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Resources

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At the time of publication the URLs (website addresses) cited were checked for accuracy and appropriateness of content. However, due to the transient nature of material placed on the web, their continuing accuracy cannot be verified. Teachers are strongly advised to prepare their own indexes of sites that are suitable and applicable to the courses they teach, and to check these addresses prior to allowing student access.

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World History Archives is a thorough source for documents on twentieth century history.  
[www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/28/index.html](http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/28/index.html)

University of Western Australia website with links to Middle East affairs and history.  
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The Holocaust Memorial Museum  
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Amnesty International  
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Films and documentaries

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*Cold War* (documentary series), 1998, Jeremy Issacs, USA,   
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*Gosford Park* (film), 2002, Robert Altman, USA.

*The Killing Fields* (film), 1984, Roland Joffe, UK.

*Europa, Europa* (film), 1991, Agnieszka Holland, Germany.

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*Kundun* (film), 1994, Martin Scorsese, USA.

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*The Grapes of Wrath* (film)*,*1940, John Ford, USA.

*All Quiet on the Western Front* (film),1930, Lewis Milestone, USA.

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