

Remembrance and Hope Chest Contents

Books

Accessible Judaism: A Concise Guide ~ Jacques Cukierkorn

This book provides concise, simplified explanations of the fundamentals of Judaism, and a straightforward discussion of the differences between Judaism and Christianity.

All But My Life ~ by Gerda Weissmann Klein

The basis for the Emmy-winning documentary, *One Survivor Remembers*, this is the memoir of a young Polish Jewess's enslavement by the Nazis and her ultimate liberation by American soldiers. (\$11.00)

Anne Frank ~ Curriculum Unit

Ten lessons provide historical background and creative activities to teach students to recognize the main themes in the diary and understand its implications in society. Includes objectives, notes, detailed procedures, quizzes, tests, and essay topics. (\$18.95)

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Among the most enduring documents of the twentieth century, this book remains a beloved and deeply admired testament to the indestructible nature of the human spirit. (\$6.00)

Atlas of the Holocaust ~ by Martin Gilbert

This atlas includes 316 newly drawn maps form a cartographic journey through the phases of the Holocaust, from the anti-Semitic violence of prewar Germany to the Allied liberation. Also indicated are more than 200 acts of resistance and revolt, as well as avenues of escape. (\$20.00)

Bearing Witness ~ by Hazel Rochman and Darlene Z. McCampbell

Selections from the most seminal writings on the Holocaust in many different forms - short story, memoir, poetry, comic strip, and film script are included in this anthology. (\$9.00)

Denying the Holocaust ~ by Deborah Lipstadt

Presents an account of the now well-funded international movement to obfuscate facts and testimony in an attempt to convince future generations that the Holocaust was a "historical hoax." Cites rise of David Duke and "open debates" on college campuses. (\$12.00)

Escape from the Holocaust ~ by Kenneth Roseman

As a young Jewish medical student in Berlin in the 1930's, the reader is confronted with choices that could mean the difference between freedom and slavery, life and death. (\$10.00)

Escape From Sobibor ~ by Richard Rashke

Poignant in its honesty and grim in details, *Escape from Sobibor* provides a vivid account of the biggest escape from a Nazi death camp during World War II. (\$13.00)

Four Perfect Pebbles ~ by Lila Perl and Marian Blumenthal Lazan

Five-year-old Marion believes if only she can find four pebbles of the same size that her family will remain whole, even though the Nazis seem determined to destroy them all. This true story of one family's Holocaust ordeal is one of horror and hardship, but also of courage, hope, and the will to survive. (\$6.00)

Friedrich ~ by Hans Peter Richter

A tragic story of a Jewish boy and his family caught in the horror of the rise of the Nazi party and the Holocaust. (\$5.00)

Growing Up in the Holocaust ~ by Ben Edelbaum

A personal narrative about one boy, his family, and their experience in the Holocaust. This book by a local survivor is a moving testimony of how the human spirit can overcome the horror with charity and compassion. (\$12.00)

Holocaust and Human Behavior, Resource Book ~ Facing History and Ourselves

This resource book is full of stories, some historical fiction and some primary source material. The subject matter is primarily the behavior, psychology, and history of intolerance and hatred. (\$25.00)

The Holocaust: A History of Courage and Resistance ~ Bea Stadler (text and discussion guide)

The background of the times is explained in depth--the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party, Kristallnacht, the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto, passive and active resistance, the final solution etc... Heroic Jewish men and women are seen close up. (\$12.00, \$12.00)

The Holocaust, the World and the Jews (text, student workbook, and teacher's guide)

This book uses primary source material to provide a unique view of the Holocaust. Over 100 photographs, excerpts from Nazi documents, maps, and transcripts of Nazi activities, as well as diaries and records of the victims are included. (\$14.00, \$10.00, \$24.00)

I Never Saw Another Butterfly ~ Hana Volavkova

Fewer than 100 of the 15,000 children who passed through Terezin survived. In these poems and pictures drawn by the young inmates, readers see the daily misery of these uprooted children, as well as their hopes and fears, their courage and optimism. (\$13.00)

Night ~ by Elie Wiesel (classroom set of 30 copies)

Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel's wrenching attempt to find meaning in the horror of the Holocaust is technically a novel, but it is based so closely on his own experiences in Birkenau, Auschwitz, and Buchenwald that it is generally--and not inaccurately--read as an autobiography. (\$180.00)

Night ~ Curriculum Unit

Reproducible activities help develop reading comprehension, listening, and vocabulary skills in conjunction with the text. (\$18.95)

The Other Victims ~ by Ira Friedman

A series of personal stories from some of the non-Jews, the "undesirables," who were persecuted but escaped the fate of the five million Gentiles murdered by the Nazis. (\$7.00)

A Promise to Remember: The Holocaust in the Words and Voices of its Survivors ~ Michael Berenbaum

Firsthand accounts tell the story of what life was like during the rise of the Nazi Party and in the concentration camps, on the death marches, and at liberation. Readers can experience this history through removable reproductions of personal documents and other artifacts, along with an accompanying CD that brings to life the survivors' stories in their own words

Smoke and Ashes ~ by Barbara Rogasky

This book examines the causes, events, and legacies of the Holocaust which resulted in the murder of six million Jews. (\$14.95)

Surviving Hitler ~ by Andrea Warren

Award-winning author Andrea Warren powerfully evokes Jack Mandelbaum's experiences in this gripping true story of a boy growing up in the Holocaust. (\$7.00)

Tell Them We Remember ~ by Susan D. Bachrach (classroom set of 30 copies)

Features a historical overview together with sidebar stories of more than 20 children who suffered or died in the camps and ghettos. Ten full-color and 80 black-and-white photographs lend immediacy by helping students identify with the victims. (\$480.00)

Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust ~ by Eve Bunting

In the allegory, the author's reaction to the Holocaust, the animals of the forest are taken away, one type at a time, by the Terrible Things, not realizing that if they stick together and not look the other way, such terrible things might not happen. (\$7.00)

Twenty and Ten ~ by Clare Huchet Bishop

Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis occupying France during World War II. (\$6.00)

Understanding the Holocaust ~ by Betty Merti

This book helps students grasp the historical contexts, chronological events, and chilling facts surrounding the Holocaust. Students have opportunities to apply the lessons of the Holocaust to their own lives and to today's world events. (\$27.00)

Upon the Head of a Goat ~ by Aranka Siegal

This is a fictionalized autobiography of the author's survival from the time she hears of Hitler to the day her family leaves for Auschwitz. (\$6.00)

The Upstairs Room ~ by Johanna Reiss

In this autobiographical novel, Johanna Reiss depicts the trials of her Dutch-Jewish family during World War II. The youngest of three daughters tells how she and her sister hid for more than two years in the upstairs room of a peasant family. (\$6.00)

The Wave ~ by Todd Strasser

Dramatization of an actual classroom experiment of individualism vs. conformity in which a high school teacher formed his own "Reich" to show why the German people could so willingly embrace Nazism. (\$6.00)

We Are Witnesses ~ by Jacob Boas

Fifty years after the liberation of Auschwitz, the diaries of five teenagers who died in the Holocaust explore what it was like to be young at the time of the Nazis. (\$5.00)

The World Must Know ~ by Michael Berenbaum

This book offers a chronicle of the events surrounding the Holocaust. Illustrated with hundreds of archival photos and images of artifacts. The text is filled with eyewitness accounts of the rise of Nazism, life in the ghettos, the deportations, etc. (\$19.00)

Poster Sets and Visual Aids

Artifact Poster Set ~ USHMM

Photographs of artifacts from the Permanent Exhibition of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Nazi Holocaust Series I

A selection of 31 captioned photographs picturing the brutality and horror of Nazi murder during WWII. Pictures include German soldiers and civilians, SS troops, mass burials, children awaiting relocation, and concentration camps. (\$62.00)

Nazi Holocaust Series II

A collection of 40 captioned photographs picturing the Nazi campaign to murder the Jews during WWII. Pictures include concentration camps, ghettos, and soldiers mistreating Jews, atrocities, prisoners, guards, officials, ovens, and the Allies. (\$78.00)

The Holocaust ~ Jackdaw/Golden Owl

Collections of reproductions of historic documents, maps, engravings, diaries, paintings, newspapers, letters, and other primary source documents. A comprehensive teacher's guides provide reproducible activities. (\$50.00)

Survivors: Testimonies of the Holocaust ~ CD-ROM

Testimonies combine the human perspective of survivor testimonies with the educational potential of interactive technology. (\$29.95)

Timeline of the Holocaust ~ Blackbirch Press

Horizontal panels set against a red background show seven photos and describe 44 events from Hitler's rise through VE Day. (\$11.00)

Transparency Maps ~ USHMM

Four maps: Europe-1933, Europe-Major Nazi Camps, Poland-Major Ghettos 1939 to 1942, and Europe 1942-German Domination. (\$7.50)

Videos

Assignment: Rescue ~ with guide and paperback

Narrated by Meryl Streep. Story of Varian Fry, American journalist, and rescuer of Jewish refugees in Vichy, France. Fry's work was not recognized for many years until 1967 by the French government, shortly before his death. (\$25.00)

Auschwitz, If You Cried, You Died ~ with guide

This documentary chronicles the journey of two Holocaust survivors, David Mandel and Mike Vogel, as they revisit Auschwitz. (\$25.00)

Camera of My Family

Four generations of Catherine Noren's (German photographer) family from 1845-1945 are brought to life. (\$69.95)

Courage to Care ~ with guide

Video depicts ordinary people refusing to succumb to Nazi tyranny. Righteous Gentiles fed strangers, kept secrets, and provided hiding places. These are exceptional actions in an era of apathy and complicity. (\$69.95)

Daniel's Story

Issued in conjunction with the USHMM exhibit, this story is based upon experiences of real children who lived at the time of the Holocaust.

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Green Eggs and Ham & Other Stories *Suggested: "The Sneetches"

Included in Dr. Seuss stories of *Green Eggs and Ham* is "The Sneetches." This is the story of the very prejudiced Sneetches who live on the beaches. (\$11.00)

Holocaust: Through Our Own Eyes

Filled with first-person recollections from Holocaust survivors and concentration camp liberators, this gripping documentary traces the Holocaust's origins, execution, and aftermath, punctuating the hard facts of history with revealing looks at the individual tolls the Holocaust exacted. (\$25.00)

The Last Days

Traces the experiences of five Hungarian Holocaust survivors who fell victim to Hitler's brutal war against the Jews during the final days of World War II, and returned to their hometowns and ghettos and the concentration camps in which they were imprisoned. (\$16.00)

The Long Way Home

This film shows the prolonged plight of Jews who survived Hitler's death camps only to languish in displaced persons camps for another three to six years. It makes it clear that the ordeal of those who suffered during the Holocaust did not end with the liberation of Europe. (\$25.00)

One Survivor Remembers

Short film intertwines the reminiscences of Gerda Weissmann Klein, location and archival footage, and family photographs which miraculously survived the Holocaust--even though her family did not. 1995 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary Short film. (\$102.00)

Survivors of the Holocaust

Providing testimonies from survivors, the video is broken into thirds by year, so viewers learn of life before the Holocaust, during internment in concentration camps, and after liberation. (\$16.99)

Weapons of the Spirit ~ with guide

Through personal interviews and on site filming, this video recounts a courageous display of love and commitment. French Protestant Christians, themselves with a history of extreme persecution, shelter five thousand Jews in a village of five thousand. (\$43.00)

Witnesses: Life Unworthy of Life (part of kit)

Compiled from footage taken by the Germans in the Warsaw Ghetto between 1940 and 1943. Jews are shown attempting to maintain their religious practices, educate their young, and survive. Survivors tell of their experiences.

Edited Videos from MCHE's Witness Project of 1994

Madeline ~ Member of the French Resistance; spent over two years in Ravensbruck, Mauthausen

Clara ~ Hungarian survivor of Auschwitz; age 15 when liberated

Ann ~ Polish survivor who was in hiding throughout most of the war

Werner ~ German survivor who went with his family to Shanghai, China, in 1940 at the age of 30

Liberators ~ Four local liberators' observations and reactions

Witnesses to the Holocaust ~ 4 tapes: German Jews, Ghettos, In Hiding, Liberation (\$46.00)

Kits

Life Unworthy of Life ~ includes teacher notebook, student book, and video

Designed to stimulate active student participation in analysis of historical events. Activities include viewing of videotaped survivor testimony, participation in simulations, analysis of primary documents, and discussion of ethical issues. (\$152.00)

Additional Materials

The Armenians: Shadows of Forgotten Genocide

The original model of genocide in the 20th century was, perhaps, the Armenian population of Turkey. This outrage was publicly well known during the killings, but the world did little to help and quickly ignored this inconvenient reality.

Guidelines for Teaching the Holocaust CD-ROM

This CD-ROM is designed to illustrate the "Guidelines for Teaching about the Holocaust" published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. It is an ideal training tool to use in conjunction with the text.

"The Holocaust" – Star in Education supplement

Two newspaper supplements teach the lessons and implications of the Holocaust. A teacher guide with suggested activities and reproducible activity sheets are included.

Jewish Foundation for the Righteous

Map of Europe at the Eve of World II, August 1939, and a pamphlet honoring rescuers.

The Record newspaper

This tabloid-sized 16-page overview contains a wealth of information about the Holocaust and its chronology. This publication is especially valuable for its primary source material on the Nazi era. (\$5.00)

Resistance During the Holocaust ~ USHMM

This booklet explores examples of armed and unarmed resistance by Jews and other Holocaust victims. Also includes examples of spiritual resistance such as the continuance of religious traditions and the preservation of cultural institutions.

Sinti and Roma, Homosexuals, Handicapped, Jehovah's Witnesses, Poles booklets ~ USHMM

Five booklets on other victims of the Holocaust.

Teaching About the Holocaust: A Resource Book for Educators ~ USHMM

Provides guidelines for teaching about the Holocaust, a historical summary and chronology, and an annotated bibliography and videography on Holocaust-related topics.

USHMM Identification Cards (2)

Each card is designed as a small booklet to help personalize the historical events of the time, and represents the stories of the victims of the Holocaust. Half tell the stories of survivors, and the other half tell the experiences of those who died.

USHMM Reproducible Identification Cards Notebook

A set of 37 identification cards reproduced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper for easy distribution and reproduction. Portrays a wide range of experiences of people during the Holocaust.

Voices of the Past ~ Klaus Frank

Klaus Frank lives in the Kansas City area. This is a personal narrative of the author's life before, during, and after the Holocaust.

Catalogs, Booklets and Guides

ADL Resources: For Classroom and Community

Annotated Videography on Holocaust and Related Subjects

Guide to Videos on Prejudice and Stereotyping

Holocaust

Holocaust 'Revisionism': A Denial of History

Jewish Resistance to the Nazis

Prelude to the Holocaust

Rescue and Resistance by Jewish Youth during the Holocaust

Responding to Hate: A Guide for Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

Social Studies School Services Holocaust catalog

Tools for Teachers ADL Catalog

USHMM Teachers catalog

The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising