

PART 9
Additional Resources



Ukrainian Woman by Nadia Werbitzky (1922-2005)

HOLODOMOR RESOURCES

TOP PICKS - Resources for Teaching the Holodomor

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The listings below are examples of resources in a given category suitable for classroom instruction.

Educational Websites on the Holodomor

1. Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

A project of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta

www.education.holodomor.ca/ and www.holodomor.ca

This website contains research-based, reliable content and curricular materials on the Holodomor for grades 6-12. Educational materials found here include background information for teachers and students, memoirs of survivors, primary documents, newspaper articles, excerpts from literature, as well as a variety of suggested lesson plans and assignments. Emphasis is placed on developing historical and critical thinking skills using a variety of strategies that complement curricula expectations in a number of provinces. The site has an excellent list of resources and links.

2. Nadiya – Hope; Holodomor Supplemental Resource for Teachers

Edmonton Catholic Schools, Alberta

www.education.holodomor.ca/supplemental-resource-for-teachers-nadiya-hope/

www.ecsd.net/AboutUs/Overview/Holodomor/Pages/default.aspx

Developed by educators throughout Canada for use in K-12 and for school events, this site draws together dozens of lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, and background materials on the Holodomor and is grouped by grade level. Although some of the materials are designed for use in Catholic schools, all the resources can be adapted as needed.

3. Manitoba. Diversity Education: Holodomor Education and Awareness

Manitoba Education and Training

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/multic/holodomor.html

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/diversity/educators/index.html

The official site of the Manitoba Ministry of Education describes how the Holodomor has been incorporated into the Manitoba curriculum, provides teaching resources, and offers links to sites on the Holodomor and other genocides.

4. Classroom Resources for Teachers

Connecticut Holodomor Awareness Committee

www.holodomorct.org and www.holodomorct.org/links.html

This site provides general information and includes an “Information Links” page that offers a categorized and regularly updated list of carefully selected print and media titles and direct links to a wide range of Holodomor resources.

5. “Exposing the Ukrainian Holodomor – How starvation was used as a political weapon,” 2017. (Unit 2, Chapter 5). Free curriculum-based teaching resource from “Voices into Action,” 2017.

www.voicesintoaction.ca/Learn/Unit2/Chapter5/

This is a resource for educators prepared by the Saskatchewan Holodomor Awareness and Education Committee for Voices into Action. Unit 2 of the online resource provides information on five genocides. Chapter 5 is dedicated to the study of the Holodomor.

Documentaries on the Holodomor

1. *Genocide Revealed.*

Educational Version, 2013. Directed by Yuriy Luhovy. The 26- and 52- minute versions are on a single DVD for classroom use.

To purchase the DVD: <http://www.yluhovy.com>

This internationally acclaimed documentary on the Holodomor features rare historical footage, survivor accounts, commentaries by historians and declassified Soviet archival documents.

2. *Harvest of Despair: The 1932-33 Man-Made Famine in Ukraine.*

Directed by Slavko Nowytski and Yuriy Luhovy. Toronto, 1984. 55 min.

To purchase the DVD: www.ucrdc.org/Films.html or contact: info@ucrdc.org

Harvest of Despair is a feature-length documentary containing excellent background information on the Famine and its cover-up. Produced in the 1980s, it remains one of the best overall presentations on the history of the Holodomor within the context of world events, with an emphasis on how the world reacted.

3. *The Soviet Story.*

Directed by Edvins Snore, 2008, 85 min.

To purchase the DVD: iTunes, Amazon

The opening 11 minutes of the film describe the 1932-33 Holodomor and can serve as a powerful introduction to the topic. The film outlines Stalin’s murderous regime from its inception through its early complicity with the Nazis and describes the impact of this legacy today.

4. *Holodomor: Voices of Survivors.*

Produced and directed by Ariadna Ochrymovych, Toronto, 2015, 30 min.

To purchase the DVD, contact: www.ucrdc.org

This 30-minute film is appropriate for grades 7-12. It presents the personal stories of 25 Ukrainian-Canadian survivors who were children in the 1930s, many of whom were orphaned and suffered severe illnesses and trauma. The film is interwoven with drawings that illustrate their experiences, rare archival footage, Soviet propaganda posters, and photos.

Books

1. Applebaum, Anne. *Red Famine: Stalin's War on Ukraine*. Toronto: Doubleday, 2017.
2. Conquest, Robert. *The Harvest of Sorrow: Soviet Collectivization and the Terror-Famine*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1986.
3. Klid, Bohdan and Alexander Motyl, eds. *The Holodomor Reader: A Sourcebook on the Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine*. Edmonton and Toronto: CIUS Press, 2012.
4. Liber, George O. *Total Wars and the Making of Modern Ukraine, 1914-1954*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
5. Naimark, Norman. *Stalin's Genocides*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010.
6. Pyrih, Ruslan, ed. *Holodomor of 1932-33 in Ukraine: Documents and Materials*. Translated by Stephen Bandera. Kyiv: Kyiv Mohyla Academy Publishing House, 2008.
7. Romanyschyn, Oleh, Orest Steciw and Andrew Gregorovich, eds. *Holodomor: The Ukrainian Genocide 1932-1933*. Toronto: League of Ukrainian Canadians & Ucrainica Research Institute, 2014.
8. Snyder, Timothy. *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin*. New York: Basic Books, 2010.

Articles on the Holodomor

1. Werth, Nicolas. "The Great Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933: A Case Study" in the *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence*, published 19 April, 2008, modified Feb. 2015.
2. Lemkin, Raphael. "Soviet Genocide in the Ukraine" 1953.
Lemkin, who coined the word "genocide" and worked on the UN Convention on Genocide, asserts that events in Ukraine in the early 1930s were "the classic example of Soviet genocide." He concludes "This is not simply a case of mass murder. It is a case of genocide, of the destruction, not of individuals only, but of a culture and a nation."
www.education.holodomor.ca/teaching-materials/role-of-lemkin/

Holocaust Webography

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www.annefrank.com

Anne Frank On-line. This site is dedicated to everything about Anne Frank; her biography, photos, memoirs, virtual tour of the Anne Frank house and lesson ideas for educators and students

<http://www.ahoinfo.org>

The Association of Holocaust Organizations was established in 1985 to serve as a network of organizations and individuals for the advancement of Holocaust programming, awareness, education and research.

<http://chgs.umn.edu>

The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies was established by the University of Minnesota in the College of Liberal Arts in 1997. This extensive Web site serves as a resource for teaching and informing the public about the Holocaust and contemporary genocide.

<http://fau.edu/pihr/chhre/>

The Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE) at Florida Atlantic University offers training and resources to teachers involved in Holocaust and genocide education. Many programs including: scholar lectures, teacher seminars and institutes, film programs and educational curricula on the history of the Holocaust

<http://www.centropa.org>

Centropa. An Interactive Database of Jewish Memory *"Where Jewish History Has A Name, A Face, A Story"*. This program has a site with many links to follow which offer historical information, video testimonies and information on applying to go to their various summer seminars held each year for teachers.

<http://echoesandreflections.org>

Echoes and Reflection A HOLOCAUST EDUCATION PROGRAM that includes everything educators need to teach the complex issues of the Holocaust to 21st century students. A comprehensive curriculum and extensive teacher training program available in Israel and all over the United States.

www.elholocausto.org/

El Holocausto is a comprehensive Spanish-language site covering the history of the Holocaust and educational resources as well.

www.facinghistory.org

Facing History and Ourselves Homepage. Facing History and Ourselves is a national educational and professional development organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Educational resources and books and films are available.

<http://flholocausteducationtaskforce.org>

Florida Department of Education Task Force on Holocaust Education. Lesson Plan Resources, Film Resources, and Florida statute for Mandate to Teach The Holocaust plus key listing of Florida Teaching institutes. All the information a Florida teacher needs for his/her school district needs.

<https://www.flholocaustmuseum.org>

Florida Holocaust Museum. Features a vast collection of works of art, photographs and historical artifacts as well as excellent educational materials and hosts a summer Institute for teachers. The programs at the Museum include: educational exhibits, teacher seminars throughout the year, teaching trunks and survivor testimonies.

www.gfh.org.il/eng/

The Ghetto Fighter's House Museum in Israel focuses on lessons and projects of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust. Many ideas, projects and lessons can be found on this website on *Physical and Spiritual Resistance During the Holocaust*.

<http://www.jewishpartisans.org>

Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation. A major resource exploring those who stood up to Nazi Tyranny and saved lives of thousands of Jews. The most comprehensive on line lesson plans on the subject of the Jewish partisans and especially on Women Partisans are available as well as teacher trainings.

www.historychannel.com

History Channel - Good resources for Holocaust film documentaries that can be used in 60 minute segments for classroom use and a basis for further research.

www.hdec.org

The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center. Largest collection Center in Florida for information on survivor documentation. The Holocaust Documentation Center has many outreach programs including: monthly library lectures and readings by Holocaust survivors, year round programs for community and teachers and staff, essay writing contests, film presentations and an annual summer teaching institute

<http://www.holocaustedu.org>

The Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida. This Center was built by people who believed in the power of knowledge. It focuses on guided tours, lesson plans, year round cultural programs, scholar visits and a summer teaching institute.

<http://www.holocaustmuseumsfl.org>

The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida. To promote respect and understanding by teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust. Lesson plans for teachers, Institutes and guided tours of the exhibits in the Museum as well as a summer teaching institute are offered on a daily basis.

<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Department of Social Sciences is a major Resource for Holocaust Education Study Guides and for Florida Standards on Teaching the Holocaust.

<http://www.polin.pl/en/>

Museum of the History of Polish Jews. Newest major museum on the history of Polish Jews. The Research and Publications Department documents, researches and disseminates knowledge about the history of Polish Jews. The Education Department offers guided tours and lesson plans.

<http://www.mjhnyc.org>

Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust. The Museum honors those who died by celebrating their lives—cherishing the traditions that they embraced, examining their achievements and faith, and affirming the vibrant worldwide Jewish community that is their legacy today. New generations are taught how to recognize and fight contemporary instances of injustice and oppression.

www.remember.org

Remember.org Homepage of the Cybrary of the Holocaust. The Cybrary is a web site on the Holocaust. It contains a collection of Encyclopedic information, answers to frequently asked questions, survivor testimony, transcripts of Nazi speeches and official documents, artifact photos, historical photos, artwork, poetry, books written by survivors.

www.socialstudies.com

Social Studies School Service. An on-line catalog of Holocaust videos and resources. Teachers and students will find this site user friendly from which to order materials including films and memoirs

www.TwoRegimes.com

Two Regimes is the life's work of two Ukrainian women: a mother, Teodora Verbitskaya (1900-1994, author) and her daughter, Nadia Werbitzky (1922-2005, artist). Mother and daughter were survivors and witnesses of two genocides in Mariupol, Ukraine: the Holodomor-Ukrainian genocide (man-made Famine 1932-33 under Stalin) and the Holocaust (1933-1945 under Hitler).

<https://www.ushmm.org>

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Includes information about: background history of the Holocaust and of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; how to plan a visit to the museum; community programs, films, lectures, conferences for educators, as well as guidelines for teaching about the Holocaust a videography for teachers, and answers to frequently asked questions about the Holocaust.

www.education.miami.edu/holocaust

University of Miami School of Education and Human Development Holocaust Institute. Largest Teacher Holocaust Training Institute in South Florida. Film Programs, Curriculum Resources and year round cultural programs hosting major scholars of the Holocaust are held in the Miami area with a following of hundreds of community guests to all programs.

sfi.usc.edu

USC Shoah Foundation. Survivors of the Shoah: The Visual History Foundation created by Steven Spielberg has recorded more than 50,000 videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors. These are being recorded electronically for computer d CD-ROMs to be distributed for museums and other Holocaust education sites. This site also has lesson plans and access to the unique **IWITNESS program**

www.worldjewishcongress.org

The World Jewish Congress is the international organization that represents Jewish communities and organizations in 100 countries around the world. It advocates on their behalf towards governments, parliaments, international organizations and other faiths. The WJC represents the plurality of the Jewish people, and is politically non-partisan.

Quote from Dr. Michael Berenbaum:

“Two Regimes is a powerful but ever so painful memoir of a woman who lived through Stalin's famine in the Ukraine and witnessed Hitler's Final Solution to the Jewish Problem. Twice cursed by history, we are twice blessed with Teodora Vebitskaya's

commitment to memory and the talent of her daughter Nadia's haunting sketches.”

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