

## Holocaust Education Resources

**Subject: US History**

**Grade Level: 11<sup>th</sup>**

**USH.5.3** Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.

### Getting Started

These resources will aid in the teaching of issues related to the Holocaust. In the case of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade US History, they address the Holocaust and the various US responses to it.

As you make plans to teach about the Holocaust and the American reaction, please note these points:

1. Oklahoma teachers are asked to do the following three things as they address these issues with their students:
  - a) Generate an understanding of the causes, course, and effects of the Holocaust;
  - b) Develop dialogue with students on the ramifications of bullying, bigotry, stereotyping, and discrimination; and
  - c) Encourage tolerance of diversity and reverence for human dignity for all citizens in a pluralistic society.
2. These resources all address Standard 5.3 of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade US History. Within that standard these resources are organized by chronology and topic for each of access and use.
3. Before you plan your lessons on these topics related to the Holocaust, read “Guidelines for Teaching About the Holocaust”, published by the US Holocaust Museum.
4. As you look through these resources and consider the amount of time you will have to teach about the Holocaust and the American reaction, note the terms that are used that help indicate the length of time that can be expected for each resource.
  - a) **“Unit”** = A unit can last for a week to 2 weeks and can include multiple textual and video documents that work in tandem or can be separated out to be used individually as stand-alone resources.
  - b) **“Series”** = A group of linked documents that be addressed as smaller topics or as a larger cause-and-effect chain of events or as a continuity-and-change analysis of events, thus the timing would be influenced by your choice in addressing some or all of the documents.
  - c) **“Lesson”** = A lesson is generally designed for 1-3 class periods with multiple activities, resources and teaching strategies, including additional reflection activities.

- d) **Others**—These print and video documents do not necessarily need a set amount of time, but, instead, may be inserted into whatever lesson you might already have in place or used in tandem with one of the other resources in the list. The Holocaust Museum usually offers supporting documents for these free-standing resources which you can combine to build a full lesson if you so desire.

<b>Standard Number</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Resource Link</b>	<b>Brief Description of Resource</b>	<b>Source of Resource (Organization/Person)</b>
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/fundamentals/guidelines-for-teaching-the-holocaust"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/fundamentals/guidelines-for-teaching-the-holocaust</u></a>	<b>Guidelines for Teaching About the Holocaust</b>	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/americans-and-the-holocaust-tour-viewing-guide"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/americans-and-the-holocaust-tour-viewing-guide</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Americans and the Holocaust Exhibition Tour and Viewing Guide	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/exploring-the-americans-and-the-holocaust-online-exhibition"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/exploring-the-americans-and-the-holocaust-online-exhibition</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Exploring the Americans and the Holocaust Online Exhibition	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/museum-exhibitions/americans-and-the-holocaust"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/museum-exhibitions/americans-and-the-holocaust</u></a>	Americans and the Holocaust, includes information on the exhibit, teaching about Americans the Holocaust, and videos about individual Americans who tried to help	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/commemoration-themes"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/commemoration-themes</u></a>	Commemoration Themes, including posters, readings, PowerPoints, and other resources dealing with American Responses, Justice and Accountability, Liberation, and Rescue	US Holocaust Museum

<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust</u></a>	The United States and the Holocaust Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/film/us-and-the-holocaust/"><u>https://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/film/us-and-the-holocaust/</u></a>	The U.S. and the Holocaust (3-part, 6-hour series and lessons)	PBS
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/racial-science-and-law-in-nazi-germany-and-the-united-states"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/racial-science-and-law-in-nazi-germany-and-the-united-states</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Racial “Science” and Law in Nazi Germany and the United States	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/interpreting-news-of-world-events-1933-1938"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/interpreting-news-of-world-events-1933-1938</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Interpreting News of World Events 1933–1938	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/history-unfolded-us-newspapers-and-the-holocaust"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/history-unfolded-us-newspapers-and-the-holocaust</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> US Newspapers and the Holocaust (History Unfolded)	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/youth-responses-to-news-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/youth-responses-to-news-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Youth Responses to News of the Holocaust (History Unfolded)	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/black-press-newspaper-coverage-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/black-press-newspaper-coverage-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Black Press Newspaper Coverage of the Holocaust (History Unfolded)	US Holocaust Museum

<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/spanish-language-newspaper-coverage-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/spanish-language-newspaper-coverage-of-the-holocaust-history-unfolded</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Spanish-Language Newspaper Coverage of the Holocaust (History Unfolded)	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/museum-exhibitions/american-witnesses"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/museum-exhibitions/american-witnesses</u></a>	American Witnesses: Using their oral and written testimony, photographs, and film, this highlights the experiences of American men and women who saw first-hand evidence of Nazi atrocities.	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/poster-sets/american-witnesses"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/poster-sets/american-witnesses</u></a>	American Witnesses Poster Set	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/poster-sets/american-witnesses/audio-testimony-transcripts"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/poster-sets/american-witnesses/audio-testimony-transcripts</u></a>	American Witnesses Audio Testimony Transcripts	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/immigration-to-the-united-states-1933-41"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/immigration-to-the-united-states-1933-41</u></a>	Immigration to the United States 1933-41 Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/search?query=united+states&amp;languages%5B%5D="><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/search?query=united+states&amp;languages%5B%5D=</u></a>	The United States and the Nazi Threat: 1933-37 Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the	<a href="https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/black-"><u>https://www.ushmm.org/teach/holocaust-lesson-plans/black-</u></a>	<b>Lesson:</b> Black Americans and the Nazi Olympics	US Holocaust Museum

	Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="#">americans-and-the-nazi-olympics</a>		
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-movement-to-boycott-the-berlin-olympics-of-1936">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-movement-to-boycott-the-berlin-olympics-of-1936</a>	The Movement to Boycott the Berlin Olympics of 1936 Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-nazi-olympics-berlin-1936-african-american-voices-and-jim-crow-america?parent=en%2F9622">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-nazi-olympics-berlin-1936-african-american-voices-and-jim-crow-america?parent=en%2F9622</a>	The Nazi Olympics Berlin 1936: African American Voices and “Jim Crow” America	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/americans-holocaust-refugee-crisis">https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/americans-holocaust-refugee-crisis</a>	<b>Unit:</b> Americans and the Holocaust: The Refugee Crisis	US Holocaust Museum and Facing History & Ourselves
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-refugee-crisis-1938-41">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-refugee-crisis-1938-41</a>	The United States and the Refugee Crisis, 1938-41 Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/franklin-delano-roosevelt">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/franklin-delano-roosevelt</a>	Franklin Delano Roosevelt Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/eleanor-roosevelt">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/eleanor-roosevelt</a>	Eleanor Roosevelt Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#">USH.5.3</a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/quakers">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/quakers</a>	Quakers Article	US Holocaust Museum

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<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/wagner-rogers-bill">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/wagner-rogers-bill</a>	Wagner-Rogers Bill Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-immigration-of-refugee-children-to-the-united-states">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-immigration-of-refugee-children-to-the-united-states</a>	The Immigration of Refugee Children to the United States Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-rescue-mission-of-gilbert-and-eleanor-kraus">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-rescue-mission-of-gilbert-and-eleanor-kraus</a>	The Rescue Mission of Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus who brought 50 Austrian Jewish children to the US	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/voyage-of-the-st-louis">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/voyage-of-the-st-louis</a>	The Voyage of the St. Louis in trying to help Jews escape Germany in 1939.	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/german-american-bund">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/german-american-bund</a>	German American Bund Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust-1942-45">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-and-the-holocaust-1942-45</a>	The United States and the Holocaust, 1942-45 Article	US Holocaust Museum

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<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-war-refugee-board"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-war-refugee-board</u></a>	The War Refugee Board	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/henry-morgenthau"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/henry-morgenthau</u></a>	Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was Secretary of the Treasury under FDR and Truman. He was instrumental in creating and operating the War Refugee Board which helped rescue and provide relief for Jews during the Holocaust.	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-army-signal-corps"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-united-states-army-signal-corps</u></a>	The United States Army Signal Corps Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-45th-infantry-division"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-45th-infantry-division</u></a>	The 45 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division During World War II Article	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/raoul-wallenberg-and-the-rescue-of-jews-in-budapest"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/raoul-wallenberg-and-the-rescue-of-jews-in-budapest</u></a>	Raoul Wallenberg and the Rescue of Jews in Budapest	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/liberation-of-nazi-camps?series=89"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/liberation-of-nazi-camps?series=89</u></a>	Liberation of Nazi Camps	US Holocaust Museum

<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/series/international-military-tribunal?parent=en%2F9417"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/series/international-military-tribunal?parent=en%2F9417</u></a>	<b>Series:</b> International Military Tribunal, including articles and videos, and links to 11 specific topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postwar Trials</li> <li>• How Were the Crimes Defined?</li> <li>• International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg</li> <li>• International Military Tribunal: The Defendants</li> <li>• Building the Courtroom, Building the Case</li> <li>• Evidence from the Holocaust at the First Nuremberg Trial</li> <li>• Translation in the Courtroom</li> <li>• Who Tried the Case?</li> <li>• Witnessing History</li> <li>• Subsequent Nuremberg Proceedings</li> </ul> Combating Holocaust Denial: Evidence of the Holocaust Presented at Nuremberg	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/question/how-did-postwar-trials-shape-approaches-to-international-justice"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/question/how-did-postwar-trials-shape-approaches-to-international-justice</u></a>	How did postwar trials shape approaches to international Justice?: Discussion question with brief background paragraphs	US Holocaust Museum
<a href="#"><u>USH.5.3</u></a>	Summarize American reactions to the events of the Holocaust resulting in United States participation in the Nuremberg Trials which held Nazi leaders accountable for war crimes.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/holocaust-deniers-and-public-misinformation"><u>https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/holocaust-deniers-and-public-misinformation</u></a>	Holocaust Deniers	US Holocaust Museum