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The early 20th century was a fateful time in Ukraine's history. Attempts to establish an independent Ukrainian state were fraught with revolution, civil war, and foreign invasions—events now referred to as the Ukrainian War of Independence or the Soviet-Ukrainian War.

This war resulted in the establishment of two countries by 1922: the Second Polish Republic, which occupied most of western Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, which occupied the rest of Ukraine.

In the following years, rapid Soviet collectivization of agriculture in the Ukrainian SSR triggered the Holodomor: a famine that started in 1932 and killed millions of Ukrainians.

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