

Section 1:

#1 - First paragraph Strengths:

- Clear introduction of the conflict's timeline and key locations
- Effective incorporation of specific details about technological responses

Weaknesses: Incomplete Context → While you mention high-tech systems and OSINT, you haven't fully developed their significance. Your mention of "Eppo" appears without context about what it is or how it functions. The phrase "counter large missiles" needs more precise technical detail.

Exemplar: "Ukraine has strengthened its defence capabilities through advanced technological systems and open-source intelligence (OSINT). The Eppo mobile application, which provides real-time air raid alerts, has become crucial in helping civilians respond to incoming Russian missile strikes."

#2 - Third paragraph Strengths:

- Strong emphasis on Ukraine's adaptability
- Effective connection to broader geopolitical implications

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Analysis → Your discussion of "innovative strategies" remains abstract without specific examples. The phrase "balance of power in the modern world" needs concrete illustrations of how this balance has shifted.

Exemplar: "Ukraine's military forces have demonstrated remarkable adaptability, employing drone warfare and sophisticated electronic countermeasures to offset Russia's conventional military advantages. This technological warfare has fundamentally altered the balance of power, challenging traditional notions of military supremacy."

#3 - Final paragraph Strengths:

- Clear identification of economic impact
- Good connection to global consequences

Weaknesses: Structural Coherence → Your discussion of port closures and wheat production feels disconnected from the previous paragraphs. The phrase "end products overseas" lacks specificity about which products and their importance.

Exemplar: "The disruption of Ukraine's wheat exports, traditionally supplying 40% of Africa's and the Middle East's wheat imports, has created a global food security crisis. Russia's blockade

of Ukrainian ports has severely impacted the international supply chain, affecting essential food supplies to vulnerable regions."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the final paragraph focusing on creating clear connections between the local impact of port closures and their global consequences. Include specific data about wheat export volumes and affected countries.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

#1 UKRAINE-RUSSIA WAR:

The third biggest war after WWI and WWII. Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022, launching a multi-attack on major Ukrainian cities, including Kyiv, Kharkiv, and Mariupol. ~~Ukraine has pushed Russia back over time but is still under attack and is gradually gaining strength due to high-tech systems and open-source intelligence (OSINT).~~ [Ukraine has successfully repelled Russian forces in several regions whilst strengthening its position through advanced technological systems and open-source intelligence (OSINT).] ~~Apps like Eppo are being installed and used to counter large missiles that Russia is launching at Ukraine.~~ [Applications such as Eppo have been widely deployed to provide early warning systems against Russian missile strikes.]

The war did not emerge out of nowhere. Tensions between Russia and Ukraine trace back decades, particularly after Ukraine gained independence following the Soviet Union's collapse in 1991. However, the 2022 invasion was an escalation aimed at asserting Russia's dominance and preventing Ukraine from aligning with the West. The situation remains fluid, and peace talks have yet to yield any substantial results. Ukrainian General Valerii Zaluzhnyi, dubbed the "Iron General," played a crucial role in ~~organizing~~ [organising] Ukraine's resistance and counteroffensives. His leadership has earned him global recognition, drawing comparisons to historic military strategists.

#2 Ukraine's resilience has been commendable, as the nation's military forces adapt and employ innovative strategies to counteract the advantages held by the Russian army. ~~The conflict underscores crucial issues surrounding the nation and the balance of power in the modern world,~~ [This conflict has highlighted fundamental questions about national sovereignty and global power dynamics,] serving as a reminder of the fragile nature of peace and the enduring consequences of war.

The human costs have been devastating. Millions of Ukrainians have fled, creating Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II. Civilians in cities like Mariupol and Bucha have suffered unimaginable destruction, with reports of war crimes, including mass killings.

~~#3 Many Middle Eastern countries have suffered as Ukraine has closed ports and not producing wheat even though they are one of the biggest wheat suppliers for Africa and Middle Eastern Africa. Also, Russia has stopped many ports in Ukraine as it is a threat to end products overseas. [The closure of Ukrainian ports and the disruption of wheat production have severely impacted Middle Eastern and African nations, which heavily depend on Ukrainian wheat supplies. Russia's blockade of Ukrainian ports has further exacerbated the crisis, threatening global supply chains and food security in these regions.]~~