

# HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY WEBINAR

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Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorates the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust.

As time passes, public knowledge about the Holocaust diminishes. This reality, along with the frightening rise in antisemitism and hate-based violence we are currently witnessing, reminds us that “Never again” is not guaranteed.

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#)

# Agenda

Introduction: About Newspaper in Education

Project overview: Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Featured speaker: Tammy Briant Spratling,  
Community Tampa Bay

Q&A

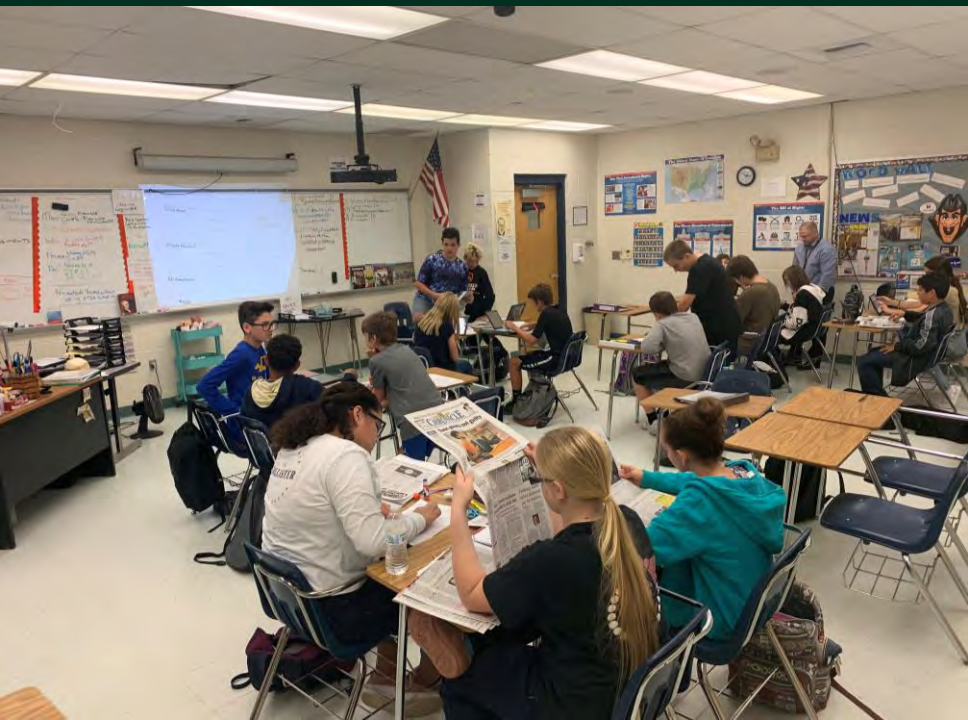


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# About NIE

The [Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program](#) (NIE) serves educators, students and families in the Tampa Bay region of Florida by providing class sets of the Pulitzer Prize-winning [Tampa Bay Times](#) newspaper, plus award-winning original educational publications, teacher guides, lesson plans, educator professional development resources and much more – all at no cost to schools, teachers or families.



# Why this project, why now?

- In 2021, **7,262 hate crime incidents** were reported to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program by law enforcement agencies
  - 63 percent were motivated by a race/ethnicity/ancestry bias
  - 16 percent resulted from sexual-orientation bias
  - 14 percent were prompted by religious bias
- In 2021, the Anti-Defamation League Center on Extremism tabulated **2,717 antisemitic incidents** throughout the United States
  - This is a 34 percent increase from 2020 and the highest number on record since ADL began tracking antisemitic incidents in 1979
  - There were 190 antisemitic incidents recorded in Florida in 2021, among the highest in the country

Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries is a project examining the **cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors that lead to genocide** through the lens of survivors.

**The goals of this project are to:**

- Increase knowledge of the Holocaust and other genocides
- Foster understanding of the factors that lead to genocide
- Increase understanding of the impact and consequences of genocide on individuals, groups and societies
- Encourage action to address the root causes of violence and conflict, such as hatred, intolerance, racism and discrimination

The project included **four components**: a Newspaper in Education publication, a series of webinars, a student art/poetry contest and a public art exhibition/reception.

# Genocide in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

# Newspaper in Education publication

- Holocaust education is **required instruction** in Florida public schools ([Section 233.061](#))
- Features interviews with **survivors and eyewitnesses** of the Holocaust and the Cambodian, Bosnian, Rwandan and Darfur genocides
- Includes activities aligned to the **Florida Standards**
- Available for **free download** from [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie) (click Curriculum, Social Studies)
- **Print copies** available to schools and community groups at no charge (email [ordernie@tampabay.com](mailto:ordernie@tampabay.com))

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# Webinar series

- Series of **four webinars** held from Nov. 2022 to April 2023
- **Featured speakers** included experts from [The Florida Holocaust Museum](#); the University of South Florida [School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies](#); and [Community Tampa Bay](#)
- **Recordings are online** at [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie) (click Resources, Webinars and Workshops)



## GENOCIDE IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

Please join the Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program as we explore the causes and consequences of genocide through the eyes of survivors.

The Newspaper in Education publication, Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries, will be publishing this fall. Email [ordernie@tampabay.com](mailto:ordernie@tampabay.com) to request free print copies for your class or community group.

Please join us at one of our free online events:

### Florida Holocaust Education Week teacher webinar

Nov. 1, 2022

Holocaust Education Week in Florida is held annually the second week in November, which coincides with the anniversary of Kristallnacht on Nov. 9-10, 1938. Learn how to use NIE's new curriculum supplement, Genocide in the 20th & 21st Centuries, to teach the Holocaust and other genocides.

### Florida Holocaust Education Week public webinar

Nov. 14, 2022

Holocaust Education Week in Florida is held annually the second week in November, which coincides with the anniversary of Kristallnacht on Nov. 9-10, 1938. This webinar will examine the cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors that lead to genocide.

### International Holocaust Remembrance Day public webinar

Jan. 19, 2023

Jan. 27, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. This webinar will examine the impact and consequences of genocide on individuals, groups and societies.

### Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) public webinar

Apr. 6, 2023

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) 2023 is April 18. This webinar will explore how individuals, groups and societies can take action to address the root causes of violence and conflict, such as hatred, intolerance, racism and discrimination.

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For more information and to register for an event, visit [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie) and click on Resources/Webinars and Workshops. For questions, email [sbedry@tampabay.com](mailto:sbedry@tampabay.com).

# Student art/poetry contest

- Tampa Bay-area **high school students** invited to submit drawings, paintings, photographs, illustrations, digital artwork, poems and lyrics
- Selected work to be featured in a **public exhibition** at The Florida Holocaust Museum
- One Grand Prize winner received a **\$250 scholarship**



**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS  
FROM TAMPA BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
ARTISTS AND WRITERS**



The Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program is seeking original artwork and poetry by Tampa Bay high school students on the theme of:

## Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries

High school students in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties are invited to submit drawings, paintings, photographs, illustrations, digital artwork, poems and lyrics representing the causes, consequences, victims and survivors of genocide.

Selected work will be featured in a public exhibition sponsored by the Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program and Florida Humanities. **One Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$250 scholarship.**

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**Submission deadline:  
December 15, 2022  
Enter at: [tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie)**

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# Art exhibition & reception

- **Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 6-8 p.m.** at [The Florida Holocaust Museum](https://www.thefhm.org)
- Free and open to the public; **RSVP required** by 4/24/23 at [thefhm.org/event/tampabaytimes](https://www.thefhm.org/event/tampabaytimes)
- Guest speaker **Toni Rinde, Holocaust survivor**
- **Student Grand Prize Winner Hala Albaba, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School**
- Refreshments by **Northeast High School Culinary Arts Academy**



**YOU'RE INVITED** | Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries

**Please join us for a reception and exhibition featuring student artwork representing the causes, consequences, victims and survivors of genocide.**

**Featured guests:**

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- Student Grand Prize Winner Hala Albaba, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 6-8 p.m.**

- Reception: 6 p.m.
- Program: 6:30 p.m.

**The Florida Holocaust Museum**  
55 5th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Refreshments by Northeast High School Culinary Arts Academy.**  
Free parking on site.

There is no charge to attend this public event, but RSVP is required. RSVP by 04/24/23 at [www.thefhm.org/event/tampabaytimes](https://www.thefhm.org/event/tampabaytimes)



This event is part of a larger project that included a Newspaper in Education publication, teacher guide and public webinar series. Funding for this program was provided through a grant from Florida Humanities with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of Florida Humanities or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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# Featured speaker

**Tammy Briant Spratling** is CEO of [Community Tampa Bay](#), a non-profit that envisions a community free from discrimination in which every individual is treated with dignity and respect. Tammy has also taught civil rights law at Florida State University College of Law and Stetson Law. She speaks and writes about transformative learning theory, education law and policy, constitutional law and the modern Civil Rights Movement, and equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging.

Finding balance in community, service, and the arts, she actively engages in pro bono work and commits herself to making Tampa Bay a better place through social justice advocacy initiatives. Tammy is Past President of the Gasparilla International Film Festival where her passion is bringing educational films to the Tampa Bay area that serve as tools for personal growth and transformation.



# Q&A

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