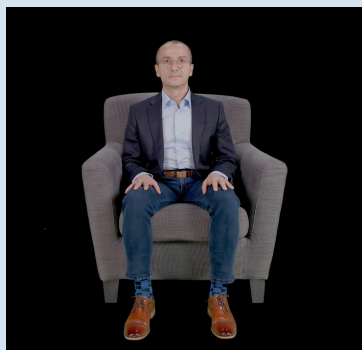


A Historical Investigation with Dr. Khatchig Mouradian - Dimensions in Testimony



GRADE LEVEL
10th - 12th grades

DURATION
60 minutes (1 hour)

Standards
CCSS, ISTE, C3 Framework

SUBJECT AREA(S)
Armenian Genocide, Media & Digital Literacy, World History, Genocide Studies

DIGITAL ACCESS
Registered IWitness educators can view and access this activity from the QR Code:



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DESCRIPTION OF THE LESSON

In this activity, students will deepen their understanding of how historians study history while engaging with the interactive biography of genocide scholar, historian, and Armenian Genocide descendant, Dr. Khatchig Mouradian. Students will become familiar with the history of the Armenian Genocide, Dr. Mouradian's related expertise, and examine primary and secondary sources. To conclude, students will develop an original presentation reflecting on their understanding of the process of historical thinking and an aspect of the history of the Armenian Genocide.

Dr. Khatchig Mouradian is a lecturer in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University and the Armenian and Georgian Area Specialist at the Library of Congress. This interactive biography was created for the **Keep the Promise—Armenian Genocide Education** program in partnership with the USC Dornsife Institute of Armenian Studies.

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ACCESS THIS ACTIVITY ON IWITNESS

This Mini Quest is an IWitness digital activity that is standards-aligned and student-facing. Access this activity on the USC Shoah Foundation's no-cost educational platform, IWitness, from the QR code on the left or with the hyperlink provided here: **[A Historical Investigation with Dr. Khatchig Mouradian - Dimensions in Testimony.](#)**

Note: Registered IWitness educators can view and assign this activity to students in their IWitness Virtual Classroom and/or Google Classroom.

LEARNING AIMS

As a result of completing this activity, students will be able to:

- Recognize how historians study history
- Identify Dr. Khatchig Mouradian's area of expertise related to the history of the Armenian Genocide
- Draw conclusions from primary and secondary sources to support analysis, reflection, and research

REQUIREMENTS

To complete this activity, students will need to:

- **Consider** how historians work and the focus of Dr. Khatchig Mouradian's historical expertise on the Armenian Genocide
- **Collect** information from primary and secondary sources
- **Construct** an original presentation that reflects on their understanding of the process of historical thinking and an aspect of the history of the Armenian Genocide
- **Communicate** their findings to their peers with a partner or in small groups