

## Annotated Bibliography

### Primary Sources

#### Newspapers

Humanities, National Endowment for the. "New-York Tribune. [Volume] (New York [N.Y.]

1866-1924, January 03, 1905, Image 1." *Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov*, 3 Jan. 1905,

*chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030214/1905-01-03/ed-1/seq-1/#words=ROOSEVE*

*LT+PEACE*. Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This primary source newspaper features a short article detailing Theodore Roosevelt's involvement in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty negotiations, and the viewpoints/reactions to this treaty. This was helpful to my project since it provided primary source material and the perspective of American Citizens, who were not involved and had little knowledge of the subject of the Russo-Japanese War.

---. "New-York Tribune. [Volume] (New York [N.Y.]) 1866-1924, September 06, 1905, Image

1." *Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov*, 6 Sept. 1905,

*chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030214/1905-09-06/ed-1/seq-1/#words=PEACE+T*

*REATY+SIGNED*. Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This source is a newspaper which covers the signing of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty.

This helped my project by providing context about the conclusion of the treaty, as well as the specific events that brought about the agreement between Russia and Japan.

---. "The San Francisco Call. [Volume] (San Francisco [Calif.]) 1895-1913, June 03, 1905, Image 1." *Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov*, 3 June 1905, p. 1, [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85066387/1905-06-03/ed-1/seq-1/#words=ROOSEVELT+MOVES+END](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85066387/1905-06-03/ed-1/seq-1/#words=ROOSEVELT+MOVES+END). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This newspaper article mainly concerns the Russian Point of view in regards to the Russo Japanese War. Count Sergei Witte and the Russian Tsar were key figures in the negotiations, and knowing their perspectives on the negotiations was invaluable to the project.

---. "The Washington Times. [Volume] (Washington [D.C.]) 1902-1939, August 09, 1906, Last Edition, Image 1." *Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov*, 9 Aug. 1906, [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026749/1906-08-09/ed-1/seq-1/#words=ROOSEVELT+NOMINATEDFOR](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84026749/1906-08-09/ed-1/seq-1/#words=ROOSEVELT+NOMINATEDFOR). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This newspaper highlights the Nobel Peace Prize that Theodore Roosevelt won for his efforts in negotiating the Portsmouth Peace. The image on the front page was useful in showing the people involved in the negotiations.

## Articles

“A Photographic Record of the Russo-Japanese War.” *Visualizingcultures.mit.edu*,

[visualizingcultures.mit.edu/throwing\\_off\\_asia\\_01/hare\\_b.html](https://visualizingcultures.mit.edu/throwing_off_asia_01/hare_b.html). Accessed 18 Jan. 2022.

This source gave me many photos, which helped me have more insight into the perspectives of the Russo - Japanese War.

“Bloody Saturday - a Crying Chinese Baby amid the Bombed-out Ruins of Shanghai’s South

Railway Station, 1937 - Rare Historical Photos.” [https://Rarehistoricalphotos.com/](https://rarehistoricalphotos.com/), 30

Aug. 2015,

[rarehistoricalphotos.com/bloody-saturday-a-crying-chinese-baby-amid-the-bombed-out-ruins-of-shanghai-south-railway-station-1937/](https://rarehistoricalphotos.com/bloody-saturday-a-crying-chinese-baby-amid-the-bombed-out-ruins-of-shanghai-south-railway-station-1937/).

This famous photo of a baby crying in the ruins after a Japanese bombing was heart-wrenching and a great primary source.

(*Этот день в истории: Окончание Русско-Японской Войны (5 сентября 1905) — Музей*

*“Ратной истории Москвы”*)

This was a great primary source since it provided many images from the Russian Perspective about the Russo - Japanese War (Used Google Translate).

JSTOR. *Text of the Treaty of Portsmouth*. *Internet Archive*, The Advocate of Peace (1894-1920),

1 Oct. 1905, [archive.org/stream/jstor-25752586/25752586#page/n1/mode/2up](https://archive.org/stream/jstor-25752586/25752586#page/n1/mode/2up). Accessed

25 Oct. 2021.

The text of the Portsmouth Treaty was vital for me to understand the true intentions of both parties involved and the concessions each side agreed on. The text of the treaty was also useful for understanding the thought process and concessions Russia made to Japan, in order to restore peace and end the conflict.

“Primary Source Document (Portsmouth Peace Treaty).” *University of Columbia*,

<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/ps/japan/portsmouth.pdf>. Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This pdf featured some excerpts of the Treaty and some critical thinking questions which helped me understand some of the motives behind some of the decisions.

“Russo-Japanese Relations in the Far East | Mutual Perceptions | Articles and Essays | Meeting of Frontiers | Digital Collections | Library of Congress.” *Library of Congress*,

*Washington, D.C. 20540 USA*,

[www.loc.gov/collections/meeting-of-frontiers/articles-and-essays/mutual-perceptions/russo-japanese-relations-in-the-far-east/](http://www.loc.gov/collections/meeting-of-frontiers/articles-and-essays/mutual-perceptions/russo-japanese-relations-in-the-far-east/).

This article, while mainly talking about Russian-Japanese Relations in regards to expansion rights in the Far East, also mentioned a bit about the war itself and how Russian Expansionist ideology clashed with Japanese Imperialism ideology and brought about the Russo-Japanese War. This helped me better define the conflict between the two sides and progress further in examining the intricate relationship these two countries had with each other.

## Secondary Sources

### Books

Jukes, Geoffrey. *The Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905*. Oxford, Osprey, 2002.

This book, while being mainly about the War, also had a section about the negotiations that led to the Portsmouth Peace Treaty. The commanders and leaders of the Russian and Japanese sides were described in great detail, as were the battles and the maneuvers the Japanese used to defeat the Russians.

Trani, Eugene P. *The Treaty of Portsmouth : An Adventure in American Diplomacy*. Lexington, Ky., University Of Kentucky, 1969.

This book delved deep into the reasoning each party involved in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty had for preserving the peace between Russia and Japan, as well as their reactions to the concessions Japan placed on Russia in lieu of war costs. This book really helped me see the Portsmouth Peace Negotiations in a new light, not just as world leaders

solving a problem, but as a temporary measure to prevent the next World War, which would be later known as World War II.

Warner, Denis, and Peggy Warner. *The Tide at Sunrise a History of the Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905*. London Cass, 2004.

I mainly used this book for its descriptions of the effect of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty, and the everlasting changes it brought to Japan and the World. This book argues that Japan Imperialism being successful and reaping great rewards set Japan up for its entrance into WWII and the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

## Articles

“American Imperialism: The Treaty of Portsmouth [Interactive Video].” *Wwww.mometrix.com*, [www.mometrix.com/academy/american-imperialism-the-treaty-of-portsmouth/](http://www.mometrix.com/academy/american-imperialism-the-treaty-of-portsmouth/). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

Although this article/interactive talks mainly about how the Portsmouth Peace Treaty justified American Imperialism, I mainly focused on the brief summary of the War and

the description of the negotiations that followed as a secondary source to back up my primary sources.

Ansari, Md Faiz. *Treaty of Portsmouth: How It Shaped 20th-Century Diplomacy in the East*.

[thekootneeti.in/2019/09/05/treaty-of-portsmouth-how-it-shaped-20th-century-diplomacy-in-the-east/](http://thekootneeti.in/2019/09/05/treaty-of-portsmouth-how-it-shaped-20th-century-diplomacy-in-the-east/). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This source helped me understand the situation during the Russo-Japanese war and gave me a better feel for the true loss both sides faced while waging war over influence in Manchuria and Korea. Some of the maps presented on the site also helped me visualize where the battles were taking place, which overall helped my understanding of the topic.

B. S., Texas A&M University. "Treaty of Portsmouth Ended Russo-Japanese War." *ThoughtCo*, [www.thoughtco.com/treaty-of-portsmouth-4685902](http://www.thoughtco.com/treaty-of-portsmouth-4685902).

Although this article might be classified as "Fast facts about the Russo-Japanese War", I was still able to extract dates and a summary of the Russo-Japanese war from this source. In addition, I was able to find more information about the leaders and the other diplomats involved in the creation of the Portsmouth Peace.

Egorov, Boris. "5 Facts about the Treaty That Ended Russia's Disastrous War with Japan."

*Www.rbth.com*, 5 Sept. 2020,

[www.rbth.com/history/332674-5-facts-about-portsmouth-treaty](http://www.rbth.com/history/332674-5-facts-about-portsmouth-treaty). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

Although this article was not as long as some of my other sources, I was still able to extract info about the Portsmouth Peace Treaty from this source. In addition, I was able to find more information about the Russo-Japanese war and the disastrous military tactics the Russians used.

“Milestones: 1899–1913 - Office of the Historian (Japan-USA Relations).” *State.gov*, 2019, [history.state.gov/milestones/1899-1913/japanese-relations](https://history.state.gov/milestones/1899-1913/japanese-relations).

This site was a detailed explanation of Japanese-American Relations from 1899-1913, and they were partly affected by Roosevelt’s cooperation and mediation during the Portsmouth Peace Treaty. Unfortunately, after the treaty and the expansion of Japanese influence, the Japanese began to see the United States as more of an ally of a competitor, and relations declined, up until the attack on Pearl Harbor.

“Milestones: 1899–1913 - Office of the Historian (Portsmouth Peace Treaty).” *State.gov*, 2019, [history.state.gov/milestones/1899-1913/portsmouth-treaty](https://history.state.gov/milestones/1899-1913/portsmouth-treaty).

This page mainly focuses on the Treaty of Portsmouth and its connection to the Russo Japanese War. This evidence from the Office of the Historian was a big help in my early research, and led me to some of the other more detailed or specialized sources on the bibliography.

“Portsmouth Peace Treaty, 1905-2005.” *Portsmouthpeacetreaty.org*, [portsmouthpeacetreaty.org/process/index.html](https://portsmouthpeacetreaty.org/process/index.html). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This website dedicated to the Portsmouth Peace Treaty was arguably the most important source for my project. Featured on this site is the process of how the treaty was



negotiated and agreed on, the participants, and some background info about the Russo-Japanese War.

“Russo-Japanese Relations in the Far East | Mutual Perceptions | Articles and Essays | Meeting of Frontiers | Digital Collections | Library of Congress.” *Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 USA,*  
[www.loc.gov/collections/meeting-of-frontiers/articles-and-essays/mutual-perceptions/russo-japanese-relations-in-the-far-east/](http://www.loc.gov/collections/meeting-of-frontiers/articles-and-essays/mutual-perceptions/russo-japanese-relations-in-the-far-east/).

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Smethurst, Richard J. “Japan, the United States, and the Road to World War II in the Pacific | The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus.” *Apjff.org*, September 10, 2012.  
[apjff.org/2012/10/37/Richard-J.-Smethurst/3825/article.html](http://apjff.org/2012/10/37/Richard-J.-Smethurst/3825/article.html).

This article was very helpful in understanding the relationships connecting the Russo-Japanese War, the Portsmouth Peace Treaty, and rising Japanese Imperialism ideology. This really helped me by explaining the complex relationships involved in each of these concepts, especially how the Russo-Japanese War was driven by Japanese

Imperialism, and how the Portsmouth Peace Treaty encouraged Japanese Imperialism even further.

Steinberg, John W. "The Russo-Japanese War and World History." *AsianStudies.org*,  
[www.asianstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/the-russo-japanese-war-and-world-history.pdf](http://www.asianstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/the-russo-japanese-war-and-world-history.pdf).  
Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This summary helped further my knowledge about the relationships the Russian and Japanese Leaders had with each other in regards to the war itself. I used this source as a guide to the negotiations that the Russians and the Japanese agreed on, and the process that it took for the treaty to be finalized.

The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica. "Treaty of Portsmouth | Japanese-Russian History."  
*Encyclopædia Britannica*, 29 Aug. 2018,

[www.britannica.com/event/Treaty-of-Portsmouth](http://www.britannica.com/event/Treaty-of-Portsmouth).

This was a summary of the Treaty of Portsmouth, and the concessions each side made in an effort to keep peace in the region. This helped in my quest to find more sources about the Russo-Japanese war.

"TR Center - the Treaty of Portsmouth." *Theodorerooseveltcenter.org*, 2019,

[www.theodorerooseveltcenter.org/Learn-About-TR/TR-Encyclopedia/Foreign%20Affairs/  
/The%20Treaty%20of%20Portsmouth](http://www.theodorerooseveltcenter.org/Learn-About-TR/TR-Encyclopedia/Foreign%20Affairs/The%20Treaty%20of%20Portsmouth).

This short summary of the Treaty of Portsmouth and its connection to the Russo-Japanese

War was used as reference, and enabled me to discover many other sources to better explain certain aspects of the War and the negotiations behind the Portsmouth Peace Treaty.

Townsend, Dr. Susan. "BBC - History - World Wars: Japan's Quest for Empire." *Bbc.co.uk*, 2011, [www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/japan\\_quest\\_empire\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/japan_quest_empire_01.shtml).

This lengthy elaboration on the rise of Japanese Imperialism and its motives was very helpful in the creation of my website on this topic. This helped me clearly understand the motives behind Japan's lasting drive to expand beyond its borders into neighboring lands, where it could reap the natural resources and labor Manchuria would provide.

"Treaty of Portsmouth - New World Encyclopedia." *Wwww.newworldencyclopedia.org*, [www.newworldencyclopedia.org/p/index.php?title=Treaty\\_of\\_Portsmouth&oldid=1034124](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/p/index.php?title=Treaty_of_Portsmouth&oldid=1034124). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This was a summary of the Russo-Japanese War, and the Treaty of Portsmouth Which followed it. This was one of my earlier sources, and inspired me to find more info about the key battles and the commanders for both sides.

Vidar. "Russo-Japanese War (1904–1905) — Causes, Timeline, Events and Consequences." *Exploring History*, 9 Sept. 2021, [medium.com/exploring-history/russo-japanese-war-1904-1905-causes-timeline-events-and-consequences-f5cc16db545](https://medium.com/exploring-history/russo-japanese-war-1904-1905-causes-timeline-events-and-consequences-f5cc16db545). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This source gave me an overview of the Russo-Japanese War, including a timeline which

I found helpful. I used the dates from the timeline on my project, which will give others a better understanding of when each event took place respectively.

“Waging Peace in 1905 Treaty of Portsmouth.” *W*[www.seacoastnh.com](http://www.seacoastnh.com),

[www.seacoastnh.com/waging-peace-in-1905-treaty-of-portsmouth/?showall=1](http://www.seacoastnh.com/waging-peace-in-1905-treaty-of-portsmouth/?showall=1). Accessed 25 Oct. 2021.

This source helped me find political cartoons relating to Roosevelt’s negotiations in the Russo-Japanese War. The content also reinforced my beliefs about the Russo-Japanese War, and correlated with the negotiations of the negotiators during the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Negotiations.