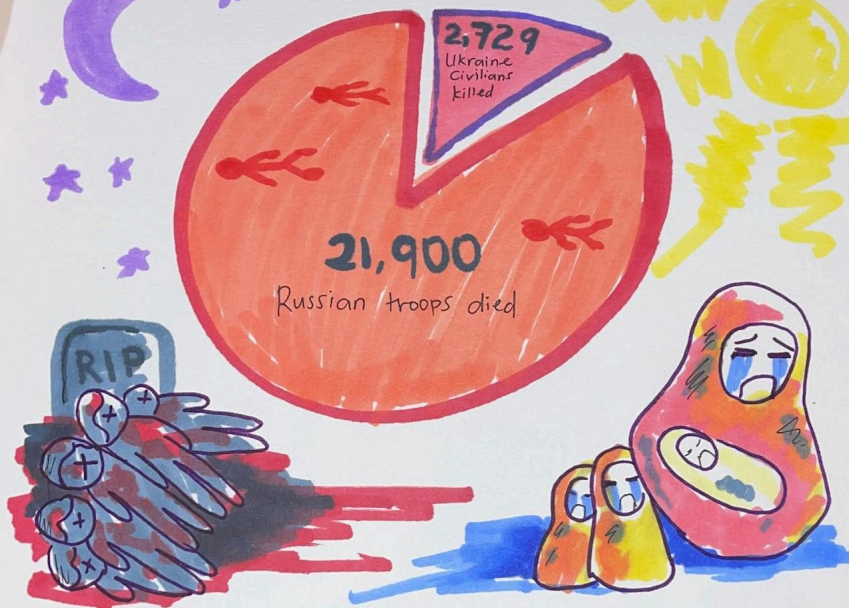
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Behind The Scenes



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Artist Statement

The process of making this five-page piece of infographic was challenging. I had to look up important figures relevant to my title such as soldiers, missiles, and a biohazard symbol, and learn how to draw them before putting them all together. I had to make sketches multiple times because a small mistake could ruin my work. Looking for credible sources was unexpectedly time-consuming as well.

Along the process of making an infographic project, I made sure I incorporated the elements of statistics and graphs which I think is a good opportunity to express ethos and logos, and follow them by my opinion or my personal view to express pathos. I tried to get at least two different types of sources. I have four sources in total and each one of them has important topics that are different from one another. Three of my sources come from credible news articles like Forbes and NPR. The other one comes from a live radio interview with Carroll Muffett who is the President of the International Environmental Law.

The whole process was fun because I enjoy drawing and coloring. I went through a trial and error phase because I made a lot of mess and mistakes drawing and coloring. I spend a great amount of time looking for good sources too. I put a lot of thought and effort into making a combination piece of artwork and statistical research and I think I made a worthy project.

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