HOLOCAUST STUDIES Elective

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The Scope and Sequence



This document is based on the resources found in *Facing History and Ourselves: The Holocaust and Human Behavior.* The *Holocaust and Human Behavior* leads students through an examination of the catastrophic period in the twentieth century when Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews and millions of other civilians, in the midst of the most destructive war in human history.

Following Facing History's unique scope and sequence, takes students on a parallel journey through an exploration of the universal themes inherent in a study of the Holocaust that raise profound questions about human behavior.

(Facing History 2018) https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/image/scope-and-sequence

Resources and materials have been included from other agencies that can be infused as you see fit. Please move through resources at the most appropriate pace and sequence for you and your students. You are not required to utilize or create lessons for all of the listed resources. Our goal was to provide as many tools to adequately address all of the topics within the units of study.

*This is an elective course, so you have the flexibility to prioritize topics based on your expertise.

Section 1 The Individual and Society

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Essential Questions:

- What is the relationship between the individual and society?
- What factors shape our identities? What parts of our identities do we choose for ourselves? What parts are determined by others, by society or by chance?
- How do our identities influence our choices and the choices available to us?

- Lesson 1 How can we create a class that is both safe and challenging?
- Lesson 2 What factors shape our identities? How do our identities influence our choices?
- Lesson 3 In what ways do "single stories" impact our own identities, how we view others and the choices we make?
- Lesson 4 What factors influence the extent to which we feel an obligation to help others

Lessons	Videos/Readings/Resources	Additional Resources	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) Lesson Plans and Resources
Facing History and Ourselves Introduction Lesson 1 -Introducing the Unit	Facing History and Ourselves The Bear That Wasn't-Reading/Video/Lesson The Danger of A Single Story - Video	Video 2 min What was the Holocaust BBC	Introduction to the Holocaust:One Day Lesson https://www.ushmm.org/m /pdfs/USHMM-One-Day-Le sson.pdf
Lesson 2 - Exploring Identity Lesson 3 - Stereotypes and "Single Stories Lesson 4 - Universe of Obligation	Little Things Are Big- Jesus Colon -Video	Khan Academy Video: Milgram Experiment on Obedience	<u>The Path To Nazi</u> <u>Genocide Film</u> The Path to Nazi
	Universe of Obligation Handout	Experiment Questions and Answers The Ten Stages of Genocide Mini-Lesson from the ADL Pyramid of Hate	<u>The Path to Nazi</u> <u>Genocide Worksheet</u> <u>The Path to Nazi</u> <u>Genocide Answer Key</u>

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Essential Questions:

- Why do humans separate themselves into groups?
- How have societies distinguished between who can be a member and who must remain an outsider, and why have those distinctions mattered?

- Lesson 5 What is race? What is racism?
- Lesson 6 What is antisemitism and how has it impacted the Jews in the past and today?
- Lesson 7 How was the reality of World War 1 different from what many people and nations expected? How did World War I end for Germany and how did the German's respond to the war's aftermath?
- Lesson 8 Which aspects of the German government and society during the years of the Weimar Republic helped to strengthen democracy, and which aspects weakened it?

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Facing History and Ourselves	Facing History and Ourselves	Video Prewar Jewish Life:	
		The Story of Pinchas	13 min video European
Lesson 5 The Concept of Race	Video-Race: The Power of an Illusion	Gutter	Antisemitism from its
	(The Difference Between Us)		Origins to the Holocaust
Lesson 6 The Roots and Impact of Antisemitism	Close reading handout-Overview of	Yad Vashem: A	_
	Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism	Comparison of Worlds in	11 minute video Early
		Two Short Stories "The	Warning Signs
	Reading-"We don't control America" and	Gambler" and "The	
	other myths	Journey"	Animated Map of the
Lesson 7 -World War 1 and it's Aftermath in Germany			Holocaust
	The Hangman		
Lesson 8 The Weimar Republic			
	The Hangman Animation (1964)		

Section 3 History: The Rise of Nazism

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Essential Questions:

- How did World War 1 change the balance of power in Europe? How did it affect people's attitudes towards other nations as well as their own? How did it affect their attitudes towards war?
- How did World War 1 affect the way people perceived the value of human life?
- What happens to the way a society defines "we" and "they" in the midst of the chaos and violence caused by war?

- Lesson 9 How did the Nazi Party, a small unpopular political group in 1920, become the most powerful political party in Germany in 1933?
- Lesson 10 How can we describe Jewish life in Europe between the two twentieth-century world wars? How can isolation and unfamiliarity between two groups influence the beliefs that members of one group form about members of another? How can this lead to the creation or reinforcement of "in" groups and "out" groups?
- Lesson 11 What steps did the Nazi's take to transform Germany into a dictatorship during the first two years of power?What can we learn from the rise of the Nazi's about what makes demorcacy fragile?
- Lesson 12 What factors influence our choices about whether to speak up or stay quiet in response to injustice? What choices did Germans have in the face of an emerging dictatorship? What opportunities for resistance were available?
- Lesson 13 What are the consequences when governments use laws to create "in" groups and "out" groups in a society? How do laws affect the ways that individuals think about their own identities and the identities of others? How do laws affect the relationships between individuals in a society?

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Facing History and Ourselves	Facing History and Ourselves Video: Hitler's Rise to Power Handout: Hitler's Rise to Power (1918-1933) viewing guide	Echoes and Reflections Interactive timeline of the Holocaust Ted Talk (5 min) The Rise of the Nazi Party	Timeline Activity Teacher Instructions (If you would like timeline cards email Holocaust Studies) Online lesson Plan for Timeline
	Handout: What did the Nazi's Believe? Reading: Hilter in Power	Lesson: Give Me Your CHildren Voices from the Lodz Ghetto	<u>Lesson: History of</u> Antisemitism and the <u>Holocaust</u>
Lesson 10 European Jewish Life Before the War	Reading: Voices from the Warsaw GhettoReading: The Warsaw Ghetto UprisingA Day in Warsaw	<u>Study Guide for "Who</u> <u>Will Write Our History"</u>	Online Lesson link for History of Antisemitism and the Holocaust
Lesson 11 Dismantling Democracy	Photo Analysis of Pre-War Jewish Life Video: From Democracy to Dictatorship	<u>Study Guide: Who are</u> <u>the Jewish Partisans</u>	Lesson: Nazi Racism Online Lesson for Nazi Racism Lesson: Understanding
	Handout: Democracy to Dictatorship Reading Analysis Video: Hitler's Rise to Power, 1933-1934	<u>6 min video Introduction</u> <u>to the Jewish Partisans</u>	Nazi Symbols Online Lesson Link: Understanding Nazi Symbols
Lesson 12 Do you Take the Oath? Lesson 13 Laws and the National Community	<u>Handout: Hitler's Rise Power, 1933-1934</u> <u>Viewing Guide</u>	Film <u>The Wave 1981</u> <u>Bruce Davison (Part 1)</u> Film <u>The Wave 1981</u>	<u>Lesson: Pre-War Jewish</u> Life Online Lesson Pre-World

Reading: Discovering Jewish Blood	Bruce Davison (part 2) Lesson Plan for The Wave	<u>War II Jewish Life</u> <u>Guide to The World Must</u> <u>Know</u>
		<u>Pre-War: Three Minutes in</u> <u>Poland: A Lesson Plan</u>

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History: The Holocaust

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Essential Questions:

- What is the Holocaust? How did the earlier choices of individuals, groups, and entire nations help to make it possible?
- What choices did individuals and nations make during the Holocaust?What factors shaped their universes of obligation?
- What can we learn about human behavior from confronting this history? What can we learn about ourselves? What new questions does this history raise for us in the twenty-first century?

- Lesson 14 How did the Nazis use propaganda to influence individuals' attitudes and actions and to cultivate public support for their idea of a "national community"? How do explicit and implicit messages in the media (including television, the internet, film, radio, etc.) influence people's beliefs, feelings, and actions?
- Lesson 15 How did the Nazis attempt to enlist young people in their efforts to create "in" groups and "out" groups in German society in the 1930s? How did young people respond to these attempts? What were the consequences for young people who were excluded from the Nazi vision for a "national community"? What is the role of education in preparing young people for their role as citizens? What might be the difference between preparing students to live in a dictatorship versus a democracy?
- Lesson 16 What do the variety of responses to Kristallnacht teach us about the ways that people respond in times of fear and crisis?
- Lesson 17 What challenges prevented many Jews from leaving Nazi Germany?What responsibility does a country have to help those from another country who are facing danger?
- Lesson 18 How did the Nazis' beliefs about "race and space" influence Germany's violent aggression toward other nations, groups, and individuals in the first years of World War II?

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Facing History and Ourselves	Facing History and Ourselves	Auschwitz-Bir	<u>8 minute video -</u>
Lesson 14 The Power of Propaganda	Image: The Eternal Jew	<u>kenau Walk</u> <u>Through 360*</u> Movie	<u>Survivors Remember</u> <u>Kristallnacht</u>
Lesson 15 Youth and the National Community	Gallery: Propaganda Posters	(3:46min)	The Role of Propaganda
	Video: Heil Hitler: Confessions of A Hitler Youth	Video:	Concentration Camps
Lesson 16 Kristallnacht	Video: Changes at School under the Nazis	<u>Auschwitz: If</u> <u>you cried you</u> <u>died</u>	Why Auschwitz Was Not Bombed?
	Video: Friendship and Betrayal		
*Additional Lesson The Hell of Treblinka	Video: "Kristallnacht": The November 1938	<u>Treblinka-</u> Digital	<u>Lesson:</u> Hoecker/Auschwitz
*Additional Lesson from Yad	Pogroms	Reconstructio	Albums Photo Analysis
Vashem-Auschwitz-Birkenau	Vide of Elekstic Lewis Demonshere Kristellus ekt	<u>n</u> (8:00 min)	lucence for
*Additional Lesson on Liberation of Nazi Camp	Video: Elsbeth Lewin Remembers Kristallnacht	We Remember	Images for Hoecker/Auschwitz
Majdanek 1944	Handout: The Range of Human Behavior	the Children	albums photo analysis

	Vocabulary Terms Handout: Kristallnacht Testimony Viewing Guide Video: Turned Away on the M.S. St. Louis Video: Preparing for the Kindertransport	Study Guide What Happened at the Wannasee Conference	Online Lesson: Rescue and Survival in Hiding Online Lesson: Resistance During the Holocaust
Lesson 17 Responding to a Refugee Crisis	<u>Video: Hitler's Ideology: Race, Land, and Conquest</u> <u>Partisan Lessons</u>	<u>Video: The</u> <u>Hidden Army</u> of Women that <u>defeated Hitler</u> <u>History</u>	14 min film on the realities of Liberation 12 minute film ordinary
Additional Reading: Establishing the Killing Centers		<u>Channel video</u> <u>clip</u> <u>Resistance</u>	people who chose to rescue Jews-Rescue
		and Rescue Power point Lesson	

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Judgement, Memory & Legacy			

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Essential Questions:

- What is justice? Can justice be achieved after mass murder on the enormous scale of the Holocaust? How can we know whether or not justice has been achieved?
- What is the purpose of a trial? What role might trials play in achieving justice after war and genocide?
- What can indiviuals or nations do to repair, rebuild, and restore their societies after war, genocide, and mass violence?
- How should we remember the Holocaust?
- How does the past influence us as individuals and as members of society? Does the past influence us differently depending on our individual identities?

- Lesson 19 What was the Holocaust? Why is it important to confront the brutality of this history? What did it mean to resist the Nazis? What kinds of resistance were those targeted by the Nazis able to carry out? What is the meaning of human dignity? How did the Nazis seek to deprive their victims of basic human dignity, and how did those targeted attempt to preserve or reclaim their dignity?
- Lesson 20 What choices did individuals, groups, and nations make in response to the events of the Holocaust? What factors influenced their choices to act as perpetrators, bystanders, upstanders, or rescuers?
- Lesson 21 Who was responsible for the crimes committed during the Holocaust? Who should be held accountable, and how? What challenges did the Allies face once they agreed to bring the Nazi leaders to trial after World War II and the Holocaust? How did the Allied leaders and others involved in the trials respond to these challenges?

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Facing History and Ourselves	Facing History and Ourselves	<u>Take This Giant Leap</u> with Me Sonia Weitz	<u>Resistance</u>
Lesson 19 The Holocaust: Bearing Witness	<u>Video: Step by Step: Phases of the</u> <u>Holocaust</u>	Teaching Guide for One Survivor Remembers	<u>Study Guide:Life in the</u> <u>SHadows: Hidden</u> Children
	Handout: Phases of the Holocaust	from Learning for Justice	
Lesson 20 The Holocaust: The Range of Responses	Video: Facing History Scholar Reflections: Bystanders and Resisters	Yad Vashem <u>The</u> <u>Auschwitz Album</u> <u>-Guidelines for</u>	<u>Video: One Survivor</u> <u>Remembers Film</u> Gerda

Lesson 21 Justice and Judgement after the Holocaust	Video: Facing History Scholar Reflections: The Nuremberg Trials Handout: An Overview of the Nuremberg Trials	Educators Yad Vashem Written in Pencil in the Sealed Freightcar- A Poem by Dan Pagis (1930-1986)	Weissmann's account of surviving the Holocaust Lesson: Teaching with Holocaust Survivor Testimony
		<u>Teaching w/Testimony</u> <u>"Salvaged Pages Power</u> point Lesson	Hour long videos-First person conversations with Survivors
		Handout-From the Diary of Klaus Langer - A Common Core Lesson	<u>Videos: The Many</u> Legacies of Elie Wiesel
		<u>"I'm Still Here"_48</u> <u>minute film (Salvaged</u> <u>Pages)</u>	<u>Lesson: Diaries as</u> <u>Historical Sources</u> <u>16 min Video American</u>
		Study Guide for the Film Teacher Resources for Salvaged Pages	Responses 10 min film Justice and Accountability- Trials at
		Finding Aid for uses Salvaged Pages	Nuremberg and the trial of Adolf Eichmann

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Essential Questions:

- What must individuals do and value in order to bring about a more humane, just, and compassionate world and a more democratic society?
- How do we determine the most effective way to make a difference in our neighborhoods, our nations, and the world?
- What does democracy need in order to survive?
- How does learning about history educate us about our responsibilities today?

- Lesson 22 How should we remember the past? What impact do memorials and monuments have on the way we think about history? What parts of the history of the Holocaust are most important for us to remember today? How can we ensure that this history is not forgotten?
- Lesson 23 What must individuals do and value in order to bring about a more humane, just, and compassionate world and a more democratic society? How can we determine the most effective way to make a difference in our neighborhood, our nation, and the world? Which strategies are best for bringing about the changes we want to see?

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Facing History and Ourselves	Facing History and Ourselves	<u>Lessons on</u> teachholocaust.org	

Lesson 22 How Should We Remember?	Image: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Memorial	
	Image: Stolpersteine	
	Image: Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach	
	Image: Shoes on the Danube Bank Memorial	
Lesson 23 Choosing to Participate	<u>Video: Pigeon</u>	

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