# Behind Ukraine’s protest are memories of Moscow’s famine

*Marta Baziuk*

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**Appropriate for students:**

Grades 10 - 12

**Curriculum Fit / Specific Expectations / Learning Outcomes:**

Please select outcomes you wish to cover from either social studies or history and prepare an assessment to share with students at the outset.

**Materials Required:**

1. Copies of the article for each student.
2. Copies of the questions for analyzing an article.

**Set-up Required:**

N/A

1. **TASK**

Read Behind Ukraine’s protest are memories of Moscow’s famine by Marta Baziuk Dec.11 2013, Globe and Mail and answer the following questions:

## Questions for analyzing an article

Read “Behind Ukraine’s protest are memories of Moscow’s famine” by Marta Baziuk Dec.11 2013, *Globe and Mail* and answer the following questions:

1. 1. What event led to the writing of the article?
2. 2. What is the main idea of the article?

3. Select several facts/arguments (3 minimum), which support the main idea.

4. Does the author provide enough factual material to support his ideas (quotes witnesses, provides statistics, states her sources of information? Was he an eyewitness to events; or was the information obtained through a news service?

5. Is the reportage, in your opinion, true, balanced or biased? Explain.

6. Are different viewpoints presented? Is this article an editorial (author’s own ideas), is it informative, is it convincing, is it balanced?

7. What do you think of the article and its point of view? Explain.