

Gallery Walk: Human Rights

Directions

1. Have your Gallery Walk Student Organizer ready to take notes
2. Read the notes from Exhibit 1 which should reflect observations from Lesson 2
3. View each picture and record your notes. Do **NOT** go on to the next slide until you have completed all three columns
4. After viewing the slideshow and reading the captions take a moment to REFLECT.

Did you make any connections between events of the past with those of the present?

Did you see similarities or differences between events in the U.S. versus other countries in the world?

Were you surprised by anything you learned?

Do the events you read about change some of your positions on the Anticipation Guide?



Since the Syrian civil war officially began March 15, 2011, families have suffered under brutal conflict that has killed hundreds of thousands of people, torn the nation apart, and set back the standard of living by decades. Now in its ninth year, the Syrian refugee crisis is the largest refugee and displacement crisis of our time.

About 5.6 million Syrians are refugees, and another 6.2 million people are displaced within Syria. Nearly 12 million people in Syria need humanitarian assistance. At least half of the people affected by the Syrian refugee crisis are children.

Text Source: <https://www.worldvision.org/refugees-news-stories/syrian-refugee-crisis-facts>



The more than 900 passengers of the M.S. *St. Louis* were denied entry by immigration authorities in multiple countries in the lead-up to the Holocaust. As the M.S. *St. Louis* cruised off the coast of Miami in June 1939, its passengers could see the lights of the city glimmering. But the United States hadn't been on the ship's original itinerary, and its passengers didn't have permission to disembark in Florida. As the more than 900 Jewish passengers looked longingly at the twinkling lights, they hoped against hope that they could land.

Those hopes would soon be dashed by immigration authorities, sending the ship back to Europe. And then, nearly a third of the passengers on the *St. Louis* were murdered.

Most of the ship's 937 passengers were Jews trying to escape [Nazi Germany](#).

Source of photo and text: <https://www.history.com/news/wwii-jewish-refugee-ship-st-louis-1939>



Sweet Cakes by Melissa owners Aaron and Melissa Klein, who became part of the national dialogue after refusing to bake a cake for Rachel and Laurel Bowman-Cryer's wedding in 2013, are receiving significant support in the wake of a Bureau of Labor Industries ruling against the business.

A new crowdfunding campaign has raised well more than the \$135,000 in damages the bureau assessed the business in a ruling on July 2. The Kleins cited religious beliefs as their reasoning for denying the Bowman-Cryers' service, but the bureau determined that refusing service to the couple was an act of discrimination.

Source: <https://pamplinmedia.com/go/42-news/266348-140161-support-of-sweet-cakes-owners-increases-after-boli-ruling>



Japanese internment camps were established during World War II by President Franklin Roosevelt through his Executive Order 9066. From 1942 to 1945, it was the policy of the U.S. government that people of Japanese descent would be interred in isolated camps.

Army-directed evacuations began on March 24. People had six days notice to dispose of their belongings other than what they could carry. Anyone who was at least 1/16th Japanese was evacuated, including 17,000 children under 10, as well as several thousand elderly and handicapped.

Source: <https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/japanese-american-relocation>



FIFA has been stepping up pressure on Iran to ensure women are allowed to attend qualifiers for the 2022 World Cup...Iran has barred Iranian women spectators at matches since the 1979 Islamic revolution, with clerics arguing they must be protected from the masculine atmosphere and sight of semi-clad men. Four women were recently detained at Azadi stadium before being released, according to a report by the semi-official ISNA news agency on August 18.

Source: <https://www.news18.com/news/football/iran-to-let-women-attend-fifa-world-cup-qualifier-sports-ministry-2283381.html>



Black youth demonstrators sit on the sidewalk with hands behind their heads as high-pressure hoses are turned on their backs in Birmingham, Alabama.

From May 2 to May 10, 1963, the nation bore witness as police in Birmingham, Ala., aimed high-powered hoses and sicced snarling dogs on black men, women and even children who wanted just one thing — to be treated the same as white Americans.



Justice for Israa!
END THE KILLING
NOW!

#WeAreAllIsraa #Sawa_End.the.Violence

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In conservative parts of the Middle East, women have been murdered by male relatives over suspicions they violated strict rules on relationships and marriage.

Women's rights activists say that while the Palestinian Authority has amended decades-old laws that once provided for leniency in honor killings, they still often go unpunished. They say authorities are often hesitant to get involved in what is still seen by many as a private matter.

Source of text and photo:

<https://apnews.com/50a58f4c68764c0e8e89ad689041b8b0>



Within the limited freedom granted by the camp guards and the functionaries, prisoners assembled a wide array of musical shows. Music could only be made during restricted 'leisure time': that is, after the evening roll-call or on Sundays, which were mostly labour-free. At the main camp in Auschwitz, for example, there were music activities by two vocal quartets and a smaller vocal group, as well as by three choirs. Music was also played by instrumentalists.

Some bands had to play in connection with the so-called selection process: this was supposed to deceive the newly-arriving prisoners into thinking that they did not face immediate death. A few orchestra members even had to play near the crematorium at the command of the SS. It remains clear, however, that the arrival of new transports, the selections, or the walk into the gas chamber, were not as a matter of principle accompanied by music, but only occasionally.



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American border officers have thrown gas canisters at dozens of people – including women and children – who tried to cross the Mexico-US frontier between Tijuana and San Diego. Children were screaming and coughing in the mayhem after teargas was fired following an attempt by a few migrants to breach a fence.

Source of text and photo:

<https://www.theguardian.com/global/video/2018/nov/26/us-officers-fire-tear-gas-at-migrant-caravan-video>



STOP KILLING
CHRISTIANS
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REUTERS

Pervasive persecution of Christians, sometimes amounting to genocide, is ongoing in parts of the Middle East, and has prompted an exodus in the past two decades, according to a report commissioned by the British foreign secretary, Jeremy Hunt.

Millions of Christians in the region have been uprooted from their homes, and many have been killed, kidnapped, imprisoned and discriminated against, the report finds.

Source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/may/02/persecution-driving-christians-out-of-middle-east-report>



The London based Human Rights Watch, accused Sri Lanka's Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) of waging an intensified campaign to abduct children to be recruited as child soldiers and said they were trying to re-recruit all children released by Colonel Karuna Amman during the last three weeks in the Eastern Province.

The human Rights Watch statement said, according to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) and local human rights groups, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) are forcibly abducting children from their homes and threatening parents who dare resist or complain about the abductions."

Source: <http://www.lankaweb.com/news/items04/300604-2.html>



<https://educationinequalityinamerica.weebly.com/jim-crow.html>

