

For Further Investigation

This section of *Race and Membership in American History: The Eugenics Movement* is divided into two parts. Part 1 identifies general books and websites that provide useful information on the history of racism, eugenics, and/or American citizenship. Part 2 provides for each chapter a list of relevant literature, reference materials, websites, and videos. An annotated version of For Further Investigation and an explanation of Facing History's borrowing policy may be found at www.facinghistory.org.

Part 1: General Resources

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Websites

- American Eugenics Society Scrapbook
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/library/guides/eugenics.htm>
- Brief Timeline of American Literature and Events
<http://www.gonzaga.edu/faculty/campbell/enl311/timefram.html>
- Center for Immigration Studies <http://www.cis.org/>
- Image Archives on the American Eugenics Movement
<http://www.eugenicsarchive.org/eugenics>
- Scope Note on Eugenics
<http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/scopenotes/sn28.html>

Part 2: Resources by Chapter

Chapter 1: Science Fictions and Social Realities

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapter 1 and Reading 1 of Chapter 2, “Harrison Bergeron,” a short story by Kurt Vonnegut.

Videos

Eye of the Beholder. Movies Unlimited (22 min.) See Reading 1, pp 4-6.

Facing Evil. Film for the Humanities (60 min.)

Jefferson's Blood. PBS (90 min.)

Masterpiece Society. Paramount (46 min.) See Reading 8, pp. 31-32.

Websites

Asian American Studies Resource Guide

<http://www.usc.edu/isdl/archives/ethnicstudies/asian>

Documenting the American South (DAS) <http://docsouth.unc.edu/index.html>

Writing Black: <http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/as/Literature/amlit.black.html>

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Chapter 2: Race, Democracy, and Citizenship

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapter 2

Videos

- Africans in America*. PBS (four 90-min. episodes)
- In The White Man's Image*. PBS (58 min.)
- Jefferson's Blood*. PBS (90 min.)

Novels/Memoirs & Autobiographies

- Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*, ed. by John W. Blassingame et. al. Yale University Press, 2001. Also available online at www.ipl.org.
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- Takaki, Ronald. *Iron Cages: Race and Culture in 19th Century America*. Oxford University Press, 2000.

Chapter 3: Evolution, “Progress,” and Eugenics

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapter 2

Videos

The First Measured Century. PBS (two 90-min. episodes)

Homo Sapiens 1900. First Run Icarus (88 min.)

In Search Of Ourselves. PBS (120 min.)

Novels/Memoirs & Autobiographies

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Chapter 4: In an Age of “Progress”

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapters 2 and 3

Videos

The Bontoc Eulogy. Cinema Guild (57 min.)

The First Measured Century. PBS (two 90-min. episodes)

Homo Sapiens 1900. First Run Icarus (88 min.)

New York, Episode 4 “The Power and the People, 1898-1918,” Warner Home Video
(120 min.)

World on Display. New Deal Film (53 min.)

Websites

American Memory: Historical Collections for the National Digital Library
<http://memory.loc.gov/>

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<http://www.boondocksnet.com/expos/louisiana.html>
Smithsonian National Museum of American History, "Between a Rock and a Hard
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<http://americanhistory.si.edu/vel/index.htm>
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<http://cpl.lib.uic.edu/001hwlc/speworldexp.html>

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Chapter 5: Eugenics and the Power of Testing

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapters 3 and 4

Videos

- “Racial Tracking.” 60 Minutes CBS, (15 min.)
The Road to Brown California. Newsreel (47 min.)
School: The Story of American Public Education, Episode 2. “As American as Public School, 1900-1950.” Films for the Humanities and Sciences (55 min.)
Secrets of the SAT. PBS (60 min.)

Websites

- History of Influences in the Development of Intelligence Theory and Testing
<http://www.indiana.edu/%7Eintell/index.html>
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http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/soe/tel/pages/docstudwork/ed711/pages/regulator2.html
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Chapter 6: Toward Civic Biology

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapters 3 and 4

Videos

The Lynchburg Story: Eugenic Sterilization in America. Filmmakers Library (55 min.)
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Chapter 7: Eugenics, Citizenship, and Immigration

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapter 6
Guide to America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference

Videos

America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference. PBS (81 min.)

In Search Of Ourselves. PBS (120 min.)
In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine. Movies Unlimited (54 min.)
In the White Man's Image. PBS (58 min.)
The Irish in America: Long Journey Home. PBS (4 videos, 6 hrs.)

Websites

Ellis Island
<http://www.ellisland.org> <http://www.historychannel.com/ellisland/index2.html>
Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals: Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications
<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/immigrant/ipcat.html>
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Chapter 8: The Nazi Connection

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapters 6, 7, and 8
Guide to America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference

Videos

America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference. PBS (81 min.)
Black Survivors of the Holocaust. Afro Wisdom Films (62 min.)
Childhood Memories. Facing History and Ourselves (57 min.)
The Democrat and the Dictator. PBS (58 min.)
In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine. Movies Unlimited (54 min.)
The People's Century, tapes 4, "Lost Peace, 1919" and 9, "Master Race." PBS (60 min. each)
Rise of the Nazis. Film Library (20 min.)
World War II: The Propaganda Battle. PBS (58 min.)

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Chapter 9: Legacies and Possibilities

Facing History Resources

Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior—Chapters 9, 10 and 11
Guide to Choosing to Participate

Videos

Ascent of Man: Knowledge or Certainty. Ambrose Video Publishing (52 min.)

All about Us. ABC News (30 min.)

Eugenics in Sweden: The Secret Shame, The Dark Side of the Social Welfare State. ABC News (22 min.)

Gattaca. TriStar Home Video (107 min.)

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