EVIDENCE SEMINAR

The Southern Front

Learning objectives

Evaluate a technology-only causal claim through competing explanations and evidence requirements.
Distinguish model assumptions from historical evidence.
Connect a bounded chronology to civilian experience without treating an evacuation assumption as fact.

Use the cards to support a bounded conclusion. Identify what is known, how it is reported and what remains uncertain.

45-minute core

5 minutes · Orientation and glossary
10 minutes · Guided reading
10 minutes · Evidence comparison
15 minutes · Written assessment
5 minutes · Debrief

Two marks per question · 10 marks total

The 45-, 60- and 90-minute plans are untested classroom estimates, not measured play times. Educator testing and observed timing are needed before claiming classroom validation. Activities need not be timed.

For adults and university beginners. No prior historical, source-analysis or technical knowledge is required.

These lessons discuss historical conflict, displacement, missing people, surrender and civilian-harm documentation without graphic descriptions or images. No personal disclosure is required. Linked articles may contain graphic material and are not assigned readings.

Atrocity notice

Human Rights Watch documented unlawful attacks on populated areas by Armenian forces and apparently indiscriminate attacks by Azerbaijani forces during the 2020 war. These reports concern civilian protection across the conflict, not proof from this simulation of any particular crime.

These reports describe the wider conflict. They do not establish that every crime occurred in this modeled battle.

Studying or commanding a side does not endorse its conduct. Drone Front never lets players target civilians, hospitals, schools or places of worship. Civilian harm from simulated strikes is counted and shown in the debrief, including nonzero harm. Civilian massacres are never playable operations. Designated terrorist forces and Wagner remain computer controlled; Gaza war events remain excluded from play.

2020-12-11 · Human Rights Watch: Azerbaijan, unlawful strikes in Nagorno-Karabakh
2020-12-11 · Human Rights Watch: Armenia, unlawful rocket and missile strikes on Azerbaijan