



Free Teacher Resources and Classroom Field Trips

Holocaust Education Resources for Teachers

OVERVIEW OF THE HOLOCAUST

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “1938: Key Dates, timeline,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007761.
- “Holocaust History PowerPoint, 62 slide overview,” <https://www.ushmm.org/m/powerpoint/20141001-dor-holocaust-history.ppt>
- “Introduction to the Holocaust, webpage text,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005143.
- “Introduction to the Holocaust: Animated Map in 2 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_nm.php?ModuleId=10005143&MediaId=3372
- “The Path to Nazi Genocide, 38 minute film,” <https://www.ushmm.org/learn/introduction-to-the-holocaust/path-to-nazi-genocide/the-path-to-nazi-genocide/full-film>
- “Some Were Neighbors Exhibit, interactive photos,” somewereneighbors.ushmm.org/#/exhibitions
- “Third Reich: An Overview, webpage text.” *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*, www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005141
- “Why We Remember the Holocaust, 9 minute video.” *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*, www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/why-we-remember.
- “Confront Genocide: Cases of Genocide” <https://www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide/cases>
- “Ripples of Genocide: Journey Through Eastern Congo” <https://www.ushmm.org/exhibition/congo-journal/>

Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center

- “The Holocaust,” home page, www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/holocaust/resource_center/index.asp
- “Teaching the Holocaust Using Photographs, 3 minute video,” www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/video/hevt_photographs.asp

Facing History and Ourselves

- “Step By Step: Phases of the Holocaust, 7 minute video,” www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/video/step-step-phases-holocaust
- “Genocide and Mass Violence” <https://www.facinghistory.org/topics/genocide-mass-violence>
- “The Aftermath Project: War is Only Half the Story” <https://www.facinghistory.org/war-only-half-story>

UNESCO

- “The United Nations and the Holocaust Outreach Program,” free educational materials, <http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/educational.shtml>
- Office of Security and Co-operation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, “Countering anti-Semitism and promoting Holocaust remembrance website,” <http://www.osce.org/odihr/countering-anti-Semitism-and-promoting-Holocaust-remembrance> (includes link to Hate-crime reporting site, and youth activism)

Museum of Tolerance

- Simon Wiesenthal Center Multimedia Learning Center, <http://motlc.wiesenthal.com/site/pp.asp?c=gvKVLcMVluG&b=358201>

Echoes and Reflections

- “Educator Resource: Lesson Plans.” Echoes & Reflections, <http://echoesandreflections.org/teach/?src=hp>

Anne Frank Center USA

- “Annefrankusa: Teacher Resources,” <https://www.annefrank.com/teacher-resources>

Jewish Virtual Library: Holocaust

- “The Holocaust Wing,” <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-holocaust>

Yale University Library Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

- <https://web.library.yale.edu/testimonies>

University of Michigan: Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive

- <http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu>

NYU Libraries: Oral Histories

- <https://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=276653&p=1845368>

Brown University Choices Program

- “Confronting Genocide: Never Again? How Should the United States respond to genocide?” readings, videos and lessons, <http://www.choices.edu/curriculum-unit/confronting-genocide-never/>

The Upstander Project

- “Coexist Learning Resources,” 13 minute documentary “First Light,” about the Wabanaki people in Maine and forthcoming “Dawnland” coming out in spring 2018, <https://upstanderproject.org/coexist/all/>
- “First Light Learning Resources,” including primary and secondary sources, film transcript, <https://upstanderproject.org/firstlight/all/>

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS

- Human Rights Educators, USA, “Genocide,” forum for teachers to promote human rights education, <https://hreusa.org/hre-library/topics/genocide/>

United Nations and International Bodies

- Global Citizenship Education (UNESCO), resource for teachers, <http://en.unesco.org/gced>
- The United Nations “Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations,” <http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/rwanda/index.shtml>
- United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect,” news and key events, <http://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/>

REFUGEES

Facing History and Ourselves

- “Finding Safety in Italy: Esther Bem, 6 minute video.” www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/video/finding-safety-italy.
- “I’m Still Here: Real Diaries of Young People Who Lived During the Holocaust <https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/publications/Salvaged%20Pages.pdf>
- Eliz Kaufmann describes mass exodus from Paris <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/text/elisabeth-kaufmanns-diary-entry-fleeing-paris-june-13-1940>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “German Jewish Refugees, 1933–1939, website,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005468
- “Oral History: Ruth Berkowicz Segal, 1 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005593&MediaId=5255
- “Oral History: Elizabeth Kaufmann Koenig, 2 minute video.” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=4022
- “Oral History: Leo Melamed, 1 minute video.” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=5242
- “Oral History: Sophie Turner-Zaretsky, 2 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=4989
- “Oral History: Gerda Blachmann Wilchfort, 3 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=1135

REFUGEES TODAY

- “The Flight of Refugees Around the World, maps,” <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/06/21/world/map-flow-desperate-migration-refugee-crisis.html>

- “The European Refugee Crisis and Syria Explained,” 6 minute video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvOnXh3NN9w&feature=youtu.be>
- “Syria’s Lost Generation,” 7 minute video, _United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beMY-luICMA&feature=youtu.be>
- “Teaching About the Syrian Refugee Crisis,” focus on social action, <http://www.iamsyria.org/educators.html>
- United Nations, “Refugees,” text and 4 minute video, <http://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/refugees/>
- BBC News, “Migrant Crisis to Europe Explained in Seven Charts,” <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34131911>
- “The Plight of the Rohingya,” text and photographs, <https://www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide/cases/burma/introduction/the-plight-of-the-rohingya>
- “Understanding the Global Refugee Crisis,” three lesson plans with videos and readings, <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/understanding-global-refugee-crisis>

KINDERTRANSPORT

Facing History

- “Preparing for the Kindertransport: Vera Gissing,” 7 minute video, <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/video/preparing-kindertransport>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “Overview Kindertransport, 1938-40,” text, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005260>
- “Nicholas Winton and the Rescue of Children from Czechoslovakia,” text, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007780>
- Oral History-Kindertransport, 1938-1940 – ID Card/Oral History: Norbert Wollheim and Alice Masters, short videos,” <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/gallery.php?ModuleId=10005260&MediaType=oi>

Hartford Resident Ivan Backer on His Experience on the Kindertransport

- CPBN Media Lab, “Interview with Ivan Backer–Kindertransport from Czechoslovakia (16 minute video), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6V_vPXKujvo

KRISTALLNACHT

Facing History

- “Kristallnacht: the 1938 Pogroms”(10 minute video) <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/video/kristallnacht-november-1938-pogroms>
- “Kristallnacht: The Range of Choices,” lesson with five readings, <https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/Decision-MakingInjusticeLesson13Handout4.pdf>
- “Jews Are Ordered to Leave Munich,” *New York Times*, November 10, 1938, <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/text/new-york-times-report-kristallnacht-november-10-1938>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “Kristallnacht: The November 1938 Pogroms,” text and two 6 minute videos, <https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/special-focus/kristallnacht>
- Oral History-Kristallnacht – ID Card/Oral History: Norbert Wollheim and Alice Masters, short videos Oral History https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=115_8
- Oral History: Hanne Hirsch Liebmann https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=0&MediaId=2712

Yad Vashem

- “‘It Came From Within’: Digital Exhibition Marking the Events of Kristallnacht,” photographs, pages of testimony, 6 videos <http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/kristallnacht/index.asp>

News Article from Hartford Courant

- “Mobs Burn and Loot as Anti-Jewish Wave Sweeps Nazi Germany,” *Hartford Courant*, November 11, 1938, <https://sites.google.com/site/devineholocaustpresentation/why-do-we-remember-the-holocaust/hartford-courant-11-11-1938>

UPSTANDERS AND RESCUE

Facing History and Ourselves

- “Defying the Nazis: The Sharps’ War, teaching website on pbs movie.” www.facinghistory.org/defying-nazis
- “The Holocaust: Bystanders and Upstanders,” two 50 minute class lessons.” www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/decision-making-times-injustice/holocaust-bystanders-upstanders
- “Le Chambon: A Village Takes a Stand, reading and lesson,” www.facinghistory.org/holocaust-human-behavior/courage-le-chambon
- “Upstanders and Bystanders during the Holocaust,” 10 readings,” https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/Decision-Making_Injustice_Lesson15_Handout1.pdf
- “Weapons of the Spirit,” 35 minute video about Le Chambon, www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/video/weapons-spirit

Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center

- “The Righteous Among The Nations,” website. www.yadvashem.org/righteous
- “Teaching about the Righteous Among the Nations in the Classroom: non-Jewish rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust,” www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/newsletter/07/main_article.asp

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “Rescue-Animated Map,” short video, www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_nm.php?ModuleId=10005185&MediaId=3374
- “Rescue: Oral History: Agnes Mandl Adachi, 2 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005185&MediaId=1076
- “Rescue: Oral History: Preben Munch-Nielsen, 1 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005185&MediaId=1193
- “Rescue and Resistance _ Oral History: Hanne Hirsch Liebmann on Le Chambon, 2 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10007738&MediaId=2527
- “Rescue, text from Holocaust Encyclopedia,” www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005185&MediaId=107
- “Defying Genocide: Simone Weil Lipman and Damas Gisimba, 19 minute video,” www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide/cases/rwanda/rwanda-video-gallery/defying-genocide

WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING

Facing History

- “The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising,” reading with questions, <https://www.facinghistory.org/holocaust-and-human-behavior/chapter-9/warsaw-ghetto-uprising>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “Ghettos,” <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005059>
- “Warsaw Ghetto Uprising,” reading, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005188>

Yad Vashem

- “Using the Study Unit ‘Everyday Life in the Warsaw Ghetto – 1941’ in the Classroom,” 7 part video for teachers, http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/video/hevt_warsaw.asp
- “Voices from the Inferno: Holocaust Survivors Describe the Last Months in the Warsaw Ghetto,” 10 short videos, 4-6 minutes, http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/warsaw_ghetto_testimonies/index.asp

Connecticut Survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

- Ferguson, Van-Alden, “50th Anniversary Marked of Warsaw Ghetto Uprising,” *Hartford Courant*, 4/19/1993, Helen Kopman, Manchester resident interviewed, http://articles.courant.com/1993-04-19/news/0000103167_1_warsaw-ghetto-uprising-concentration-camp-holocaust

AMERICA AND THE HOLOCAUST

Facing History

- “American and the Holocaust,” reading with questions, <https://www.facinghistory.org/defying-nazis/america-and-holocaust>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “United States and the Holocaust,” Holocaust Encyclopedia <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=1000518>
- “Commemoration Themes: American Responses,” 16 minute video, <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/organizing-a-remembrance-event/commemoration-themes/american-responses>
- “National Days of Remembrance: American Responses,” reading, <https://www.ushmm.org/m/pdfs/20141010-dor-essay-americanresponses.pdf>

Yad Vashem

- “The World and the Holocaust,” reading, http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/holocaust/resource_center/item.asp?gate=1-12

JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Facing History

- “Nuremberg Remembered Documentary: A Lesson on Guilt and Responsibility,” two 50 minute lessons, <https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/nuremberg-remembered-documentary-lesson-guilt-responsibility>
- “*The Reckoning*: Understanding the International Criminal Court,” lessons around three film excerpts from the documentary film <https://www.facinghistory.org/reckoning>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- “How Were the Crimes Defined?” Holocaust Encyclopedia reading, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007102>
- “The Crime of Genocide,” Holocaust Encyclopedia reading, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007153>
- “War Crimes Trial: Historical Film Footage,” six excerpts from October 1945 to September 1947, <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/gallery.php?ModuleId=10005140&MediaType=fi>
- “Justice and Accountability,” 10 minute video, <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/organizing-a-remembrance-event/commemoration-themes/justice>

HERO CENTER RESOURCES

Classroom Field Trips

Click below to learn more about FREE docent-led field trip opportunities to the Hartford Remembers the Holocaust exhibit at the [University of Hartford's Museum of Jewish Civilization](#)

[Museum Tours](#)

[Curriculum for Museum Trip \(for teachers\)](#)

Are you interested in bringing your students to New York City's Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park? Contact us at 860-470-5591 for grant opportunities.

Other Resources

Along with our Speaker's Bureau, Voices of Hope is able to provide webinars, books and curriculum to classrooms that are in need of Holocaust resources. Please email us at HEROCenter@ctvoicesofhope.org if you are looking for these materials. Currently we are providing:

[WEBCAST: Why Teach the Holocaust?](#)

[Tutti's Promise by Heidi Fishman](#)

[Lending Library DVDs](#)

[Lending Library Books](#)

[Recommended Reading: Holocaust Books for Middle and High School Students](#)

[Other Online Resources](#)

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MANDATE INFORMATION AND STATE SITES

- [Article from JTA stating that 20 States have pledged to make mandate Holocaust education.](#)
- [States that require Holocaust education](#)
- [New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education](#)
- [Georgia Commission on the Holocaust](#)
- [Illinois Holocaust Education Commission](#)
- [Ohio Council on Holocaust and Genocide Education](#)

The Education Committee needs to hear that Mandating Genocide Education is a priority. Call the leadership of the Education Committee today and ask them to support An Act Concerning the Inclusion of Holocaust and Genocide Education and Awareness in the Social Studies Curriculum.

Here is a link to find your [local legislator](#). To see if your local legislator is a member of the Education Committee, go to the [Education Committee](#) page and click on the blue bar that says "Committee Membership." You can use that page to email your, or any, legislator. For more information, contact Michael Bloom at JFACT: mbloom@jfact.org.

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