Hall of Exhibits

Basic Details

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/stlouis/story/voyage/ This is a solid brief introduction to the events in a multimedia format – spoken, text and moving images.

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/stlouis/teach/ Text timeline of events; supplementary readings including American policy, other countries.

Primary Sources

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/stlouis/search/research/index4.htm Primary sources to explore, including database of Jews deported from France, in Auschwitz, deported from Belgium, etc.

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/stlouis/search/research/help.htm Help section which guides the student to do research, including a section about how to search for names, and determining if the passenger survived. If the student isn’t sure what they are doing, this is a good place for them to refer.

http://resources.ushmm.org/stlouis/passenger_list_alpha.php Full passenger list, including information such as known survival, birth date and place, country of disembarkation, photos, and other family members.

http://www.ushmm.org/research/collections/curatorscorner/detail.php?content=2010-08-31 An interesting Voice Thread about the Morris Troper Collection at the museum, who tried to negotiate safe refuge for the passengers after Cuba failed. In the Voice Thread, you see telegrams, notes jotted down from him and other passengers, photos, etc. with narration from museum curator.

http://www.uscg.mil/history/faqs/HullMorgan1.asp Phone transcript between U.S. Secretary of Treasury and Secretary of State about the passengers

http://www.uscg.mil/history/faqs/HullMorgan2.asp Part 2 of conversation

http://www.uscg.mil/history/faqs/Morgenthau_Rose.asp Transcript between Secretary of Treasury and Coast Guard commander about the whereabouts of the St. Louis.
Photo Gallery


Movies

http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_fi.php?ModuleId=10005393&MediaId=232 Film clip about the return to Europe

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/focus/stlouis/video/?content=stlouissmall Tracing the fate of the passengers

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bv-tM0OhNc&feature=related (Play)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLCZp7BVWEs&feature=related Survivor interview

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWIar7JUAMQ (Reunion Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVjXpJRM_NI&feature=related (Reunion Part 2)

Personal Stories

http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/stlouis/search/ “The Search: Do Your Own Research”: Provides files of four passengers, including authentic passenger registration cards and links to other primary sources. Embedded within the stories are implications of American policy and Holocaust in general. The challenge is to document what happened to the passenger.


http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_oi.php?ModuleId=10005393&MediaId=1135 Personal story about the return to Europe

http://www.jweekly.com/article/full/57419/san-mateo-man-recalls-fateful-voyage-on-ss-st-louis/ Story of man who was aboard ship
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Survivor interview

Foreign Policy

Text timeline of events; supplementary readings including American policy, other countries.

Summary of the St. Louis story, with more focus on Cuba and United States perspectives

Political climate in Latin America

Phone transcript between U.S. Secretary of Treasury and Secretary of State about the passengers

Part 2 of conversation

Transcript between Secretary of Treasury and Coast Guard commander about the whereabouts of the St. Louis

America’s reaction to the Holocaust time line

Book about FDR’s action toward the Holocaust/St. Louis (is this acceptable?)

Article about the Wagner-Rogers bill, which was proposing letting in 20,000 Jewish children into the United States during the Holocaust, which was denied.

Canadian clergy apologize to survivors – I didn’t realize that Canada was involved as well.
Story of the return to Europe

Photos of the return to Europe

Personal story about the return to Europe

Film clip about the return to Europe

Where Are They Now

A list of events that happened in 1999 at the museum concerning the voyage. Perhaps the students can contact some of the people listed?

Wartime fate of the St. Louis passengers

(Reunion Part 1)

(Reunion Part 2)

Tracing the fate of the passengers

Survivor interview

Legal Issues/Reparations

Senate Resolution 111: A resolution recognizing June 6, 2009, as the 70th anniversary of the tragic date when the M.S. St. Louis, a ship carrying Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, returned to Europe after its passengers were refused admittance to the United States.

Info about Senate Resolution 111

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http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007698 Article about the Wagner-Rogers bill, which was proposing letting in 20,000 Jewish children into the United States during the Holocaust, which was denied.


http://germany.usembassy.gov/holocaust.html Government website about US’s reaction to German diplomacy, including payments to experiment victims


http://www.ushmm.org/assets/legislation.htm Holocaust legislation

http://www.cpbn.org/holocaust-survivors-eligible-reparations Reparations from Germany about Jewish ghetto work

http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/media.prdetail/object_id/d5a6e911-6904-45fb-83da-a00a213dfb33.cfm Holocaust survivor receives reparations from Germany 65 years later

http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/pcha/lawsinfo.htm Holocaust legal restitution