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Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources:

Britannica Editors. "Allied Powers – World War II Alliance." *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia Britannica, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Allied-powers-World-War-II#/media/1/709099/60996>. Accessed 18 October 2021.

This site features a photo of a group of world leaders at the time of Hitler's reign. I used this image in a section on my diplomacy page.

Elder, Robert K. "The White Rose." *The New York Times Upfront*, Scholastic, 1 Dec. 2013, <https://upfront.scholastic.com/pages/archives/articles/the-white-rose.html>. Accessed 27 September 2021.

This source offered many resources regarding the group, European reaction, Hitler and the Nazi regime, and the trials of the students. I used this source for much of my information, quotes, and I incorporated their header photo on the thesis page.

German Resistance Memorial Center. "German Resistance Memorial Center- Biographies." *German Resistance Memorial Center - Biographie*, 2021, https://www.gdw-berlin.de/en/recess/biographies/index_of_persons/biographie/view-bio/traute-lafrenz/?no_cache=1. Accessed 21 September 2021.

This source gave me information on each member associated with the White Rose. I was able to use this information to construct each person's section on our "Members" page, and I used some of their photos throughout my site as well.

German Resistance Memorial Center. "German Resistance Memorial Center- Topics." *German Resistance Memorial Center - 15 The White Rose*, 2016, <https://www.gdw-berlin.de/en/recess/topics/15-the-white-rose/>. Accessed 19 September 2021.

This source was phenomenal for finding legible digital copies of all 6 leaflets and their translations. I used this source to make the pdfs which included both the leaflets and their respective translations.

Kittan, Tomas, and Ralf Gunther. "I Am the Last White Rose: BILD Visited Traute Lafrenz (99) in the USA." *Bild.de*, BILD, 13 Aug. 2019, <https://www.bild.de/news/ausland/weisse-rose/traute-lafrenz-is-the-last-white-rose-56631502.bild.html>. Accessed 21 September 2021.

This is an interview conducted in 2019 with White Rose associate Traute Lafrenz. I used this interview to gain an inside understanding of what went on at the group meetings, and more information about the members themselves from someone who experienced them first-hand.

Libcom. "White Rose Trial Sentencing Transcripts." *Libcom.org*, 6 Dec. 2005, <https://libcom.org/library/white-rose-sentencing-transcripts>. Accessed 10 May 2022.

This source offered the transcripts from the trials of all members of the White Rose, as well as their associates. I used this source to create the PDF on my conclusion page that features said transcripts.

Ranner, Isabel. "Remembering Resistance: The White Rose Exhibit." *Classrooms Without Borders*, United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburg, 6 Oct. 2014, https://classroomswithoutborders.org/admin/uploads/white-rose-program-flyer_page_1.jpg. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This website displays a graphic that offers a unique interpretation of the White Rose in a memorable and visually appealing way. I used said graphic on the home page of the site.

Scholl, Hans, et al. *At the Heart of the White Rose Letters and Diaries of Hans and Sophie Scholl*. Harper & Row, 1987. Accessed 20 September 2021.

This book offers a plethora of letters written by Hans and Sophie Scholl before and during their founding of the White Rose. I used these letters for quotes across my website.

Simkin, John. "White Rose Anti-Nazi Resistance Group." *Spartacus Educational*, Spartacus Educational, Jan. 2020, <https://spartacus-educational.com/GERwhiterose.htm>. Accessed 19 September 2021.

This source held a great amount of valuable information regarding the White Rose group, Adolf Hitler, and the trials that were held. I was able to use many of the images found on this site on multiple pages of mine.

Staff, CWRs. "Handwritten Trial Transcript." *White Rose History: January 1933 - October 1943*, 26 Mar. 2013, <https://whiterosehistory.com/1943/02/22/handwritten-trial-transcript/>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This source allowed me to read exactly what was said and what happened during the trials of Hans Scholl, Sophie Scholl, and Christoph Probst. I was able to use this information on my diplomacy page.

White Rose Foundation. "Leaflets of the White Rose." *Weißer Rose Stiftung E.V.*, 15 May 2017, <https://www.weisse-rose-stiftung.de/white-rose-resistance-group/leaflets-of-the-white-rose/>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This foundation's website gave me so much information that I was able to use on almost every page of my site. With information on how they wrote the leaflets, distributed them, the way they graffitied the area, and how they were found and arrested, this site was incredibly valuable to me and helped me in every area; text, photos, and quotes.

Wittenstein, George J. "Memories of the White Rose." *The History Place - Points of View*, The History Place, <http://www.historyplace.com/pointsofview/white-rose1.htm>. Accessed 5 September 2021.

This website offers a written lecture of a retelling of the White Rose from one of two survivors that closely interacted with the group. I used this source to learn about the group from different perspectives and eventually construct my site using that knowledge.

Secondary Sources:

Anne Frank House Editors. "Germany 1933: from Democracy to Dictatorship." *Anne Frank Website*, The Anne Frank House, 13 Jan. 2020, <https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/go-in-depth/germany-1933-democracy-dictatorship/>. Accessed 18 October 2021.

This site was very helpful in allowing myself to learn about the influence Hitler had on German society once he was appointed Chancellor. I was able to use this information to help build my section on the Nazi Regime.

Blakemore, Erin. "The Secret Student Group That Stood Up to the Nazis." *Smithsonian.com*, Smithsonian Institution, 22 Feb. 2017, <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/the-secret-student-group-stood-up-nazis-180962250/>. Accessed 5 September 2021.

This article details the historical context of the White Rose and the actions they took against the Nazis. I used this source to understand the White Rose perspective and build my debate page.

Carlin, David. "World War II: How Western Leaders Failed to Stop the Nazi Rise." *Forbes*, Forbes Magazine, 4 Sept. 2019, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidcarlin/2019/09/04/world-war-ii-how-western-leaders-failed-to-stop-the-nazi-rise/?sh=69e9736524e7>. Accessed 18 October 2021.

This source details the extreme lack of influence Western powers had on Nazi Germany

when they were very capable of stepping in to put a stop to Hitler. I used this source to help create my section on Western Powers and other world leaders of the era.

Casey, Brian. "White Rose Quotes." *The White Rose (Die Weisse Rose)*, <https://dieweisserose.weebly.com/white-rose-quotes.html>. Accessed 27 September 2021.

This site offered a list of quotes written or spoken by members of the White Rose. I used some of these quotes on various pages on my site.

Doone, Brian, et al. "Nazi Germany Quotations." *Nazi Germany*, Alpha History, 24 May 2019, <https://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/nazi-germany-quotations/>. Accessed 29 September 2021.

This site also offered a list of quotes spoken or written by members of the White Rose, as well as Adolf Hitler. This was also a source used for finding quotes to incorporate onto multiple pages.

Editor. "Traute Page & the White Rose." *Anthroposophical Society in America*, 15 Feb. 2019, <https://anthroposophy.org/traute-page-the-white-rose/>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This source offered many quotes and information about Traute Lafrenz and the other members of the group. I used this source for information for her section, as well as some of the quotes on my site.

History.com Editors. "Nazis Arrest White Rose Resistance Leaders." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 5 Nov. 2009, <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/nazis-arrest-white-rose-resistance-leaders>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This source gave good information on the arrest of Hans and Sophie Scholl. I used this information to help write the section on the arrest of the group.

Hornberger, Jacob G. "Holocaust Resistance: The White Rose - A Lesson in Dissent." *Jewish Virtual Library*, AICE, <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-white-rose-a-lesson-in-dissent>. Accessed 19 September 2021.

This source helped me gain a more expansive knowledge of the White Rose. I was able to use a lot of this information in various sections throughout my site.

Hornberger, Jacob G. "Roland Freisler" *Jewish Virtual Library*, AICE, <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/roland-freisler>. Accessed 18 October 2021.

This source offered me information on Roland Freisler's career as a judge and his

relationship to Adolf Hitler. I used this site to build the section on him.

Hughes, Russell. "Roland Freisler - Hitler's Screaming Nazi Judge." *WAR HISTORY ONLINE*, 12 Sept. 2017, <https://www.warhistoryonline.com/world-war-ii/roland-freisler-hitlers-screaming-nazi-judge.html>. Accessed 19 September 2021.

This source details the power and beliefs that Roland Freisler held as a judge. I used this information to help us create his section on my diplomacy page.

Jonathan. "Sophie and Hans Scholl, Cristoph Probst: The White Rose." *The Saint Laika Online Community*, Saint Laika's, 23 Feb. 2018, <http://saintlaika.com/2018/02/23/daily-prayer-saint-laikas-415/>. Accessed 18 October 2021.

This source features a section on the White Rose group and the tragic way their resistance was put to end. I used this source for information on my diplomacy page.

Passanante, Aly. "White Rose Resistance to Hitler's Regime, 1942-1943." *White Rose Resistance to Hitler's Regime, 1942-1943 | Global Nonviolent Action Database*, Swarthmore College, 27 Feb. 2011, <https://nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu/content/white-rose-resistance-hitlers-regime-1942-1943>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This study of the White Rose Resistance allowed me to see everyone who was involved in the group, and how and why they acted how they did. I used this source to get a deeper understanding of who these people were and what they believed.

Peron, James. "The Three Trials of Hans Scholl." *Medium*, The Radical Center, 8 Sept. 2018, <https://medium.com/the-radical-center/the-three-trials-of-hans-scholl-9bb31ea9cd65>. Accessed 21 September 2021.

This source focusses on Hans Scholl and the various trials he experienced throughout his life. I used this source for information on the trial relevant to the White Rose.

Ray, Michael. "White Rose". *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 24 Jun. 2019, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/White-Rose>. Accessed 19 September 2021.

This source was one of the first I found when researching our topic. It gave me a good base which was expandable, but nonetheless provided me with a good start to my research and building process.

Sachs, Ruth H. "The Leaflets." *Center for White Rose Studies*, 2003, <https://www.white-rose-studies.org/pages/the-leaflets>. Accessed 23 September 2021.

This source offered summaries of each leaflet written and produced by the group, as well as those that didn't get published. I used this source for a better understanding of each of them.

Scholl-Aicher, Inge. *The White Rose ; Munich 1942-1943*. Wesleyan University Press, 1983. Accessed 23 September, 2021.

This book entails the entire story of the White Rose, including journal entries, photographs, transcriptions, and accounts of the students' trials. I used this book for quotes and images in my site.

Spitzer, Tanja B. "Sophie Scholl and the White Rose: The National WWII Museum: New Orleans." *The National WWII Museum | New Orleans*, The National World War II Museum, 21 Feb. 2020, <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/sophie-scholl-and-white-rose>. Accessed 21 September 2021.

This site focused intensely on Sophie Scholl and her role within the White Rose. I used this source to help construct her section, as well as find quotes to use on the site.

TED-Ed, and Iseult Gillespie. "The Secret Student Resistance to Hitler." *YouTube*, TED-Ed, 3 Sept. 2019, www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtOKRsF6Rr0. Accessed 1 April 2022.

This video is a short lesson about the students of the White Rose and their actions. I included a portion of the audio from this video on my "Debate" page.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. "The White Rose Opposition Movement." *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/white-rose>. Accessed 5 September 2021.

This article offered me a good starting point in our general research for my project. I used this information to form a base for my site.

White Rose Foundation, and Ludwig Maximilians University. *The White Rose*. 1st ed., 2006, *White Rose Foundation*, www.weisse-rose-stiftung.de. Accessed 20 September 2021.

This book was very informative when searching for what the White Rose did and what they wanted to accomplish. I was able to use pictures and information from this book on my site.