



Diplomatic Forum/First Paper

- Questions I've had:
 - 12 sources total:
 - Six scholarly/gray lit
 - Six biased from the perspective you represent.
 - You must have peer-reviewed sources (at least three) accessible through the library databases.



Paper Notes

- Never use a link accessed through the databases.
- Wrong:
 - Veebel, Viljar and Raul Markus. "Lessons from the EU-Russia Sanctions 2014-2015." *Baltic Journal of Law & Politics* 8:1 (2015): 165-194.
[http://libproxy.library.wmich.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.libproxy.library.wmich.edu/docview/1876498529?accountid=15099](http://libproxy.library.wmich.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/libproxy.library.wmich.edu/docview/1876498529?accountid=15099)
- Right:
 - Veebel, Viljar and Raul Markus. "Lessons from the EU-Russia Sanctions 2014-2015." *Baltic Journal of Law & Politics* 8:1 (2015): 165-194.



Two Parts to the Instructions

- Writing Assignment #1, and
- Instructions For All Writing Assignments.



Role Clarification

- Example: frozen conflict between Outer and Inner Slobovia.
- Two roles representing Outer Slobovia:
 1. With emphasis on Inner Slobovia;
 2. With emphasis on Russia/EU/US.
- For both, you need to know the positions of Outer Slobovia.
- For #1, you also need to know the positions of Inner Slobovia and be prepared to respond to them.
- For #2, you also need to know the positions of Russia/EU/US and be prepared to respond to them.



Questions that will be addressed at the forum (and which should guide your research) *

1. What are the grievances of your side?
2. Who is to blame for the conflict to begin with and who is to blame for prolonging it?
3. What is your position on negotiations that have already taken place (if any) to end the conflict (or at least the fighting)?
4. What is your proposal for ending the conflict?
5. What would compel you to launch a military action (or, in the case of the EU, Russia and US, to supply one side with arms)?

* From the Forum web page.