

**LIBERATORS:
EXPOSING MAN'S INHUMANITY ,
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE
AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Holocaust: General Resources

Berenbaum, Michael. The World Must Know: The History of the Holocaust as told in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. USHM. 2006.
An excellent and accessible resource from an important source.

Danks, Carol and Rabinsky, Leatrice, eds. Teaching for a Tolerant World, Grades 9-12: Essays and Resources. NCTE. 1999.

Hill, Jeff. The Holocaust. Omnigraphics. 2006.
Primary sources explore the Holocaust from its roots in 16th century European anti-Semitism to an examination of the importance of bearing witness.

Holocaust Chronicle. Publications Intl. 2000.
A comprehensive, chronological examination of the Holocaust beginning in 1933. Extensive amount of information; graphic photos.

Rogasky, Barbara. Smoke and Ashes: The Story of the Holocaust. Revised & Expanded Edition. Holiday House. 2002.
Rogasky revisits her chilling account of Hitler's rise to power, the extermination of millions of European Jews, and the efforts by some today to erase history.

Wood, Angela. Holocaust: The Events and Their Impact on Real People. DK Publishing. 2007.
As is the DK tradition, photos and text work hand-in-hand to provide an excellent overview of events. Includes a DVD of survivor testimony.

The Liberator and the Liberated: Exploring the Issues

Bearing Witness: American Soldiers and the Holocaust. Communications for Learning. 2001. 22 min.

“Most of the young and impressionable GIs had no idea what they would encounter. Their shocking discoveries would haunt them for the rest of their lives.”

Greenfeld, Howard. After the Holocaust. Greenwillow. 2001.
Eight young survivors are profiled in an exploration of Liberation and beyond.

Hirsh, Michael. The Liberators: America’s Witnesses to the Holocaust. Bantam. 2010.
From the author’s interviews with 150 U. S. soldiers. A landmark work with short vignettes suitable for classroom sharing.

The Last Days. Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation. 1998.
87 min.
The story of five Hungarian Holocaust survivors who return to Europe from the United States to see their hometowns, and to visit the sites of their imprisonment.

Liberation. Moriah Films. 2004. 100 min.
Documentary exploring two battlefronts: the allied campaign to liberate Europe, and Hitler’s war against the Jews.

Shephard, Ben. After Daybreak: The Liberation of Bergen-Belsen, 1945. Schocken. 2005.
The liberation of Bergen-Belsen and the subsequent six weeks.

Shuter, Jane. Aftermath of the Holocaust. Heinemann. 2003.
Text and format are accessible to middle school readers.

Smith, Lyn. Remembering: Voices of the Holocaust. New York: Carroll & Graf. 2005.
A history in the words of the men and women who survived. Short vignettes make this an excellent resource for classroom use.

Testimony of the Human Spirit. Westchester Holocaust Education Center. 2004. 117 min.

Six survivors of the Holocaust tell their stories. See “Chapter 4: Liberation and Beyond.”

Tito, E. Tina. Liberation: Teens in the Concentration Camps and the Teen Soldiers Who Liberated Them. Rosen. 1999.

Young adults experience and witness inconceivable horror.

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Websites

(A Note to Teachers: Some websites claiming to be about the Holocaust are actually the work of those who seek to minimize or deny it. Your review of web resources is essential to your students' learning.)

<http://www.fcit.usf.edu/Holocaust>

A Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust; very accessible. See especially: People--Liberators.

<http://motlc.wiesenthal.com/site/pp.asp?c=gvKVLcMVIuG&b=358201>

Museum of Tolerance Online Multimedia Learning Center

Excellent resource includes documents, eyewitness accounts, and historical background. See especially: "Liberation: The Unmasked Horror."

<http://college.usc.edu/vhi/>

USC Shoah Foundation Institute

Fifty-two thousand video testimonies of Holocaust survivors and other witnesses.

www.socialstudies.com

Social Studies School Service

Excellent source for materials on the Holocaust.

www.ushmm.org

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

See "Liberation of Nazi Camps" and related articles and links. (See also: Teaching About the Holocaust: A CD-ROM for Educators.)

<http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/index.asp>

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