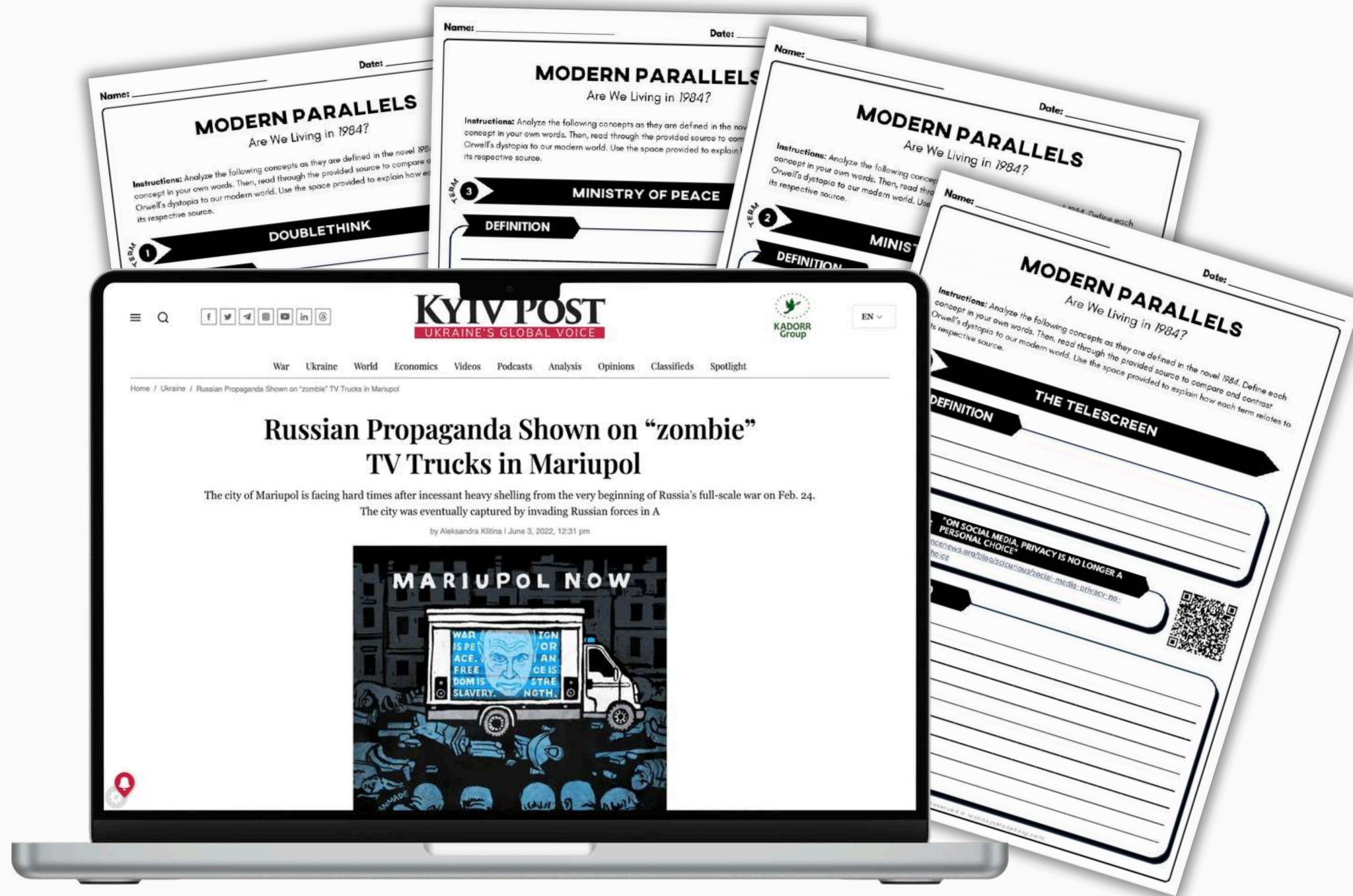


Modern Parallels Between 1984 and Real Life

Explore parallels between George Orwell's classic novel and the modern world to explore how Orwellian themes apply to our surroundings



- **Encourage critical thinking** by having students analyze real-world parallels to Orwellian concepts like "**Doublethink**" and "**Big Brother**"
- Spark classroom discussions on **propaganda, surveillance,** and **social media,** fostering connections between *1984* and current societal issues

Prompt students to define key concepts and themes in 1984

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 **Extremely Satisfied**

I can tell my class really bought into this activity because they had so much to say. This was a great springboard into discussing other connections between *1984* and the real world... I've taught this novel in the past and often students are reluctant to make connections but this time they were getting very creative. I don't know if it's because I taught this novel during a pandemic or if it's because these connections inspired them to find their own but either way this was my favorite activity to do with this novel. Highly recommend!

– Chris C.

 **Relevant!**

This resource really helped students engage with current events and see the relevance of the literature we read in class. They were able to better understand why we read the books we read. They were very talkative and engaged with each other, also.

– Melissa D.

Included with this resource:



Five Literary Analysis **Graphic Organizers**

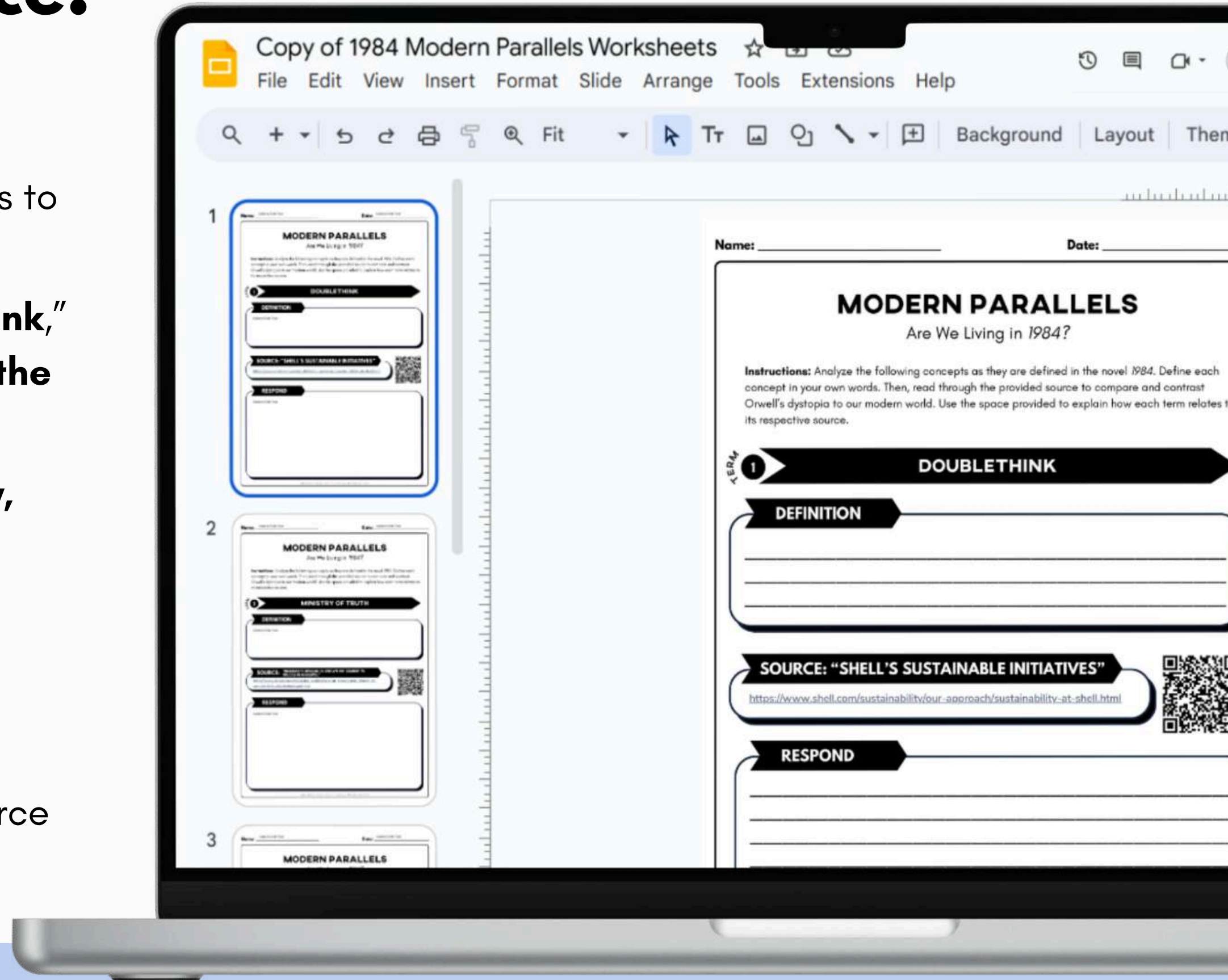
- **Examine modern parallels** using hyperlinks to real world texts
- Analyze real-life connections to **“Doublethink,” “Ministry of Truth,” “Ministry of Peace,” “the Telescreen,”** and **“Big Brother”**
- Critically examine the **oil and gas industry, imperial cults, social media, real world propaganda,** and **modern warfare**



Detailed **Answer Key**



Teacher Instructions for how to use this resource



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