

# Humans Rights Project

## Global Conflicts and Leaders option

Long:

- Refugee (full novel) available from Sora or library, etc.
  - Novel tells three different stories of different children seeking refuge from dangers in their home countries
- Zlata's Diary (diary) available in class or from library, etc.
  - Called the Anne Frank of Sarejevo—diary kept during the Bosnian genocide
- Which Way Is Home? (novel) available in class or from library, etc.
  - Short novel based off a true story of a family's journey to sneak out of Czechoslovakia as the Soviet Union moves in during the immediate aftermath of World War II.
- Red Stars (novel) available in class or from library, etc.
  - Fictional collection of journals from Russian twin siblings who are separated from one another during World War II as a result of Germany invading the Soviet Union, and their attempts to survive and come back together.
- March: Book 1 (graphic novel) available from Sora or library, etc.
  - Nonfiction graphic novel details an important civil rights leader's journey to fight for African American rights

Short:

- Refugee (fiction excerpt) p. 731
  - A portion of the novel (above) that follows some of the daily struggles of a boy and his brother in Syria during the Syrian civil war
- Dark History of Rwanda's Genocide (interview)
  - An interview that examines how Rwanda is moving on from genocide
- Voice of Witness: A Sudanese Refugee's Oral History (oral history)
  - A refugee from Sudan discusses his challenges in both Sudan and as an American immigrant
- Long Walk to Freedom (nonfiction excerpt) p. 746
  - South African leader Nelson Mandela talks about his journey to help end the discriminatory Apartheid in his country
- Gandhi (nonfiction excerpt) p. 742
  - A look at Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi and his nonviolent means to help India gain independence from England
- Letter from Birmingham Jail (letter excerpt)
  - Excerpt of the famous letter by Martin Luther King, Jr., explaining his rationale for his nonviolent protests, etc.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech (speech)
  - King's acceptance of the famous Nobel Peace Prize

- The Power of Nonviolence (nonfiction excerpt)
  - A brief discussion about the famous civil rights “sit ins” and the violence that the protesters endured
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (document excerpt) p. 889
  - This document was adopted by the United Nations after WWII to help prevent something like the holocaust from ever happening again

Micro:

- Cocoon (poem) p. 426
  - Poem that explores emotions when in a challenging conflict
- If We Must Die (poem)
  - Poem that explores the fight in man
- Sarajevo Survivors Relive the Siege Through the War in Ukraine
  - Video shows similarities between the genocide and war in Bosnia with what is happening in Ukraine
- Hotel Rwanda movie trailer (video)
  - Official movie trailer for movie that explored the atrocities of the Rwandan genocide
- Syrian Refugees: A Human Crisis Revealed in a Powerful Short Film (video)
  - A wordless look at the life of refugees from Syria and the challenges they faced to flee the dangers of their home country.