Terezin Resources

Websites

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum describes the three main functions of the ghetto and explains how the Nazis were able to deceive the rest of the world regarding their treatment of the Jews.

The Jewish Virtual Library tells the story of Terezin from its creation in 1780 to serve as a fortress protecting Prague from invaders to the “city built for the Jews.”

Yad Vashem The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority. http://www1.yadvashem.org/education/terezin/eng/lexicon.htm
Yad Vashem offers a glossary of terms associated with the Terezin ghetto, a timeline associated to Hitler’s takeover of Terezin, a picture gallery collected from the Terezin ghetto, a lesson plan for teachers, and additional materials of interest to educators.

Virtual Tour of Theresienstadt. http://history1900s.about.com/library/holocaust/aa012599.htm
This virtual tour of Theresienstadt shows the ghetto room by room and explains the purpose for each room.

Books


Krizkova, Marie Rut, Kurt Jiri Kotouc, and Zdenek Ornest, eds., *We are Children Just the Same: Vedem, the Secret Magazine by the Boys of Terezin*, Aventinum Nakladatelstvi, Prague, 2003.


Films

A Town Marked by Tragedy


The Life of Jews in Theresienstadt Concentration Camp Parts 1 & 2. 1944.
Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-9x-8ys7t0
Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhuYgxs25NE
This is the propaganda film the Nazis made to show the world the conditions of Theresienstadt and the treatment of the Jews.

Paradise Camp

Theresienstadt: Gateway to Auschwitz. Dir: Simon Broughton. 1998
This film contains photos, paintings, drawings, poetry, and interviews with some of the 100 survivors who were in Theresienstadt as children.

The Last Butterfly, fictional dramatization

Terezin: Resistance and Revival

The story of three people who were imprisoned as children in the Terezin concentration camp during World War II told through interviews, diaries and drawings.

Plays

And a Child Shall Lead, Michael Slade

http://www.brundibar.ca/press.html


Way to Heaven, Juan Mayorga