



TEACH JEWISH HISTORY

A one-page summary for curriculum directors, department chairs, and review committees.

Status

Teach Jewish History (teachjewishhistory.org) is a free, open-access digital resource for teaching Jewish history and the history of antisemitism, from the ancient world to the present. It is published by The Makor Project LLC. Students often meet Jewish history only twice, at ancient Israel and at the Holocaust. The site covers the whole span. It is supplementary: its Chapters fit into courses schools already teach, and it requires no new course.

What it contains

Six units of Chapters with grade bands for 6–12 and college, each with discussion questions, Classroom Connections, primary and secondary sources, and a printable PDF. Also: an online museum, a timeline, virtual field trips, a curated film list, K–5 lessons, teaching guides, and sample syllabi.

Standards alignment

Every Chapter is mapped to the New York State Social Studies Framework, and Chapters across the collection carry C3 Framework and Common Core ELA alignments. Standards Companion editions match the Chapters to individual states' standards, listed at teachjewishhistory.org/for-teachers#companion. A 2026 federal review found that 42 of the 50 states and D.C. require Holocaust education through academic standards or state law (GAO-26-108023). The site is built to support those requirements.

Rigor and verifiability

Every Chapter is built from primary documents and published scholarship, credited on the page. Cited collections include the Library of Congress, the U.S. National Archives, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem, the British Library, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Hate texts are cited, never linked. The editorial standards, including how contested questions are handled, are at teachjewishhistory.org/editorial-standards.

Access, privacy, and cost

There are no fees, licenses, contracts, accounts, or logins, and students are not asked for personal information. No purchase, installation, or signature is needed.

Implementation

Chapters fit into existing pacing guides in world history, U.S. history, civics, and English, and into Holocaust units. Teaching guides support whole-unit and single-lesson use, and sample syllabi support electives and college survey courses.

*To see your state's requirements, visit teachjewishhistory.org/state-mandates.
For alignment detail for your standards, write to education@teachjewishhistory.org.*

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