Recommended Approach to Teaching About the Holocaust (Best Practices)

**STEP 1**
Closely consider the Guidelines for following the Holocaust and Genocide

**STEP 2**
Establish Rationale & Outcomes and Create Safe Classroom

**STEP 3**
FOUNDATIONS: Define Key Terms
- Universe of Obligation and Pyramid of Hate
- *Survivor Voices* Film

**STEP 4**
Establish Historical Context
- USHMM Overview of the Holocaust (Lesson Options & Film)
  - Overview Lessons
  - Timeline
- Judaism, Antisemitism, Prewar Jewish Life

**STEP 5**
- ELA PATH: Holocaust Literature
  OR
- HISTORY / SS PATH: Deeper Dive Lessons

**STEP 6**
Culminating Activities

Request a Speaker, Arrange a Field Trip