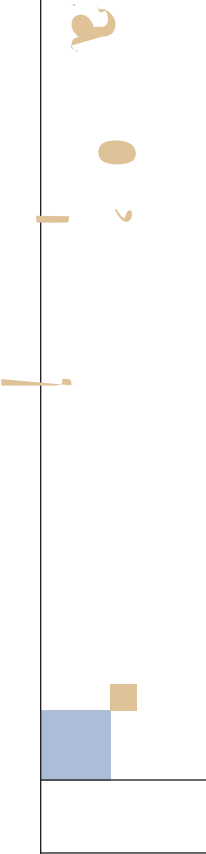






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## About this Teacher's Guide

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5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teachers should review all resources provided in this guide before sharing them with students to determine the appropriateness for their class.**

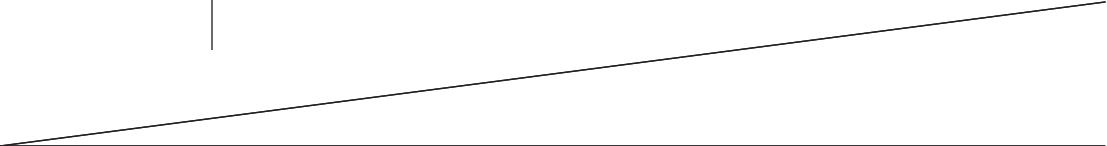
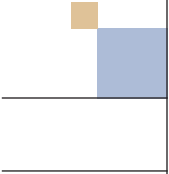
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Overview:



*The Butterfly Project*


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## Guidelines for Teaching the Holocaust

1. **Define the term “Holocaust”**

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2. **Do not teach or imply that the Holocaust was inevitable**

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3. **Avoid simple answers to complex questions**

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4. **Make responsible methodological choices**

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5. **Use appropriate language**





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**Do not romanticize history**

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**Contextualize the history**

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**Translate statistics into people**



## The Butterfly Project

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### 2. Guide a short discussion about the meaning of the butterfly:

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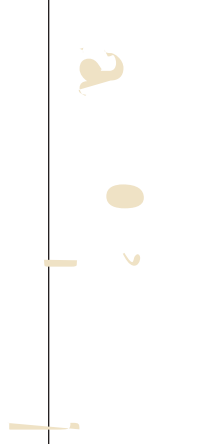
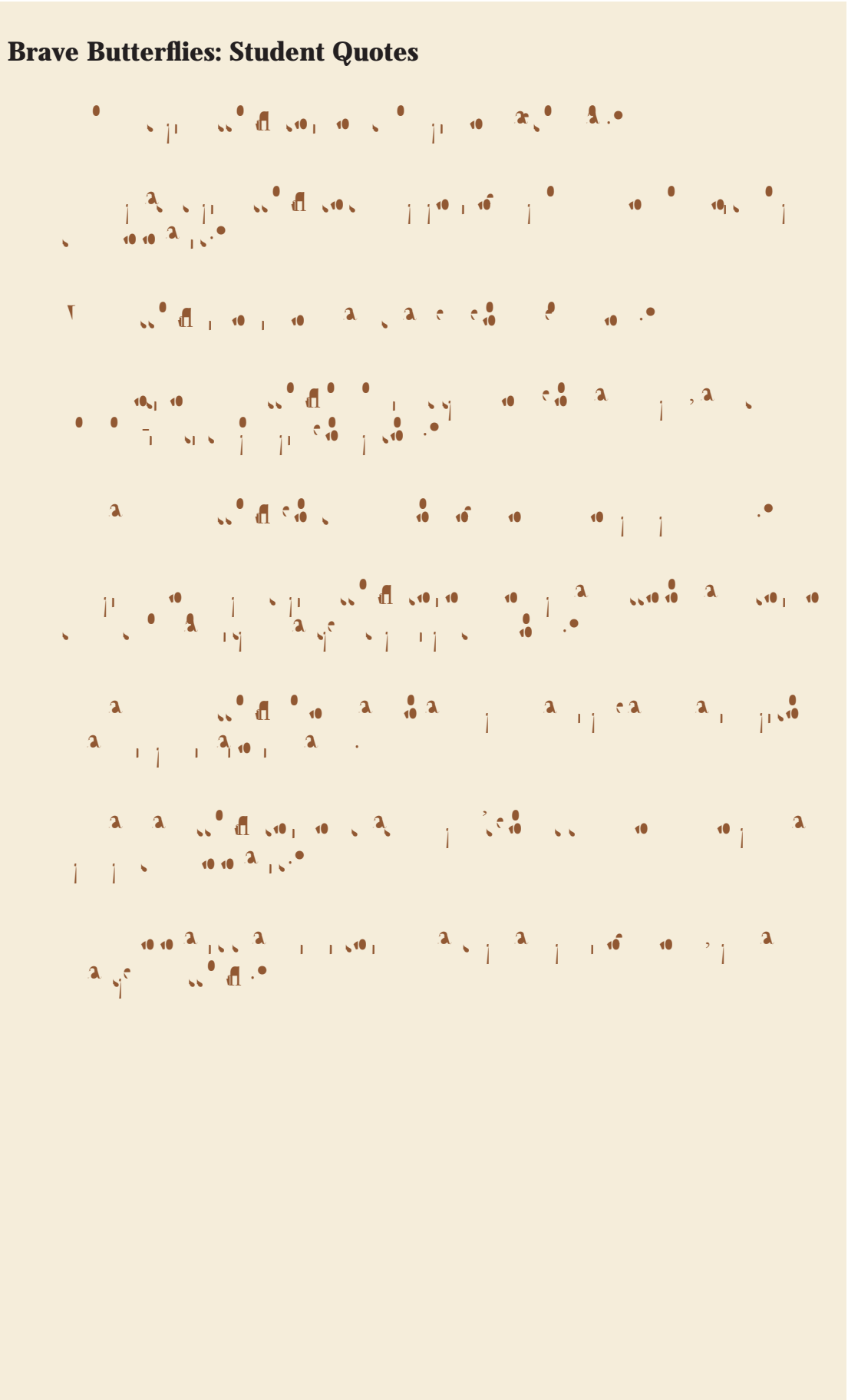
### 3. If the facility allows, play an audio cd while students work on their butterflies:

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### 4. Budget the last 5-10 minutes for students to clean their workspaces and to talk

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### Brave Butterflies: Student Quotes



"The Butterfly"

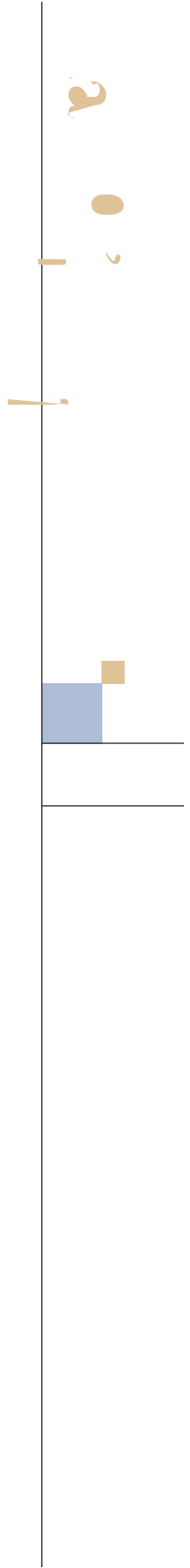
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## Resources for Teachers: K-12 Educational Programs

For more information on the Butterfly Project, please contact the History Museum at 470-578-2083 or [mhheeducation@kennesaw.edu](mailto:mhheeducation@kennesaw.edu). We offer a variety of educational programs for K-12 students, including field trips, workshops, and assemblies. Our programs are designed to provide students with a hands-on learning experience and to help them understand the importance of preserving our history. We also offer a variety of resources for teachers, including lesson plans, worksheets, and activities. Our goal is to provide a high-quality educational experience for all students and to help them develop a lifelong love of learning.

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## *The Legacy Series*

The Legacy Series is a collection of educational programs that focus on the history of the Kennesaw area. These programs are designed to provide students with a hands-on learning experience and to help them understand the importance of preserving our history. The series includes a variety of activities, including field trips, workshops, and assemblies. Our goal is to provide a high-quality educational experience for all students and to help them develop a lifelong love of learning.

[historymuseum.kennesaw.edu/educators/legacy\\_series.php](http://historymuseum.kennesaw.edu/educators/legacy_series.php)

