

Additional Resources

Kahan Academy (Human Rights: The Era of the Holocaust) Video

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/euro-hist/human-rights/v/the-holocaust>

The Times: How the Paper of Record Under Reported the Holocaust (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1LxXDjkN44>

While many Americans assume that the Holocaust was a well-kept secret until the concentration camps were liberated, anyone with a New York Times subscription could have read about the atrocities during the Second World War. Regrettably, though, the persecution and murder of Jews was frequently buried by the 'paper of record'. Of more than 23,000 front-page articles between 1939 and 1945, just 26 were about the Holocaust. This powerful documentary from the U.S. director Emily Harrold recounts how and why the genocide of Jews was neglected by the Times, and by extension, the American people.

How did reporting of the Holocaust contribute to its understanding or misunderstanding by the American people?

Does the media influence oppression and discrimination today?