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.

U.S.-Mexico

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

https://www.stefanfalke.com

Berlin

Israel-Palestine
https://thegroundtruthproject.org/documenting-sides-separation-wall-israel-palestine-divide

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


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%20Nominated%20director,everyday%20people%20try%20to%20find%20justice


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

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

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

Check the bias of your sources!
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.
Walls Are Not Black and White: Student Exploration of Border Walls through Creative Writing
by Lisa Falk and Marge Pellegrino

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


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

Israel-Palestine


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.great-wallofchina.com/the-silk-road.html

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

Berlin Wall

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.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=xXPVi2lzn0&t=166s

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

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


https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org

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

https://www.palestinemuseum.us


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https://jewishvoiceforpeace.org