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## Ukraine: History repeats itself

We are all appalled at the barbaric invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Army.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians have been killed and more than 2 million Ukrainians have been displaced thus far, all to satisfy the fantasies of a megalomaniacal dictator, Vladimir Putin.

Beautiful Ukrainian cities are being turned to rubble.

And yet, the world has seen much worse.

As the chart below shows, 130 million people have been killed in senseless carnage since the assassi-

nation of an Austrian duke set off the First World War in 1914.

Despite all this butchery, the world's population has grown from 2 billion to 8 billion people since 1914.

The two greatest threats to humanity are an all-out nuclear war and climate change.

That's why the United Nations is vital. For all its flaws, the UN gives nations a forum to talk before the human race self-destructs.



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Wars, mass murder since 1914	Location	Date	Total killed
First World War	Europe	1914-1918	15,000,000
Russian Civil War	Russia	1917-1922	9,000,000
Spanish Civil War	Spain	1936-39	500,000
Second World War	Europe, Asia Africa	1939-1945	55,000,000
Chinese Civil War	China	1927-1949	3,000,000
Stalin Purges	Soviet Union	1936-1938	700,000-1,200,000
Mao-caused famines	China	1958-1976	40,000,000
Partition of India	India-Pakistan	1947	1,000,000 +
Vietnam War	Vietnam	1955-75	790,000-1,140,000
Soviet-Afghan War	Afghanistan	1979-89	633,000-2,000,000
Lebanon Civil War	Lebanon	1975-90	120,000
Iran-Iraq War	Iran-Iraq	1980-88	400,000-1,200,000
Yugoslav Wars	Yugoslavia	1991-2001	140,000
Rwandan genocide	Rwanda	1994	500,000—800,000
Chechnyan wars	Chechnya	1994-2009	90,000-200,000
Sino-Vietnamese War	Vietnam	1979	56,000+
Gulf War	Kuwait, Iraq	1990-91	26,000-54,000
U.S.-Iraq	Iraq	2003-11	170,000+
U.S.-Afghan War	Afghanistan	2001-21	176,000-212,000
Syrian Civil War	Syria	2011-present	500,000-600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>130,000,000 +</b>