



# *Media News*

## *Holocaust week Nov.1-11 2009*

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**The 29th annual Holocaust Education week is from Nov.1st to 11th 2009. Below are some resources available to you from the media centre. There are 2 links you can also visit for more resources and teacher's guides.**

**[www.holocausteducationweek.com](http://www.holocausteducationweek.com)**

**<http://www.musevirtuel.ca/Exhibitions/orphans/english/>**

### **Primary/Junior**

#### **V3644H SHOW WAY**

Host LeVar Burton and his family discover some items from earlier relatives, and then we meet a grandmother who inspires her grandson, family members and others with her childhood memories of surviving the Holocaust during World War II. Feature Book: Show Way - Trace the lineage of one family's women who began creating quilts with secret maps to freedom during the years of slavery, and continued in the generations beyond as a tribute to the past. Includes guide and hardcover book.

P, J 030 Min. Video 2006

### **Junior/Intermediate**

#### **V3703 THE HIDDEN CHILD**

Of the 1.6 million Jewish children who lived in Europe before WWII, only 100,000 survived the Holocaust. Most were hidden children, shuttered away in attics, cellars, convents or farms. This hour long documentary, is Maud Dahme's story of courage, hope and bravery in the face of evil and death. It chronicles the wartime experiences of Dahme, one of an estimated 5,000 Jewish children hidden from the Nazis by righteous gentiles in the Netherlands.

J, I, S 060 Min. Video 2007

#### **D0102H THE SHORT LIFE OF ANNE FRANK**

This compelling program provides an in-depth look at the life of Anne Frank. Excerpts from Anne's diary and vivid archival footage provide a moving study of her life, from her early years as a carefree child in Germany to the time she spent hidden in the Secret Annex during the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam to her final tragic months at Bergen-Belsen. Viewers will be captivated by the only existing film footage of Anne and touched by the words of Otto Frank, her father. This documentary tells not only the story of Anne Frank and her family, but also that of the Second World War, the persecution of the Jews and the horrors of the Holocaust. Narrated by Jeremy Irons, this program was produced by the Anne Frank House Amsterdam. A Teacher's Guide is included and available online.

J, I, S 030 Min. DVD 2006

#### **V3267H HANA'S SUITCASE**

The story of Hana's Suitcase tells the harrowing true tale of Hana Brady, who died at Auschwitz in 1944 at age 13. In 2000, the Tokyo Holocaust Education and Resource Centre acquired the suitcase but no information about Hana came with it. Its director, Fumiko Ishioka, made it her mission to scour the world trying to find out more of Hana's story. In the end, her search brought her to Toronto and George Brady, Hana's older brother and the only member of their immediate family to survive the Holocaust. This is a powerful story of tolerance for children everywhere who today are drawn to the story of the suitcase and the tragedy it represents. Video is accompanied by the book "Hana's Suitcase" by Karen Levine.

J, I, S 025 Min. Video 2003

## Intermediate/Senior

### V1748 PRESERVING THE PAST TO ENSURE THE FUTURE

This program uses the Holocaust documentation and recent news footage of hate groups to convey its message that: Only through memory and education can we end man's inhumanity to man. This video also looks at Yad Vashem, a unique memorial complex. Through programs such as this and memorials like Yad Vashem we hope to end man's inhumanity to man.

I, S, A 015 Min. Video 1991



### V2723H JUDAISM

Judaism, the world's oldest monotheistic faith, maintains a continuity of tradition covering 4000 years. This program, shot on location in Israel, Egypt, and the US, traces the history, development, and practice of Judaism from its earliest beginnings to the present. Some of the areas covered are the Torah, Jewish teaching and law, the ancient faith, the practices of Judaism, the Holocaust, the state of Israel, and the Jewish Renewal movement. Includes Teacher's Guide and Activity Sheets.

S 028 Min. Video 2000

### V3337 HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS: IN OUR OWN WORDS

Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party's reign of terror during World War II cost the lives of nearly thirty million people, including six million Jews and five million others systematically exterminated for racial, ethnic or national reasons. In this compelling program, Holocaust survivors tell their stories, unveiling individual experiences within the historical narrative of WWII. The program also raises issues of prejudice, racism, social apathy and governmental abuse of power. Excellent support for Social Studies and Civics units pertaining to social diversity and tolerance, as well as the historical and contemporary consequences of a breakdown in law and denial of individual rights. 030 Min. \*\*WARNING: Contains graphic images - PLEASE

PREVIEW BEFORE SHOWING TO STUDENTS

I, S 030 Min. Video 2004



### V3611H ONE HUMAN SPIRIT

Books and documents convey facts, but eyewitness accounts express the connection between past and present through the life stories of real people. This video features 25 different testimonies from Holocaust survivors and witnesses recorded by the Shoah Foundation. These eyewitnesses describe their lives before, during and after the Holocaust. Their memories are punctuated by thought-provoking quotes from historical figures. By illustrating the importance of individual experience, this video encourages discussions of personal responsibility in the context of history and building a more tolerant future. Includes guide and blackline masters.

S 024 Min. Video 2006

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