

***U.S. Committee for***

***Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Awareness***

**ANNOUNCING A STUDENT COMPETITION**

 **GRADES 9 – 12**

**Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Student Competition 2025**

## In the 1930s, the Soviet Communist regime perpetrated one of the most devastating genocides of the 20th century. The study of the Holodomor offers a key to understanding Russia's current genocidal war against Ukraine.

**Objectives of the student competition:**

1. To acquire knowledge about the Holodomor
2. To present or publish a product about the Holodomor
3. To raise awareness about the Holodomor by sharing this product within an educational or community setting

**Suggested formats for submission:**

**Writing:**

Research essay, newspaper article, short story, play, poem, interview with a Holodomor survivor or descendant, a comparison of the Holodomor to other genocides and/or to Russia’s current war against Ukraine, analysis of the U.N. Convention on Genocide as applied to the Holodomor and current war, the role of journalists during the Holodomor

**Web based projects:**

Multimedia, Power Point, Video

**Submissions must include a list of reference sources and/or survivor and witness testimony. Maximum of three students per submission. Winners in group will share the prize.**

**Suggested websites for resources:** <https://holodomor.ca>

 <https://holodomorct.org>

 <https://ukrainegenocide.com>

**Prior to submission,** students must present their submission to a class, club, library, or other community organization or provide evidence of a published product within the time frame of the competition. The attached U.S. Holodomor Student Competition Form must be completed by the student’s teacher/advisor and accompany the submission.

Please email submissions to**ukrainecompetition@gmail.com****.**

**Deadline for submissions:** **April 11, 2025**

**Prizes for competition winners are:**

Grades: 9 – 10 1st place - $500 2nd place - $300 3rd place - $100

Grades: 11 – 12 1st place - $500 2nd place - $300 3rd place - $100

To request a flyer and additional information please email ukrainecompetition@gmail.com.

**U.S. Holodomor Student Competition Feedback Form**

**Teacher/Evaluator Feedback *per submission***

**School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Student’s name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**On a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being *Least* and 5 being *Most***

**Were the students well prepared? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Were the students knowledgeable about the topic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Were adequate reference sources provided by the students? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Where did the students present their project and how was it received? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Teacher/Evaluator:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Winning schools will receive a bonus to be used for Holodomor studies**:

 1st place - $75, 2nd place - $50, 3rd place -$25

The U.S Committee for Holodomor Genocide Awareness would like to thank you for your participation.

For more information please contact **ukrainecompetition@gmail.com**