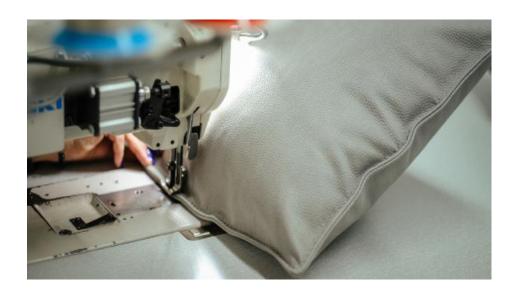


A Pillow with The Ukrainian President

INTERMEDIATE

LEVEL 2



A Czech designer created an interesting idea. He made a pillow with the picture of the Ukrainian president Volodimir Zelenskiy.

At first, it was a joke, but the pillow became very popular, and many people wanted to buy it. The designer thought that he could use the president's **popularity** to give some money to Ukrainian people who had to leave Ukraine. The man sold more than 2,000 pillows, and he raised almost 19,000 dollars for a **charity**. He's planning to make more pillows.

The Czech Republic already sent tens of millions of dollars to Ukraine. More than 3 million Ukrainians left their country, and the Czech republic took 270,000 **refugees** so far.

Difficult words: popularity (when many people like someone or something), **charity** (an organization which raises money for people who need it), **refugee** (a person who left his country because of a war or natural disaster).

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Discussion Questions

Topic Talk

- 1. Define the following words: popularity, charity and refugee
- 2. Who designed the pillow with the picture of the Ukranian president Volodimir Zelenskiy?
- 3. Why did he think of using President Volodimir Zelenskiy's picture?
- 4. How much money did the Czech designer raise for a charity?
- 5. What help has the Czech Republic given to Ukraine during this war?

Express Your Thoughts

- 1. What can you say about the Czech designer's idea?
- 2. If you wanted to raise money to help the people in Ukraine, what would you do?
- 3. Does your country stand with Ukraine against Russian invasion or the the other way around?
- 4. What kind of aid has your country provided Ukraine during this difficult times?