

Resources included on this page discuss the medical experiments performed on concentration camp inmates.

Print Resources:

Grabowski, John

DD247.M46 G73 2004 [Check availability](#)

Josef Mengele (Heroes and Villains)

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Profiles the Nazi war criminal who decided which Auschwitz inmates would work, which would be subjected to experimentation, and which would die.

Grodin, Michael A.

R724.M3125 1994 [Check Availability](#)

Jewish Medical Resistance in the Holocaust

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Grodin, Michael A.

R694.J49 2014 [Check Availability](#)

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Kor, Eva Mozes and Buccieri, Lisa Rojany

DS135.H93 K673 2009 [Check availability](#)

Surviving the Angel of Death: The Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz

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The author recounts her and her twin's experience as test subjects for Dr. Josef Mengele at the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and what she has done since then.

- Teacher Resource:

http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=6&ved=0CFcQFjAF&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ilfonline.org%2Fresource%2Fresmgr%2F2012-13_yhba_resources%2Fmg_survivingtheangelofdeath_.doc&ei=ba2gUuHzJ4nOyAGvz4C4Cg&usg=AFQjCNEK4R8y_6vDWz9DrWyeSFsQFwejMg&bvm=bv.57155469.d.aWc&cad=rja

This link provides a word document that gives vocabulary, activities, and discussion questions.

Michalczyk, John J.

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Medicine, Ethics, and the Third Reich: Historical and Contemporary Issues

Amid all contemporary discussion of ethical issues in science, many ethicists, historians, Holocaust specialists and medical professionals strongly feel that we should understand the past in order to make more enlightened ethical decisions.

Spitz, Vivien

R853.H8 S68 2005 [Check Availability](#)

Doctors From Hell

This is a chilling story of human depravity and ultimate justice, told for the first time by an eyewitness—a court reporter for the Nuremberg war crimes trial of Nazi doctors.

Schwarberg, Gunther

D804.G4 S3313 1984 [Check Availability](#)

The Murders at Bullenhuser Damm

Not Rated

Describes the medical experiments performed by a German doctor on twenty Jewish children taken from Nazi concentration camps.

Wittenstein, Vicki Oransky

R853.H8 W58 2014 [Check availability](#)

For the Good of Mankind? The Shameful History of Human Medical Experimentation

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Discusses the several medical advances that were achieved through unethical medical experimentation of humans.

- Teacher Resource:

<https://www.lernerbooks.com/digitalassets/Assets/Title%20Assets/12936/9781467706599/CCSS%20Research%20Project%20and%20Debate.pdf>

This link sets up a research project and classroom debate on the topic of medical ethics.

Audiovisual Resources:

C.A.N.D.L.E.S.: The Story of the Mengele Twins

Kent State University Teleproductions

DD247.M46 C36 1990 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Documentary program of the August 1989 trip to Auschwitz and Jerusalem by C.A.N.D.L.E.S. (Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiment Survivors).

Run time: 57 minutes

Council of the Gods

First Run Features

PN1997.R38 R38 2007 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

A chemist who is neutral in the war allows poison to be produced in his factory that is being used in the Nazi concentration camps to kill the masses.

Run time: 111 minutes

Eva Kor

R724.E93 2013 [Check Availability](#)

Medical Ethics Presentation

Not Rated

Holocaust survivor Eva Kor's discussion of the ethics of medical experimentation on people during a presentation on April 2 at Indiana State University.

Forgiving Dr. Mengele

First Run Features

D804.48.F67 2007 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Eva Kor, who, along with her twin sister, endured the experiments of Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, decides to forgive him and other perpetrators in order to help herself emotionally heal.

Run time: 80 minutes

QB VII

Screen Gems and Columbia Tri Star Home Entertainment

PN1995.9.J8 Q2 2001 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

A Polish expatriate doctor living in England sues an American writer for libel when the writer accuses him of carrying out criminal medical activities for the Nazis during World War II.

Run time: 313 minutes (2 disc set)

Articles & Websites: