

The United States Holocaust Museum has hundreds of oral history videos in which survivors of the concentration and extermination camps tell their story. The oral history videos cover the 1930s and 1940s and are excellent sources for students to study the Holocaust (either individually or in groups):

<http://www.ushmm.org/information/museum-programs-and-calendar/first-person-program/first-person-podcast> (this list contains summaries)

[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_list.php?MediaType=oh](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_list.php?MediaType=oh) (all eyewitness interviews)

I have been using the following videos in my lessons together with the UHSM's description of Auschwitz. Each website contains a video and transcript of the podcast:

- 1) Leo Schneidermann (arrival at Auschwitz):  
[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_oi.php?ModuleId=10005143&MediaId=1174](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005143&MediaId=1174)
- 2) Sam Itzkowitz (gas chambers)  
[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_oi.php?ModuleId=10005151&MediaId=1217](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005151&MediaId=1217)
- 3) Irene Hizme (medical experiments, note: Hizme was a twin)  
[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_oi.php?MediaId=1149&ModuleId=10005168](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?MediaId=1149&ModuleId=10005168)

The following two videos cover other aspects of the Holocaust:

- 4) Steven Springfield (death march)  
[http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/media\\_oi.php?MediaId=2892](http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/media_oi.php?MediaId=2892)
- 5) Sam Itzkowitz (escape)  
[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_oi.php?MediaId=1218&ModuleId=10005131](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?MediaId=1218&ModuleId=10005131)
- 6) Gerda Weissman Klein (liberation of concentration camp)  
[http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_oi.php?MediaId=1134](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?MediaId=1134)