

Companion Podcast Series for What They Can Teach Us

(can be integrated into a unit for Canadian History 30S for Manitoba students or used independently)

The companion podcast series provides additional historical context and explores the everyday lived experiences of German immigrant women moving to Canada and featured in *What They Can Teach Us*. Episodes examine themes of food, fashion, music, and cultural adaptation during the postwar period.

The podcast may be used:

- As a lesson introduction
- To provide historical context before oral history analysis
- As a source of evidence for student inquiry
- To support listening and media literacy skills
- As a supplement to lessons on identity, belonging, and diversity

Students complete accompanying listening guides and worksheets designed to support historical thinking and source analysis.

Leaving Home and Starting Again

Podcast – Intro to What They Can Teach Us

[Trailer Podbean Link](#)

[Trailer Apple Podcast Link](#)

[Trailer Spotify Link](#)

Use the Introduction to the Podcast Series [Teacher Summary of Presentation](#)

Show the Intro Presentation – What They Can Teach Us – The Podcast - forthcoming

Additional presentation: Life for Post-War Women in Germany – link forthcoming

Learning Tasks

- Identify push and pull factors

- Connect personal narratives to immigration policy
- Analyze cause and consequence

Podcast Focus:

1. What They Were Listening To

[Podbean Link to "What They Were Listening To"](#)

[Spotify Podcast Link to “What They Were Listening To”](#)

[Apple Podcast Link to “What They Were Listening To”](#)

[What They Were Listening To - Lesson Plan](#)

[What They Were Listening To – Presentation \(forthcoming\)](#)

2. What They Were Eating

[Podbean Link for “What They Were Eating”](#)

[Spotify Link for “What They Were Eating”](#)

[Apple Podcast Link for “What They Were Eating”](#)

[What They Were Eating Lesson Plan](#)

What They Were Eating Presentation (forthcoming)

Additional Presentation – German Food Culture after the Second World War
(forthcoming)

3. What They Were Watching

[Podbean Link for What They Were Watching](#)

[Spotify Link for What They Were Watching](#)

[Apple Podcasts Link for What They Were Watching](#)

[What They Were Watching – Lesson Plan](#)

[What They Were Watching – Presentation \(forthcoming\)](#)

4. What They Were Wearing

[Podbean Link to “What They Were Wearing – Fashion”](#)

[Spotify Podcast Link to “What They Were Wearing”](#)

[Apple Podcast Link to “What They Were Wearing”](#)

[What They Were Wearing Lesson Plan](#)

[What They Were Wearing Presentation \(forthcoming\)](#)

Telling Other People's Stories

What They Were Trying To Teach Us – Epilogue Podcast

[Podbean Link to Epilogue](#)

[Spotify Link to Epilogue](#)

[Apple Podcasts Link to Epilogue](#)

What They Were Trying to Teach Us - Epilogue [Summary Page](#)

What They Were Trying to Teach Us Epilogue Presentation (forthcoming)

Students investigate:

- What immigrant women ate
- What they wore
- What music they listened to
- What films, television programs, and media they enjoyed
- How cultural traditions were maintained or adapted