

Resources listed here detail information about Kristallnacht, also known as "The Night of Broken Glass".

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## **Print Resources:**

**Deem, James M.**

DS134.255.D44 2012 [Check availability](#)

*Kristallnacht: The Nazi Terror that Began the Holocaust (The Holocaust Through Primary Sources)*

Gr. 6 & Up

"Discusses Kristallnacht and includes stories from the victims, witnesses and perpetrators of the attack and how it marked the beginning of the Holocaust."--Provided by publisher

- *Teacher Resource:* [https://www.enslow.com/resources/educatorsguide/9780766033245\\_tg.pdf](https://www.enslow.com/resources/educatorsguide/9780766033245_tg.pdf)

This site provides a guide for teachers in the subjects reading/language arts, social studies and art. It has two worksheets that teachers can use in their classrooms.

**Fitzgerald, Stephanie**

DS134.255.F58 2008 [Check availability](#)

*Kristallnacht, The Night of Broken Glass: Igniting the Nazi War against Jews*

Gr. 5-8

Discusses the night in November 1938 when the streets of Germany and Austria were full of members of the Nazi Party who destroyed Jewish-owned businesses and homes, synagogues and lives.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.amuseum.org/shoah/night.html>

This site gives an overview of the event with pictures and a map both of which show the magnitude of the destruction.

**Langley, Andrew**

DS134.255.L36 2014 [Check availability](#)

*Days of Decision: Hitler and Kristallnacht*

Gr. 5-8

Looks at how Adolf Hitler's anti-Semitic policies and influence brought about Kristallnacht and the Holocaust, and discusses how his choices impacted history and his legacy.

**Wiviott, Meg**

PZ7.W7903 Ben 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Benno and the Night of Broken Glass*

Gr. 3-5

In 1938 Berlin, Germany, a cat sees Rosenstrasse change from a peaceful neighborhood of Jews and Gentiles to an unfriendly place where, one November night, men in brown shirts destroy Jewish-owned businesses and arrest or kill Jewish people.

- Audio book version also available

PZ7.W7903 Ben 2010 [Check availability](#)

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.karben.com/assets/images/eSources/eSource\\_Benno.pdf](http://www.karben.com/assets/images/eSources/eSource_Benno.pdf)

This lesson plan includes vocabulary words, activities, and discussion questions.

## **Audiovisual Resources:**

### **Holocaust**

CBS Broadcasting and Paramount Pictures

PN1995.9.H53 H53 2008 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Follows the tragedy and triumph of the Weiss family of Berlin and intertwines their fate as European Jews with the story of a German family, the Dorfs, whose members include a high-ranking Nazi officer.

Kristallnacht, the "night of broken glass" occurs and the Weiss family suffer a series of unspeakable tragedies in the aftermath. Starring Meryl Streep.

*Run time: 449 minutes (3 disc set)*

## **Articles & Websites:**