

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

CURRICULA AND LESSON PLANS

- ***Human Rights and Genocide: A Case Study of the First Modern Genocide of the 20th Century***
The Genocide Education Project
www.TeachGenocide.com
A comprehensive educational manual focusing on the Armenian Genocide which includes multiple teaching units of varying length—Discussions include a wide range of topics related to the Armenian Genocide including the Holocaust and other major human rights violations such as the Transatlantic Slave Trade, the Rape of Nanking.
- ***Crimes Against Humanity and Civilization; The Genocide of the Armenians***
Facing History and Ourselves
www.FacingHistory.org
Crimes Against Humanity and Civilization; The Genocide of the Armenians provides an excellent history of the Armenian Genocide during World War I and includes issues facing Armenians today including Turkish denial and the desire to have the Genocide affirmed by the U.S. and Turkey.
- ***Confronting Genocide: Never Again?***
The Choices Program at Brown University
www.Choices.edu
Confronting Genocide: Never Again? traces the evolution of the international community's response to genocide and examines how the United States has responded to five cases of genocide.
- ***Model Curriculum For Human Rights and Genocide***
Department of Education
Available Online at: www.cde.ca.gov (use search function)
This Model Curriculum for Human Rights and Genocide, which serves as a guide for classroom teachers, supports the curriculum and instruction described in the framework. Pages 1-5 of this document contains a model that can be used by developers of curriculum.
- ***The Armenian Genocide, 1915–1923: A Handbook for Students and Teachers***
Simon Payaslian and the Armenian Cultural Foundation
This publication can be ordered from www.abrilbooks.com
This handbook provides both a historical perspective of the Genocide and an overview of international and national constraints in preventing the genocides that followed, highlighting the world's inability to deal appropriately with the perpetrators of the Armenian Tragedy.

WEB SITES

THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

- ***TeachGenocide.com***
www.TeachGenocide.com
A cyber resource library published specifically for teachers by The Genocide Education Project where various teaching resources on the Armenian Genocide and other gross human rights violations are available to download for classroom use including lesson plans, newspaper articles, videos, survivor accounts, maps and more.
- ***Facing History and Ourselves***
www.facinghistory.org
FHAO not only provides wonderful print resources on the Armenian genocide but also offers online lesson plans. Lessons and Readings on the Armenian Genocide was developed in collaboration with Teaching Tolerance Magazine. (The Fall, 2002 issue of Teaching Tolerance Magazine includes a feature article on the Armenian genocide, titled "The World Was Silent".)
- ***The Forgotten (Dedicated to the 1915 Armenian Genocide)***
www.theforgotten.org
The Forgotten is a remarkable multimedia Web site with sound, a Timeline, Images, and Survivor Accounts.

GENERAL INFORMATION WEB SITES ABOUT GENOCIDE

- ***Prevent Genocide International***
www.preventgenocide.org
Prevent Genocide International has a tremendous amount of information about genocides and the concept of genocide. It is a trove of assorted documents that are more geared for adults than for students in terms of reading level.
- ***The Committee on Conscience at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum***
www.ushmm.org/conscience
The Committee on Conscience (COC) provides information on current genocides and on possible genocidal activities today. It contains a wealth of resources on the history and definition of genocide. More recently, the Web site has added resources specifically for educators and students.
- ***Genocide Watch***
www.genocidewatch.org
The Genocide Watch “exists to predict, prevent, stop, and punish genocide and other forms of mass murder.” It is a laudable organization led by the most noted scholars in the field of Genocide Studies.

VIDEOS

- ***The Century: The Forgotten Genocide***
ABC News with Peter Jennings
This riveting 5 minute video is available for free at www.TeachGenocide.com. The transcript and a brief lesson plan is also included on the site.

- ***The Armenian Genocide***
The Armenian Film Foundation (www.armenianfilm.org)
A film originally commissioned by the State of California after a nation-wide competition (designed for classroom use). 24 min. This video can also be ordered from www.TeachGenocide.com.

- ***The Armenian Genocide: 90 Years Later***
Twin Cities Public Television and the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota (2005)
Nominated for a regional Emmy, this is a program that discusses the history, aftermath, and implications of the Armenian Genocide with scholars, survivors' descendents, and members of the community. The DVD includes provocative and fascinating interviews that would work well in the classroom when shown in segments. (Only checks or money orders please.)

To order this DVD please send \$14.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling to:
Armenian Genocide Resource Center, 5400 McBryde Ave, Richmond, CA 94805

PUBLICATIONS

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

- Balakian, Peter. *Black Dog of Fate: A Memoir, An American Son Uncovers his Armenian Past* (New York: Basic Books, 1997).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult

- Arlen, Michael J. *Passage to Ararat* (New York: Ruminator Books, 1996).
Grade Level: Ninth Grade to Adult

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

- Morgenthau, Henry (Peter Balakian, Editor). *Ambassador Morgenthau's Story* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2003)
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult

FICTION

- Aharonian Marcom, Micheline. *Three Apples Fell From Heaven* (New York: Riverhead Books, 2002).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult

- Bagdasarian, Adam. *Forgotten Fire* (New York: Random House Children's Books, 2002).
Grade Level: Eighth Grade to Adult
- Kherdian, David. *The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* (New York: Penguin Books, 1988).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult
- Kricorian, Nancy. *Zabelle* (New York: Harper Collins, 1998).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult

HISTORY

- Balakian, Peter. *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's awakening to International Human Rights* (New York: Harper Collins, 2003).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult
- Dadrian, Vahakn N. *The History of the Armenian Genocide: Ethnic Conflict from the Balkans to Anatolia to the Caucasus* (Providence, Rhode Island, and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 1995).
Grade Level: For Educators
- Hovannisian, Richard G., editor. *The Armenian Genocide in Perspective* (New Brunswick, U.S.A. and Oxford, U.K.: Transaction Books, 1986).
Grade Level: For Educators
- Kloian, Richard D. editor. *The Armenian Genocide: News Accounts from the American Press, 1915-1922* (Heritage Publishing, 1985, 1992, 1996, 2005).
Grade Level: For Educators (excerpts can be easily used in a classroom setting)

SURVIVOR ACCOUNTS

- Derdarian, Mae Vergeen. *A Survivor of the Armenian Genocide* (Los Angeles: Atmus Press Publications, 1997).
Grade Level: Eleventh Grade to Adult
- Miller, Donald E., and Miller, Lorna Touryan. *Survivors: An Oral History of the Armenian Genocide* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993).
Grade Level: For Educators (excerpts can be easily used in a classroom setting)

For a comprehensive list of resources please visit
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