Ukraine in Turmoil

1. What is your past model UN experience? None
2. What interests you about the Ukrainian crisis? Personally, the crisis has an effect on me being Ukrainian, so I would like to better my understanding of whats happening in my family’s old homeland.
3. What are some of the major factors that influence Ukraine’s relationship with both the West and with Russia? Ukraine was part of the socialist Soviet Union until recently. Because the Soviet Union broke apart a short time ago, many Ukrainians still share the Russian, or Soviet, beliefs and ideas. However, new generations seem to be attracted to capitalism. It is known associating with other peoples can be good for the economy, while isolating one self, like the days of the Soviet Union, can hurt economy.
4. The annexation of Crimea- justified of a crime? The annexation of the Crimea was a crime because Russia invaded Ukraine without consent of the Ukrainian government.