

# Facing History Website of Resources

**Quick Description:** A website full of powerful resources for teachers and other school professionals who want to educate themselves, other adults, and students about the history of race and ethnic bigotry in the US. Many free videos, Powerpoints, pdfs, teaching strategies, and professional development materials. Also has resources for returning to schools after COVID—e.g., rebuilding relationships, taking care of students and educators after the stress of the pandemic. The best way to find instructional treasures is to explore the website!

## Clips from the Website

### Our Mission

Facing History and Ourselves uses lessons of history to challenge teachers and their students to stand up to bigotry and hate.

**Website:** <https://www.facinghistory.org>

Examples of links at the site:

<https://www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources>

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/teaching-strategies>

## 2 Classroom-ready PowerPoint Slides

Each lesson in this mini-unit includes a PowerPoint of student-facing slides. The PowerPoints are intended to be used alongside, and not instead of, the lesson plans because the latter include important rationales and context that teachers should familiarise themselves with before teaching each lesson. The PowerPoints include basic content and student-facing prompts from the lesson plans but are minimally designed because we expect teachers to adapt them to fit the needs of their students and class.

### Preparing to Discuss Race in the Classroom

PowerPoint

This PowerPoint for Lesson 1 of the Discussing Race and Racism in the Classroom mini-unit comes complete with student-facing slides and teaching notes, and is ready to use in the classroom.

[DOWNLOAD FREE POWERPOINT](#)

Preparing to Discuss Race in the Classroom

Powerpoint includes brief videos: challenging racism: examples of microaggressions.



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### Preparing to Welcome Students Back to School

Before you begin back-to-school planning, explore these reflection prompts and strategies that will help you center relationships and care in your teaching.



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Holocaust

### Sholem Aleichem and the Challenges of Modernity

Explore the transformation of traditional Jewish life in late 19th- and early 20th-century eastern Europe through the story of renowned playwright and author, Sholem Aleichem.



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Antisemitism & Religious Intolerance

### Standing Up to Hatred and Intolerance

Address today's global challenges with lesson plans focused on current events including the refugee crisis and contemporary antisemitism.



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### Support for Teachers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Explore resources that speak to the various challenges that COVID-19 has posed and the multiple roles that educators are playing amid the pandemic.



TEACHING STRATEGY

### Graffiti Boards

Help students process their thoughts and emotions on a topic by engaging them in a written conversation with their classmates.



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### Iceberg Diagrams

Encourage students to recognize the multiple causal factors behind an event from history, the present, or literature, using the visual of an iceberg.



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### Identity Charts

Use this graphic tool to help students consider the many factors that shape their own identity and that of groups, nations, and historical and literary figures.



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Connecting Current Events to Curriculum →

Discover activities and strategies for making meaningful connections between current events and your curriculum.