

Welcome to all HEN Members - Returning and New!

We had three wonderful sessions last year, and we collected amazing materials.

If a link is not working, please contact [Megan Wright](#) for access.

MAIN HUB for USHMM teaching materials:	https://www.ushmm.org/teach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Then scroll down to "Teaching Materials by Topic"
Here is the link for the request for FREE physical supplies for your classroom: Timeline cards, poster sets, DVD of <i>The Path to Nazi Genocide</i> documentary, DVD for <i>Days of Remembrance</i>	Request for Resources from USHMM
ALL THE LITERATURE! Let's compile all of our suggestions!	Add your titles here!
York's Holocaust Learning Day Template MAIN FOLDER with all the things!!!	Thanks to Ben Chatley for sharing!

Individual Session Materials:

From Third Session in April		
Idea / Organization	Main Resource / Site	Extensions / Other Ideas
April 23, 2025 - 3rd Conference	SLIDES	
Echoes and Reflections	Main Site TEACH portion	Todd Hennessy's Email
E&R Unit 2: Antisemitism	Unit 2 Link	Asset Resource Guide Testimony Video Guide
E&R Unit 11: Antisemitism After the Holocaust	Unit 11 Link	Timeline Link
"Student to Student" through HERO in Buffalo	Website <i>Scroll down and find the info/contact for Student to Student</i>	

Film companion to <i>The Zone of Interest</i>	<u>The Commandant's Shadow film</u>	
Holocaust Denial The Leuchter Report	<u>Leuchter Report / Holocaust denial / History / Auschwitz-Birkenau</u>	
Profiles of Teenagers in pre-war Europe	<u>LESSON PLAN: Prewar Jewish Life</u>	<u>Profiles of Teenagers in Prewar Europe</u>
Photo Project Ideas	<p>Justin's Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Justin's Slides</u> • <u>People Not Numbers</u> 	<p>Megan's Version of the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Student Handout</u> • <u>Previous Student Examples</u> • <u>Rubric</u>
<i>The Rest is Memory</i> by Lily Tuck	Catholic polish teenager photographed at Auschwitz	
The Pale of Settlement PBS	https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/sotj14.socst.world.shtetl/shtetl-life/	
My Life, My Religion BBC	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05pc1c9/episodes/guide	
Trust No Fox	https://www.holocaust.org.uk/trust-no-fox	Antisemitic children's book; geared toward 7th graders
Website with teaching materials for genocide	https://eihr.org/USHMM section	

From Second Session in February		
Idea / Organization	Main Resource / Site	Extensions / Other Ideas
Dr. Sasha Pack from UB	<u>Main presentation</u>	
Dr. Noam Pines	<u>Information on Raul Hilberg</u> <i>Anti-Judaism</i> book by <u>David Nirenberg</u>	<u>Yale Fortunoff Video Archives</u> <u>This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen</u> by Tadeusz Borowski

		Interesting article about <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
Monica Gebell	Main presentation	
Justin Loeber	Main presentation	
Megan Wright and Tara DeVay (Good to use BEFORE "Why didn't they just leave?" (see below); pairs well with "Some Were Neighbors" after this activity, too)	Presentation: Teacher Directions and USHMM Early Warning Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Berlin Laws/Decrees to print out • Student worksheet

From First Session in December

"Why didn't the Jews leave?" Challenges of Escape	"Challenges of Escape" lesson through USHMM	"Behind Every Name" video collection - a few stories about the challenges of escape
Why didn't more countries take in refugees? - Goes along with the challenges of escape, but it's a BEAST of a lesson - can take a couple of days	Teaching resources for Americans and the Holocaust	"Americans and the Holocaust" online exhibit
HERO in Buffalo; local survivors	Speakers Bureau	The survivors' stories broken down by topic Other resources provided by HERO
Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester; local survivors	CHAI resources	Rochester Holocaust Survivors Archive
"Some Were Neighbors" - This goes great with talking about how the Holocaust wouldn't have been successful without the collective effort of ordinary citizens. It really helps the students self-reflect and realize what they would have actually done (like Dr.Babović brought up).	"Some Were Neighbors" online exhibit Teacher resources for the exhibit Video introduction (embedded in the student handout posted in the right; part of the lesson/activity)	Megan Wright's lesson for the SWN exhibit - should have you make a copy; if not, please do so before editing. Pages 1-2, 9-10 are meant to be copied together for each student's packet; pages 3-8 copied separately for the jigsaw activity
Definitions of the Holocaust activity / lesson	Echoes & Reflections lesson on comparing three different definitions of the Holocaust	You can use the entire lesson / site, or just scroll down and use the Holocaust definitions activity