“Faces of the Holocaust” is a unique series of fifteen videotapes created expressly as a classroom resource and curriculum supplement. The tapes may be used individually or in any combination, as each stands on its own. A teacher’s manual is available with the tapes or on our web site: http://members.tripod.com/~dhrc.

These are one-of-a-kind stories told by the persons who lived through the most traumatic times in history. Survivors of the Holocaust talk about their will to survive - from the Ural Mountains in Russia to the forests of Poland; from the bomb shelters of Berlin to the brutal death camps - these are eye-witness reports.

American soldiers were also witnesses to the Holocaust. Eight Ohio “liberators” tell the stories of what they found in the death camps at the war’s end. They talk about how they helped the survivors.

A Christian woman relates how she saved Jewish women in her home in Holland during the war.

The series evolves to the present with interviews with a daughter of survivors of the Holocaust and a young German exchange student.

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1. HELGA LEVY – SURVIVOR
Helga, a native of Berlin, tells of her experiences as a German Jewish child, teenager and young adult under the Nazi regime. She describes how discriminatory laws affected an individual family, how she watched her parents being taken away and how she survived the War hidden in Berlin. 39 minutes

2. MURRAY WEISMAN – SURVIVOR
Murray was picked up off the streets of Lodz, Poland, at the age of nine. He survived a total of seven concentration camps and countless horrors. The last camp was Buchenwald from which he was liberated. 43 minutes

3. RACHEL ALPEROWITZ – SURVIVOR
Rachel, a native of Poland, describes how, as a teenager, she evaded the roundup of Jews in her small hometown. She survived in the forests with her mother, who was eventually killed by German soldiers. Totally alone, she joined bands of partisans. Later, before the end of the War, she realized the dream of finding her brother alive. 53 minutes

4. BEN & BERNICE MULER – SURVIVORS
Ben and Bernice survived the Holocaust by being exiled to Russia from their individual hometowns in Poland at the War’s beginning. They tell their own stories until the time they met as young adults in Russia. 34 minutes

5. DR. CHARLES FROUG – LIBERATOR
Dr. Froug was a medical officer with the advancing U.S. Army. He tells what they found when they happened upon Dachau concentration camp. 22 minutes

6. COL. RICHARD SEIBEL, RET. – LIBERATOR
Col. Seibel was the highest-ranking U.S. Army officer to command a concentration camp after liberation. He stayed to restore order to Mauthausen, rescuing 18,000 persons interned there. 19 minutes

7. JOHANNA VAN SCHAGEN – PROTECTOR
At great risk to herself and her family, this brave Gentile woman hid Jewish people in her home in Holland during the War. She tells her dramatic story of courage. She is now designated “Righteous Among the Nations” by the State of Israel. 28 minutes

8. MARLENE STINE – DAUGHTER OF SURVIVORS
Marlene, a young attorney, has parents who survived numerous concentration camps. She tells how this has affected her life. 24 minutes

9. JUDITH – A YOUNG GERMAN
A 17-year-old exchange student from Germany ponders on the absence of Jews in her small village. She is aware that the Holocaust has had an impact on her life. 15 minutes

10. SAM HEIDER – SURVIVOR
Sam’s family farmed in Poland and escaped persecution until 1941, but eventually all his relatives died at Treblinka. Sam himself was a prisoner in four camps, including Auschwitz and Dachau. As the war ended he participated in one of the infamous “Death Marches.” 59 minutes

11. FRED LONG – LIBERATOR
As a medical corpsman, Fred was one of the first American GIs to enter Dachau. He drew a remarkable map, which is featured in the video. He vividly describes conditions in the camp and talks of the traumatic effects on his own life. 26 minutes

12. DONALD KEY – LIBERATOR
Donald, a messenger with Patton’s Third Army, was at Buchenwald the day it was liberated. This video includes graphic photos. 21 minutes

13. DELBERT COOPER – LIBERATOR
At the end of the war in 1945, Del helped liberate two camps in Austria, and captured an SS soldier. His unit supplied the camps with food taken from a German train. He reads from a letter to his wife, written a few days after these events, describing the appalling conditions. 30 minutes

14. BERNARD MELMAN – LIBERATOR
Although he is Jewish, Bernard knew nothing about the death camps until his infantry unit stumbled on Dachau a few hours after its liberation. He tells of the first efforts to save the lives of surviving inmates. 22 minutes

15. GABE VACCIA – LIBERATOR
A fighter pilot stationed near Weimar, Gabe was present at the liberation of nearby Buchenwald. He describes how German civilians were forced to “tour” the camp to see the consequences of Nazi genocide. This video includes graphic photos. 18 minutes

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