

Draft Holocaust Education Standards – Organized by K-12 Progression
From Proclaiming Justice to the Nations

K-12 Progression	
K	Identify Jewish symbols, holidays and traditions.
1	Explain the meaning and origin of the word Jewish.
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2	Identify world religions that come from stories in the Jewish Bible.
3	Explain how and why Jewish people were exiled from Babylonia.
3	Explain causes of the Jewish Diaspora.
3	Define the terms discrimination and prejudice, and explain how they relate to the Jewish experience.
3	Describe the experience of the first Jews who settled in America.
4	Explain what it means to be Jewish.
4	Describe the contributions of Jewish people to Florida.
5	Explain the contributions of American Jews to the American Revolution.
5	Explain the influences of the Hebrew Bible and Judeo-Christian Tradition on the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution.
5	Explain efforts to stop discrimination and prejudice against the Jewish people during the Revolutionary Era and in the early Republic.
5	Describe the role of American and Eastern European Jews in World War I.
5	Define anti-Semitism and explain what it means to be “anti” something.
5	Identify signs of anti-Semitism.
5	Explain how World War I contributed to anti-Semitism.
5	Explain why Eastern European Jews were deported during World War I.
5	Define Pogrom and explain why there were Pogroms against the Eastern European Jews
5	Explain the impact of World War I on the East European Jews
6	Explain the causes and consequences of the Rhineland massacres and the Siege of Jerusalem in 1099 during the First Crusade.
6	Explain the impact of the Crusades and the Inquisition on Jewish People.

7	Define Biblical anti-Semitism and explain how it can foster anti-Semitism.
7	Trace the development of American anti-Semitism.
7	Recognize examples of anti-Semitism and explain how anti-Semitism effects Jewish people.
7	Explain how Jewish people respond to anti-Semitism.
8	Describe the role of American Jews during the Civil War.
8	Describe how American Jews experienced anti-Semitism during the Civil War.
8	Define the word stereotyping and how it contributes to anti-Semitism
8	Trace the development of European anti-Semitism.
8	Explain Medieval Christian anti-Semitism and the role of the New Testament.
8	Explain how the course and consequences of World War I led to the Holocaust.
8	Explain the use of Propaganda in the Nazi rise to power.
8	Define the Nuremberg Laws of 1935 and explain how they codified anti-Semitism and made the Jews "enemies of the State."
8	Define Shoah and explain how relates to the Holocaust.
9-12	Describe the territorial, nationalistic and racial goals of Adolph Hitler in Europe.
9-12	Explain how WWII warfare impacted flourishing Jewish communities in Europe.
9-12	Explain what is meant by the Aryan Race and why this terminology was used.
9-12	Compare the terms extermination and elimination as they relate to Jewish people.
9-12	Explain how Nazism and Socialism supported anti-Semitism before, during and after WWII.
9-12	Define collaboration and explain how countries collaborated with Hitler.
9-12	Define partisan and explain the role partisans played in WWII.
9-12	Explain the cause, course and consequence of significant Ghetto uprisings.
9-12	Describe various global responses to Hitler's actions to exterminate Jews from Europe.
9-12	Describe the United States response to requests for intervention to save European Jewry.
9-12	Describe the American media's reporting of the Holocaust from 1933 through 1945.
9-12	Describe the fate of the Jewish refugees on the St. Louis refugee ship.

9-12	Explain the Farhud and explain its place in the history of the Shoah.
9-12	Identify intended victims and collateral victims of the Holocaust.
9-12	Describe the Holocaust as a cause of World War II.
9-12	Describe the methods Hitler used to dehumanize the Jews of Europe.
9-12	Explain the Final Solution and describe Hitler's plan and intentions for exterminating the Jews.
9-12	Identify and describe the types of camps that were developed for implementing the Holocaust.
9-12	Define the word Ghetto and explain the role Ghetto's played in the lives of Jews from the Middle Ages through the 20 th century.
9-12	Describe the experience of the Jews during the Holocaust, to include ghettos, round ups, deportations, cattle cars, camps, mass shootings, ovens.
9-12	Explain how the Jews were "labeled" and chosen for their fate.
9-12	Explain what is meant by "Never Again."
9-12	Explain the role of Israel, anti-Zionism, and anti-Semitism in the post Holocaust world.
9-12	Identify the signs of anti-Semitism in contemporary society and where they are most prevalent.
9-12	Explain how anti-Semitism demonstrates a disregard for U.S. Constitution.
9-12	Explain the role of the Judeo-Christian tradition in contemporary society.
9-12	Describe the efforts of Christians and others groups that defied the Nazis and rescued Jews during the Holocaust.
9-12	Describe the differences between a Holocaust Museum and a Holocaust Memorial.
9-12	Explain the effects of Holocaust Denial on contemporary society.