--- ONLINE TEACHER RESOURCES ---

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--- Asking the Right Questions ---

- **Why is it important to teach about the Holocaust?** (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: USHMM)
  - Teaching about the Holocaust: (1) Why Teach about the Holocaust? (2) Guidelines for Teaching about the Holocaust, (3) Essential Topics to Teach, (4) Common Questions about the Holocaust, (5) New to Teaching the Holocaust?  
    - [www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-about-the-holocaust](www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-about-the-holocaust)
  - “Teaching About the Holocaust: Rationale, Content, Methodology, and Resources,” by Samuel Totten and Stephen Feinberg, *Social Education, National Council for the Social Studies*  
    - [echoesandreflections.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Lindquist_Meeting_A_Moral_Imperative_Article.pdf](echoesandreflections.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Lindquist_Meeting_A_Moral_Imperative_Article.pdf)

- **What is the Holocaust?** (USHMM)
  - Holocaust Encyclopedia  
    - [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/](encyclopedia.ushmm.org/)
  - Introduction to the Holocaust  
    - [https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust](https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust)
  - The Holocaust: Animated Map  
    - [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/animated-map/the-holocaust](encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/animated-map/the-holocaust)
  - Common Questions about the Holocaust  
    - [www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-about-the-holocaust/common-questions](www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-about-the-holocaust/common-questions)
  - Overview of the Holocaust: Topics to Teach  
    - [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/an-overview-of-the-holocaust-topics-to-teach](encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/an-overview-of-the-holocaust-topics-to-teach)
  - What is Genocide?  
    - [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/what-is-genocide](encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/what-is-genocide)

- **Who were the victims of the Holocaust?** (See section, Survivor Testimonies, below.)
  - Victims  
    - [www.fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/people/victims.htm](www.fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/people/victims.htm)
  - Testimonies of survivors  
    - USC Shoah Foundation: [sfi.usc.edu/full_length_testimonies](sfi.usc.edu/full_length_testimonies)
  - Testimonies of victims and perpetrators  
    - PBS: [www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/victims/](www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/victims/)

- **Why did the Holocaust happen? Why Germany and Hitler?** (Lessons: USHMM)
  - Why did Germans vote for the Nazi party?  
  - Timeline Activity  
    - [www.ushmm.org/educators/lesson-plans/timeline-activity](www.ushmm.org/educators/lesson-plans/timeline-activity)

- **What motivated the perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers?**
  - Assessing Responsibility and Conscience  
    - Lesson: PBS  
  - Holocaust and Human Behavior: 12 Chapters of Readings/Videos/Activities  
      - Including:  
        - Choices That Define Us  
        - Choiceless Choices  
        - Moral Luck and Dilemmas of Judgment  
      - Rethinking Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers (Lesson: USHMM)  

- **What was the world’s response to the Holocaust?**
  - The Holocaust: World Response  
    - Jewish Virtual Library: [www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/world-response-to-the-holocaust](www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/world-response-to-the-holocaust)
  - The World’s Reaction  
    - Yad Vashem: [www.yadvashem.org/holocaust/about/rescue/worlds-reaction.html](www.yadvashem.org/holocaust/about/rescue/worlds-reaction.html)
  - World Responses  
    - Facing History: [www.facinghistory.org/topics/holocaust/world-responses](www.facinghistory.org/topics/holocaust/world-responses)
  - The United States & the Holocaust  
    - USHMM: [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust](encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust)
  - Confronting the Holocaust: American Responses (USHMM: video, 16:44, with transcript)  
  - Americans and the Holocaust  
    - USHMM online exhibition: [www.ushmm.org/americans](www.ushmm.org/americans)
  - America and the Holocaust  
  - America’s Response to the Holocaust  
    - PBS: [www.pbs.org/jewishamericans/jewish_life/holocaust.html](www.pbs.org/jewishamericans/jewish_life/holocaust.html)
Jewish Life in Europe before the Holocaust

- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) [www.ushmm.org/educators]
- Yad Vashem (The World Holocaust Remembrance Center, Israel) [www.yadvashem.org/education.html]
- Facing History and Ourselves [www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources]
- Echoes and Reflections [echoesandreflections.org/teach/]
- New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education [www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/]
- Florida Center for Holocaust Education, Univ. of South Florida [fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/resource/resource.htm]
- Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida [www.holocaustedu.org/education/]
- Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center [hhrcny.org/curriculum/]

Anti-Semitism

- Anti-Semitism USHMM: [www.ushmm.org/educators/teaching-materials/materials-by-topic#antisemitism]
- European Anti-Semitism from Its Origins to the Holocaust, video: 13:44, with transcript
  USHMM: [www.ushmm.org/confront-antisemitism/european-antisemitism-from-its-origins-to-the-holocaust]
- The Roots and Impact of Anti-Semitism (Lesson: Facing History)
- The Dreyfus Affair, France, 1894-1906
  — The Dreyfus Affair, from series The Story of the Jews (PBS/WUNC-TV: 6:17, with teaching resources)
    From this page, search for “Dreyfus Affair” in quotation marks: [unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/]
  — Alfred Dreyfus and “The Affair”
    Jewish Virtual Library (JVL): [www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/anti-semitism/Dreyfus.html]
- The anti-Semitic publication Protocols of the Elders of Zion, Europe, 1903
  — USHMM [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/protocols-of-the-elders-of-zion]
  — Jewish Virtual Library [www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/anti-semitism/protocols.html]
  — Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
    Lesson: [www.adl.org/education/educator-resources/lesson-plans/the-resilience-of-anti-semitism-the-lies-of-the-protocols]
  — Challenging Anti-Semitism: Myths and Facts (ADL)
    — Lesson [www.adl.org/education/educator-resources/lesson-plans/challenging-anti-semitism-debunking-the-myths-and]
    — Text (46 pp.): Challenging Anti-Semitism: Myths and Facts
  — Strategies in Facing Anti-Semitism (Yad Vashem and the Simon Wiesenthal Center)

Jewish Life in Europe before the Holocaust

- Jews in Prewar Germany USHMM: [encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/jews-in-prewar-germany]
- Pre-World War II European Jewish Life Photo Project
  Lesson: USHMM [www.ushmm.org/educators/lesson-plans/pre-wwii-european-jewish-life-photo-project]
- Glimpses of Jewish Life before the Holocaust (video in two parts, each 4:37)
  Yad Vashem: [www.yadvashem.org/education/educational-videos/video-toolbox/hevt-life-before.html]
- Jewish Memory (survivor interviews & photos)
  Centropa: [www.centropa.org/search-our-database/jewish-memory]
- Max Uri—Looking for Frieda, Finding Frieda, Video and Lesson, 3:00
- The Web of Community: Jewish Life before the War (Lesson: Facing History)
  [www.facinghistory.org/for-educators/educator-resources/lessons-and-units/web-community-jewish-life-war]
- The Story of the Jews, five-part PBS series (2014) [www.pbs.org/wnet/story-jews/]

The Rise of Nazism

- Hitler’s Rise, Overview and Lesson, ch. 2 in The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource
  N.C. Council on the Holocaust: [www.ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council/guide/]
- The Path to Nazi Genocide (4-part video, 38:32, free DVD available)
  USHMM: [www.ushmm.org/learn/introduction-to-the-holocaust/path-to-nazi-genocide]
- Dismantling Democracy (Lesson: Facing History)
- The Rise of the Nazi Party (Lesson: Facing History)
- State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda
  USHMM online exhibition: [www.ushmm.org/propaganda/]
- Exploring Nazi Propaganda and the Hitler Youth Movement (Lesson: Facing History)
  [www.facinghistory.org/for-educators/educator-resources/lessons-and-units/exploring-nazi-propaganda-and-hitler-youth]
The Kristallnacht — Ghettos and Deportation, survivor testimonies

- Nuremberg Laws of 1935
  - Survivor testimony (click Anti-Jewish Laws) USC Shoah Foundation: iwjitness.usc.edu/SFI/BrowseTopics.aspx
- The Nazi Ideology of Race (USHM)
  - Nazi Racial Ideology encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/victims-of-the-nazi-era-nazi-racial-ideology
  - Anti-Semitic Legislation encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/antisemitic-legislation-1933-1939
  - Euthanasia Program encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/euthanasia-program
  - Murder of the Handicapped (T-4 Program) encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/the-murder-of-the-handicapped
  - Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race (online exhibition) www.usmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/deadly-medicine-creating-the-master-race
- Deadly Medicine: Eugenics in the Nazi Holocaust and in North Carolina (by Karen Klaich, N.C. Council on the Holocaust, as USHM Teacher Fellow Project) deadlymedicine.weebly.com/
- Anschluss (Nazi annexation of Austria, March 1938)
  - Anschluss: Overview USHM: www.usmm.org/research/research-in-collections/search-the-collections/bibliography/anschluss
  - The Past Is Another Country (video: 23:49); Leo Luster’s account of the Nazi takeover of Austria
    - Anschluss: 1938 Castle Film Newsreel (9:49) Periscope Archive (YouTube): youtu.be/qxFg6eMsK-g
- Beginning of World War II: Nazi Invasion of Poland, September 1, 1939
  - Timeline: The Holocaust & World War II USHM: encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/the-holocaust-and-world-war-ii-key-dates

Kristallnacht (“Night of Broken Glass,” Germany and Austria, November 9-10, 1938)

- Attempts to Emigrate before and after Kristallnacht
  - Documents required to obtain a visa to the U.S. USHM: encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/documents-required-to-obtain-a-visa
- Survivor Testimony
  - Remembering the Night of Broken Glass Centropa: november1938.centropa.org/
    - Compilation (21:44) USC Shoah Foundation: youtu.be/ByiclwEBIZo
- Survivor Testimony: USHM/YouTube channel
  - Susan Warsinger (8:33) youtu.be/ZU1WmCJpZ0Q — Robert Behr (6:11) youtu.be/QEcB7FX2Uij
  - Johanna Neumann (5:18) youtu.be/Z69qYs7Yas — Rabbi Gerd Jacob Wiener (8:49) youtu.be/sufc3dGxgo
  - Susan Taube (6:05) youtu.be/kyFLJeKsc68 — Hedi Pope (5:11) youtu.be/2h5BcDb8X8

The Ghettos

- Ghettos Jewish Virtual Library: www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/ghettos-during-the-holocaust
- The Ghettos: Teacher Resources Univ. of South Florida: fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/timeline/ghettos.htm
- USHM: Resources
  - Ghettos: Overview encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/ghettos
  - Life in the Ghettos encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/life-in-the-ghettos
  - Hidden History of the Kovno Ghetto Online exhibition: www.usmm.org/exhibition/kovno/main.htm
- Yad Vashem: Resources
  - Voices from the Inferno: Holocaust Survivors Describe the Last Months in the Warsaw Ghetto yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/warsaw_ghetto_testimonies/index.asp
- Ghettos and Deportation, survivor testimonies
  - British Library: www.bl.uk/learning/histcitzen/voices/testimonies/ghettos/ghetto.html

Einsatzgruppen (Mobile Killing Squads)

- Einsatzgruppen: Overview USHM: encyclopedia.usmm.org/content/en/article/einsatzgruppen
- Background and Primary Documents Jewish Virtual Library: www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-einsatzgruppen
The Final Solution: The Total Eradication of European Jewry

- The Final Solution (USHMM)
  - Overview: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/final-solution-overview
  - Series of eight brief sections: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-final-solution?series=21818
  - In Depth: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/final-solution-in-depth
  - Gallery (eight enlargeable photos): encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/gallery/the-final-solution
- The Final Solution (Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida)
  - The Final Solution (Lesson): www.holocaustedu.org/education/services/lesson-plans/the-final-solution/
  - All Holocaust lesson plans (6): www.holocaustedu.org/education/resources/lesson-plans/

The Camps

- Testimonies of camp survivors who became North Carolina residents, in The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource
  - Auschwitz survivors, Ch. 4 — Liberation from concentration camps, Ch. 7
- The Camps (USHMM)
  - Nazi Camps: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-camps
  - Liberation of Nazi Camps: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/liberation-of-nazi-camps
- “Why We Fight,” the liberation of Dachau; Episode 9 of Band of Brothers (HBO) — YouTube: youtu.be/sHcJtU9dr6I

Resistance

- Resistance, Overview and Lesson, ch. 5 in The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource
- Spiritual Resistance in the Ghettoes
  - USHMM: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/spiritual-resistance-in-the-ghettoes
- Individual Responsibility & Resistance during the Holocaust
  - USHMM Lesson: www.ushmm.org/educators/lesson-plans/individual
- “What We Value”: Spiritual Resistance during the Holocaust
- Spiritual Resistance during the Holocaust: Maintaining a “Normal” Way of Life in an Abnormal World
- Jewish Resistance Group Project (Lesson: Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida)
- Response to the Holocaust: Resistance and Rescue (Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center)
  - Resistance (Lesson)
    - hhrecny.z2systems.com/wp/clients/hhrecny/product.jsp?product=28&

Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers

- Rethinking Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers (Lesson: USHMM)
- The Holocaust: The Range of Responses (Lesson: Facing History)
  - In unit: Teaching Holocaust & Human Behavior
- Perpetrators: Teacher Resources
  - Univ. of South Florida: fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/people/perps.htm
- Perpetrators
  - USHMM: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/perpetrators
- Some Were Neighbors
  - USHMM online exhibition: somewerenighbors.ushmm.org/
- Nazi Perpetrators
  - Jewish Virtual Library: www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Holocaust/perpetratorstoc.html
- Victims & Perpetrators, in Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State
  - PBS: www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/victims/
- Bystanders: Resources
- Rescue: Overview
  - USHMM: encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/rescue
- Flight and Rescue
  - USHMM online exhibition: www.ushmm.org/exhibition/flight-rescue/
- Rescuers: Teaching Resources
  - Univ. of South Florida: www.fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/people/rescuers.htm
- The Righteous Among the Nations (Righteous Gentiles)
  - Yad Vashem: www.yadvashem.org/righteous.html
- Non-Jewish Rescuers in the Holocaust
  - JVL: www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/non-jewish-rescuers-in-the-holocaust

Art and the Holocaust

- Art and the Holocaust: Teacher Resources
  - Univ. of South Florida: fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/arts/art2.htm
- Art and the Holocaust
  - Yivo Institute for Jewish Research: www.yivoencyclopedia.org/article.aspx/Holocaust/Art_and_the_Holocaust
- Understanding the Holocaust through Art and Artifacts (Holocaust Education Research Council)
Art from the Holocaust: Stories behind the Images (BBC: 2016 exhibit at the German Historical Museum in Berlin)


**Music and the Holocaust**

- Music and the Holocaust
- Music of the Holocaust
- Music of the Ghettos and Camps
- Music, Memory, and Resistance during the Holocaust

**Children in the Holocaust**

- USHMM Resources
  - Overview (five parts)
  - Children’s Diaries
  - Bibliography (books, films/videos)
  - Life in Shadows: Hidden Children
  - Anne Frank the Writer: An Unfinished Story
  - “Give Me Your Children”: Voices from the Lodz Ghetto

- Children in the Holocaust (Yad Vashem: Lessons)
  - Gr. 5-6
  - Gr. 9-12

- Children of the Holocaust: Univ. of South Florida

**Survivor Testimonies and Oral Histories**

- The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource: narratives of survivors who became North Carolina residents
- Center for Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education (Durham, NC), video testimonies of survivors living in North Carolina
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Yad Vashem (Israel)
- Facing History
- Florida Ctr. for Instructional Technology (University of South Florida)
- Shoah Foundation, University of Southern California: iwitness program
- Centropa: testimonies and resources of survivors in the Balkans, and the former Soviet Union
- Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivors Oral History Archive
- British Library

**Next Steps in Holocaust Education**

- N.C. Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT)
- Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, Summer Holocaust Symposiums
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
  - Belfer National Teaching Conference (annual)
  - Teacher training online workshop
  - Teacher Fellowship Program
- Echoes and Reflections: Programs for Educators
- Centropa Seminars and Academies (Europe)
- TOLI: The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights (NYC), Summer Seminar