Suggested Resources and Guidelines for

Holocaust Education Week

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Below you will find a list of free digital and print resources and guidelines to help teachers and students explore Holocaust history and bring those lessons to today. Teachers should choose content that is appropriate for their students based on their age, grade, and how prepared they are for Holocaust studies. *Holocaust Education Week is an enhancement of ongoing Holocaust education as mandated in the state of Florida since 1994.*

1. Holocaust Education Week

   Introduction to Holocaust Education Week as part of HB1213: Educational Instruction of Historical Events (*HB 1213*)

   Reading of Proclamation for Holocaust Education Week

   State Mandate to Teach about the Holocaust (*Florida State Statute 1003.42 g*)

2. Florida Department of Education Commissioner’s Task Force on Holocaust Education Sites:

   FAU Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (Boca Raton, FL)
   The Florida Holocaust Museum (St. Petersburg, FL)
   Florida State University Holocaust Institute for Educators (Tallahassee, FL)
   The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center (Dania Beach, FL)
   Holocaust Education Resource Council (Tallahassee, FL)
   Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida (Maitland, FL)
   Holocaust Museum and Cohen Education Center (Naples, FL)
   Northeast Florida Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (Jacksonville, FL)
   University of Florida Holocaust Studies (Gainesville, FL)
   University of Miami Holocaust Teacher Institute (Coral Gables, FL)
3. Guidelines for Holocaust Education

Guidelines for Teaching the Holocaust (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Foundational lesson plans for teaching about the Holocaust (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Recommendations for Teaching and Learning about the Holocaust (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, Berlin, Germany)

“Museum Guide for Educators” with guidelines and primary sources (The Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL)

4. Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions (Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel)

A Learning Site for Students (USHMM, Washington, DC)

5. Historical Overview of The Holocaust

Fundamentals of Teaching about the Holocaust (USHMM, Washington, DC)

An Overview of The Holocaust: Topics to Teach (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Timeline of events 1933-1945 and after (USHMM)

Kristallnacht (Facing History and Ourselves, Brookline, MA)

The Path to Nazi Genocide; Guide with resources for “The Path to Nazi Genocide” film; Worksheet for “The Path to Nazi Genocide” (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Study Guides for Teachers based on primary sources (The Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL)

Study Guide for the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach (Miami Beach, FL)

Tools for teaching about the Holocaust from Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, Israel)
Americans and the Holocaust online exhibition (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Teaching Materials on “Americans and the Holocaust” (USHMM, Washington, DC)

K-12 State of Florida Resource Manuals (The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Dania Beach, FL)

6. Antisemitism

What is antisemitism?
Working definition of antisemitism (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, Berlin, Germany)

Suggested Links and Resources

Teaching Materials and Lesson Plans on Antisemitism and Racism (USHMM, Washington, DC)

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum film on antisemitism and discussion questions (USHMM, Washington, DC)

Teaching Materials and Lesson Plans on Propaganda (USHMM, Washington, DC)

7. The Nazi Era/Jim Crow Laws (Encountering Racism)

Suggested Links and Resources

Resources on Nazi Racism and Jim Crow (Facing History and Ourselves, Brookline, MA)

Teaching Materials on Nazism and Jim Crow (USHMM, Washington, DC)

The 1936 Olympics: Finding Meaning in a Moment of Victory (Echoes and Reflections, Anti-Defamation League, Boca Raton, FL)
8. In the Camps and Ghettos

Suggested Links and Resources

The Florida Holocaust Museum (St. Petersburg, FL)
The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center (Dania Beach, FL)
Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach (Miami Beach, FL)
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida (Maitland, FL)
IWitness USC Shoah Foundation (Los Angeles, CA)
Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, Israel)

9. Rescue and Resistance

Suggested Links and Resources

Anti-Defamation League (Boca Raton, FL)
The Florida Holocaust Museum (St. Petersburg, FL)
The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center (Dania Beach, FL)
Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach (Miami Beach, FL)
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida (Maitland, FL)
Holocaust Museum and Cohen Education Center (Naples, FL)
IWitness USC Shoah Foundation (Los Angeles, CA)
The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (West Orange, NJ)
The Jewish Partisans Educational Foundation (San Francisco, CA)
Northeast Florida Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (Jacksonville, FL)
University of Florida Holocaust Studies (Gainesville, FL)
University of Miami Holocaust Teacher Institute (Coral Gables, FL)
Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, Israel)

10. Aftermath: The Voices of Holocaust Survivors

Suggested Links and Resources

The Craig and Barbara Holocaust Reflection Center (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
FAU Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (Boca Raton, FL)
The Florida Holocaust Museum (St. Petersburg, FL)
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Holocaust Education Resource Council (Tallahassee, FL)
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University of Miami Holocaust Teacher Institute (Coral Gables, FL)
11. Using Testimony in the Classroom

**Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach** (Miami Beach, FL)

“Zoom with a Survivor” program (The Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL)

*Student Awareness Day Zoom with 25-30 Survivors* (The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Dania Beach, FL)

*Classroom Zoom with a Survivor* (The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Dania Beach, FL)

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12. Bibliographies and Additional Resources

**Recommended Bibliography** (USHMM, Washington, DC)

**Annotated Bibliography on the Holocaust** (Anti-Defamation League, Boca Raton, FL)

**Teaching Trunks with grade-appropriate educational materials** (The Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL)

**The Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education** (across the state)

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13. Virtual Tours

**Virtual Tour of The FHM’s permanent exhibition with video clips of survivors and liberators** (The Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL)

**Virtual Tour of The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center** (Dania Beach, FL)

**Virtual Tour of Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach** (Miami Beach, FL)