

Speak Up, Speak Now!®
Week 1: Introduction to the Holocaust

This unit will introduce students to the history of the Holocaust. It includes materials providing historical background, narrated video lessons that can be watched within a class period or assigned to students, and follow-up activities.

Learning about the individual lives affected by the Holocaust is an important and powerful way to preserve the memory of the victims, and of the survivors who have shared their stories. For this reason, the follow-up activities feature the stories of Holocaust survivors that settled in Florida. Every victim and survivor had a unique story. Through maps, timelines, photographs, and testimony video clips, students will gain insight into some of the many experiences of this time.

Week 1 Recommended Schedule

Teacher Lesson Planning: Introduction & Teacher Prep

Day 1: Student Pre-Lesson Activities

Day 2: Video Lessons

Days 3 – 5: Suggested Follow-Up Lessons & Activities

We recommend completing these in chronological order.