



2008 Summer Institute Reading Assignments

You are receiving the following texts and articles for the 2008 summer Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide. Specific assignments from the presenters follow. I am giving you the assignments in the general order of the presenters. *Charlotte: A Holocaust Memoir* is not assigned reading, but is a gift to you from a friend. *Do the best that you can!*

- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
- Dwork, *Voices & Views: A History of the Holocaust*
- Fink, *A Scrap of Time and Other Stories*
- Huttenbach, “Defining Genocide: Issues and Resolutions”
- Institute for the Study of Genocide, “Social Scientists’ Definitions of Genocide”
- Lee, “Rights, Morality, and Faith in the Light of the Holocaust”
- Lee, “The Allies and the Holocaust: Some Ethical Implications”
- Miles, “The Nazi Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide”
- Millu, *Smoke Over Birkenau*
- Newbury, “The genocide in Rwanda and the Holocaust in Germany: parallels and pitfalls”
- Plous, *Understanding Prejudice and Discrimination*
- Schluenes, *The Twisted Road to Auschwitz*
- Stillman, *The Spirit That Moves Us: Using Literature, Art, and Music to Teach About the Holocaust at the Secondary and College Level* (Resource)
- Telushkin, *Jewish Literacy*
- Uvin, “Reading the Rwandan Genocide”
- Warren, *Charlotte: A Holocaust Memoir*
- Weiner, “Who is a Jew”

Rabbi Sarah Niebuhr Rubin (MONDAY)

- Weiner, “Who is a Jew?”
- Website to browse: <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/index.html>
This great web-based resource is under regular revision and update. It contains historical, religious and biographical information from a variety of reputable resources.
- Telushkin, *Jewish Literacy*
The book is divided into sections and chapters; all readings are referred to by the chapter number and title.
 1. Tanakh/Torah-Nevi'im-Ketuvim
 25. Sacrifices
 56. Psalms/Tehillim
 82. Oral Law / Written Law
 83. Babylonian Talmud / Palestinian Talmud / Mishna
 84. Halakha / Aggadata / Midrash
 117. Emancipation
 127. Shtetl/Cheder
 128. Pogrom
 133. If I Forget Thee O Jerusalem”
 176. The Law of Return, “Who is a Jew”
 248. Ethics of the Fathers
 250. Responsa Literature
 255. Commandment/Mitzvah
 280. Righteous Non-Jews
 285. Messiah

- 292. Listing of Jewish Holidays in Context of Solar/Lunar calendar
- 333. Temple/Synagogue/Shul/Shtiebl
- 337. Common Terms Used in the Synagogue
- 338. Siddur etc.
- 339. Torah Scroll

Tom White

- Dwork, *Voices & Views*, chapter 1, "Jews, Gentiles, and Germans," pp. 13-39. (MONDAY)
- Dwork, *Voices & Views*, chapter 8, "Rescue." (FRIDAY)
- Dwork, *Voices & Views*, chapter 10, "After the Holocaust," pp. 586-608, pp. 650-659. (FRIDAY)

Dr. C. Paul Vincent

- Karl Schleunes, *The Twisted Road to Auschwitz* (in its entirety) (MONDAY)
- Dwork, *Voices and Views*, chapter 4, "Refugee Policy" and chapter 9, "The Rescuers". (FRIDAY)

Dr. Stephen Clark

- Plous, *Understanding Prejudice and Discrimination*:
Section 1: Homo Stereotypus: Wired for Trouble
Section VI: Anti-Semitism

Dr. Helen Frink: (WEDNESDAY)

- Millu, *Smoke Over Birkenau* (in its entirety)
- Warren, *Charlotte: A Holocaust Memoir* (optional)

Dr. Sander Lee

- Sander Lee, "Rights, Morality, and Faith in the Light of the Holocaust" (TUESDAY)
- Lee, "The Allies and the Holocaust: Some Ethical Implications" (WEDNESDAY)

Dr. Nona Fienberg

- Read Ida Fink's short story collection complete (THURSDAY)

Dr. Therese Siebert (FRIDAY)

- Using "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide" (UN definition), the "Social Scientists' Definitions of Genocide" critique the UN definition of genocide by looking over the other definitions and creating your own definition.
- Huttenbach, "Defining Genocide: Issues and Resolutions"
- Miles, "The Nazi Holocaust and the Rwandan Genocide"
- Newbury, "The genocide in Rwanda and the Holocaust in Germany: parallels and pitfalls"
- Uvin, "Reading the Rwandan Genocide"
- Complete worksheet SOC 490: Rwandan Society and Genocide Class Exercise on Terminology by using, "Shake Hands With the Devil" Glossary, and Rwandan Genocide Key People and Time Line handout.