

Making the History of 1989

Sources and Narratives on the Fall of Communism

a website that features:

- An introductory essay and timeline for students to provide the context for the events of 1989 and their significance in world history.
- 300 primary sources on the central events leading to the collapse of Communism and its aftermath.
- Multimedia interviews with four historians make visible scholars' strategies when working with primary sources & interpreting the past.
- Six teaching modules provide a thematic approach to the history of 1989 through primary sources with tools, strategies, and questions for classroom use.
- Ten teaching case studies focus on individual primary sources and topics to suggest new approaches for teaching the history of 1989.

plus, a chance for you to play a part:

Collecting History

The 20th anniversary of 1989 will renew public interest in the great events of that year. Making the History of 1989 will include a digital memory bank modeled after our award-winning September 11 Digital Archive that will allow individuals around the world to record and preserve their memories of 1989 and its aftermath.

