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The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine is very concerning for many people around the world. Since Ukraine is one of the world's most important exporters, many countries are struggling economically. Russia invaded Ukraine in an attempt to gain access to warm water ports which is very important for the Russian Navy. Even though some countries are more affected by this conflict than others, with the United Nations, countries can work together to resolve this issue.

While observing the UNSC committee, the BBC saw a large amount of collaboration between the different countries. We interviewed three very powerful countries that are greatly relevant to the topic: Russia, China and the United States. Both Russia and China stated in these interviews that an agreement between Ukraine and Russia is the best way to resolve the conflict. China is remaining neutral, and the United States is leaning towards Ukraine. When the BBC asked Russia if it planned on using its veto power, it said that it did not plan on using it. Russia's justification for invading Ukraine was that it revealed the land and access to warm waters. The committee also created some very strong subtopics. Cease fire, peace treaty, refuge for victims, reason of the war, use of nuclear weapons, and mental health are just six of the many strong subtopics. The United States was very involved in the creation of the subtopics.

After speaking with the delegates of the UNSC committee, the BBC has recognized that the most common solution to the issue is an agreement or ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine. Although we did not see a complete resolution to the issue, the BNBC appreciates the hard work of the countries throughout the duration of the committee.