

## Resources for Learning & Actions to Support Gaza

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"I don't hesitate for a second to condemn the killing of any child, any massacre of civilians. It is the easiest ask in the world. And it is not in spite of that but because of that I say: Condemn the brutalization of bodies. By all means, do. Condemn murder. Condemn violence, imprisonment, all forms of oppression. But if your shock and distress comes only at the sight of certain brutalized bodies? If you speak out but not when Palestinian bodies are besieged and murdered, abducted and imprisoned? Then it is worth asking yourself which brutalization is acceptable to you, even quietly, even subconsciously, and which is not." --Hala Alyan, from her NY Times [essay](#)

As the death toll of civilians in Gaza reaches 6,500 (as of Oct. 25, 2023, [source](#)), we must continue to call for a ceasefire and end to this genocide. Inaction and silence are complicity. Can you take at least one action a day? It is a matter of life and death for many Palestinians. If you are a teacher or teacher educator, there are resources at the end you can use to facilitate conversations on this topic.

### **ACTIONS: Please commit to taking at least ONE action per day.**

- Call your representatives to demand a ceasefire, end of the blockade, and humanitarian aid to those in Gaza. Fill out your [information here](#) and you'll be automatically connected to each of your reps. Or you can text CEASEFIRE to 51905. (You can do this every day.)
- Join protests and rallies in your area, such as those organized by the Palestinian Youth Movement "PYM" (@palestinianyouthmovement) or the Party for Socialism and Liberation (@pslatlanta; @pslnational). In Atlanta, check out the ATL Radical Art collective (@atlantaradicalart).
- Join a local organization in support of Palestinian liberation [here](#)
- Sign a petition with Demand Progress asking Congress to push for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza [here](#)
- Sign a petition with Jewish Voice for Peace calling on President Biden to demand and facilitate an immediate ceasefire in Gaza [here](#)
- Write a letter to the New York Times editorial board. See guidance from Jewish Voice for Peace [here](#).
- Write a letter to your local newspaper. See guidance from Jewish Voice for Peace [here](#).
- Engage in a number of immediate actions organized by Jewish Voice for Peace [here](#)
- Donate to [Islamic Relief USA](#)
- [Donate to Medical Aid for Palestinians](#)
- [Donate to Palestinian Medical Relief Society](#)
- Have hard conversations with friends and family about the genocide being carried out in Gaza

- Learn more about what is happening in Gaza now as well as the history of the region (see below resources)

## NEWS SOURCES

In addition to mainstream news outlets, the below organizations provide perspectives that are often overlooked.

- [Democracy Now!](#)
- [Jewish Currents](#)
- [Al Jazeera English](#)
- [Jewish Voice for Peace's blog](#)
- [The Electronic Intifada](#)
- [Mondoweiss](#)

## RESOURCES TO CONTEXTUALIZE THIS MOMENT

- [Video of Noura Erakat](#) discussing root causes from Al Jazeera (Oct. 9, 2023)
- [Video](#) on history of region from PBS Newshour (Oct. 13, 2023)
- [“The Root of Violence is Oppression”](#) statement from Jewish Voice for Peace
- [“A Textbook Case of Genocide”](#) from Jewish Currents (Oct. 13, 2023)
- [Analysis of Nat Turner’s rebellion](#) from Dread Scott (Oct. 20, 2023)
- [Decolonize Palestine](#) website
- [“Four Wars Old”](#) visual from Visualizing Palestine
- [“The Nakba did not start or end in 1948”](#) from Al Jazeera
- [“Let’s Talk about How the Media Covers Gaza”](#) by Mohammed El-Kurd (December 29, 2021)
- [“The Present”](#) a 24 min short film on Netflix showing a father and daughter navigating Israel’s checkpoints to purchase a gift for someone
- [“Contextualizing Palestine within the Genocidal War of 1492”](#) (Oct. 15, 2023)
- [“All the Walls Will Fall: 2023 Palestine Liberation Resource List”](#) curated by the Popular University of the Palestinian Youth Movement

## RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS & TEACHER EDUCATORS

- [Teaching in Times of Crisis](#) resource
- [Norms of Engagement](#) for having difficult conversations from CUNY
- [Resources for Educators, Families to Discuss the Events in Israel and Gaza with Students](#) from the San Diego County Office of Education
- [Let’s Talk! Facilitating Critical Conversations with Students](#) from Learning for Justice
- [Teaching Current Events: Educator Guide](#) from Facing History
- Mini-Lesson on [Processing Attacks in Israel and the Outbreak of War in the Region](#) from Facing History

- Lesson on [Teaching Palestine Through Multiple Perspectives](#) from Zinn Education Project
- [Discussing the Israel-Palestine Conflict in the Classroom](#) from Facing History (from 2022)
- [Throughline Podcast Episode on Palestine 2021](#) from NPR (from May 2021)

#### **OTHER**

- [United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect](#)
- [Oct. 14, 2023 NY Times Editorial](#) calling for protecting Palestinian civilians