

Classroom Connection: Border Wall Resources
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Border Wall Photos

Check the bias of your sources! Beyond Google Image searches, you can go to news sources (newspaper archives, magazines, TV), non-profit organizations' websites, individual artist websites, etc.

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Look for non-commercial sites, mainstream news sites, government agencies, museums, blogs, journals, oral histories, poetry, songs, books, photographs and videos. Always note your sources and consider what their perspective is.

U.S.-Mexico

<https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2018/12/politics/border-wall-cnnphotos>

<https://michael-hyatt.com/index.php>

<https://www.stefanfalk.com>

Berlin

<https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2019/11/photos-before-fall-berlin-wall/601714>

Israel-Palestine

<https://thegroundtruthproject.org/documenting-sides-separation-wall-israel-palestine-divide>

http://lloydwolf.com/?page_id=102

<https://www.yoavhoresh.com/aftermath-extended-text> & <https://www.yoavhoresh.com/aftermath>

Documentary Films

Check the bias of your sources! In addition to YouTube, check National Geographic, Smithsonian, Independent Lens or other indie film sites, Ted-x, news sites, etc.

U.S.-Mexico

<https://films.nationalgeographic.com/blood-on-the-wall#:~:text=From%20Academy%20Award%2Dnominated%20director,everyday%20people%20to%20find%20justice>

<https://www.indiewire.com/2019/10/border-wall-environmental-impact-documentary-1202179218>

<https://borderwallmovie.usatoday.com/#about>

Berlin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmRPP2WXX0U>

China

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AB4nXADdPPY>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quLhkqwtOg8>

https://www.si.edu/es/object/yt_m68zyXyeYGO

https://www.ted.com/talks/megan_campisi_and_pen_pen_chen_what_makes_the_great_wall_of_china_so_extraordinary?language=en

Songs

Check the bias of your sources! Look also for articles that discuss music on the topic, and music archives.

Smithsonian Folkways Recordings: <https://folkways.si.edu>

Library of Congress Folklife Center: <https://www.loc.gov/folklife>

US/Mexico

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikhz-15rFZ0&t=53s>

Chew Sanchez, Martha I. 2006. *Corridos in Migrant Memory*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

Berlin

<https://www.houstonpress.com/music/tear-me-down-five-songs-about-the-berlin-wall-6772915>

Israel-Palestine

<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/tom-waits-lends-instrumental-innocent-when-you-dream-to-banksy-hotel-121218>

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-west-bank-in-song-and-dance-a-review-of-quot-west-bank-story-quot>

Other Information

Check the bias of your sources! Look for noncommercial sites, mainstream news sites, government agencies (border patrol, immigration, archives), blogs, journals, oral histories, poetry, books, etc.

Great Wall of China

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/ancient-history/great-wall-china-facts-history-length-why-built-from-space>

<https://www.great-wallofchina.com/the-silk-road.html>

<https://poets.org/poem/climbing-chinas-great-wall>

Berlin Wall

<https://www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de/en/index.html>

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<https://www.berliner-mauer-gedenkstaette.de/en/stories-489.html>

<https://www.gale.com/intl/archives-explored/berlin-wall/cultural-legacy>

<https://www.the-american-interest.com/2019/11/06/voices-from-the-berlin-wall>

<https://englishberlinwall.weebly.com/poem.html>

U.S.-Mexico

<https://blog.degruyter.com/forgotten-history-us-mexico-border-wall>

<https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/along-us-borders/border-wall-system>

<https://www.brookings.edu/essay/the-wall-the-real-costs-of-a-barrier-between-the-united-states-and-mexico>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlaZoGZ_0_k&t=2s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGd42rGkUeI>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ-_4OZuFo8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xX-PVi2ln0&t=166s>

<https://poets.org/poem/border-double-sonnet>

Israel-Palestine

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/background-and-overview-of-israel-s-security-fence>

<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2015/oct/02/scott-walker/scott-walker-israel-says-its-wall-led-90-percent-r>

<https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org>

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/arts/poetry/this-palestinian-poem-on-jerusalem-is-finding-new-life>

<https://www.palestinemuseum.us>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2017/12/27/palestinians-hit-back-at-graffiti-tourists>

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/arts/poetry/this-palestinian-poem-on-jerusalem-is-finding-new-life>

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