

# Using Trial Simulations to Teach Modern World History

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## ***Justice, Courage, and Human Rights:***

***Seven Trials That Help Explain the Twentieth Century***



Materials for Recreating Trials  
in High School Modern World History Classes

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### **Facilitator:**

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### **Cost:**

\$90.00 per person  
cost includes a copy of the book

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### **Time:**

8:30 am—3:00 pm  
(Lunch is on your own)

### **Place:**

ESC of Northeast Ohio 6393  
Oak Tree Blvd.  
Independence, 44131

## **Audience:** High School World History Teachers

Step into the courtroom of the past, where modern history's most complex and controversial figures are called to account. *Justice, Courage, and Human Rights* is a compelling collection of seven trials based on real historical events, designed to bring the study of world history to life through active, student-centered learning.

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### **The seven monumental trials include the following:**

King Leopold II of Belgium for crimes against humanity in his Congo colony, Soghomon Tehlirian's vengeance against the architect of the Armenian genocide, Japanese General Yamashita's war crimes in the Philippines during World War II, Nelson Mandela's fight for freedom in apartheid South Africa, American Lieutenant William Calley's court-martial for the My Lai Massacre during the Vietnam War, the murder of Northern Ireland prison official Albert Miles by the Irish Republican Army, and the Rwandan media for the crime of inciting the Hutu genocide of the Tutsi population.

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