

TEACHER TOOL

RATIONALE WORKSHEET

CRAFTING A RATIONALE for teaching about the Holocaust

It helps to think about your rationale for teaching about the Holocaust before you select lessons.

Your rationale reflects the reason why you're teaching about the Holocaust and how it can be incorporated into your curriculum.

Taking time to reflect on your rationale, goals, and objectives will assist you in choosing the right lessons for your unique classroom.

[More information](#) about crafting a rationale

First, review the Museum's [Guidelines for Teaching About the Holocaust](#).

Begin with the end in mind. What do you hope your students will *know* or *be able to do* after the unit/lesson?

List any standards or requirements you must address while teaching this topic:

List lessons that will support your goals. How does a particular image, document, or film in the lesson support the learning outcomes of your unit?

Write your six-word rationale for teaching about the Holocaust below: