Books on Kurdish Genocide

Nonfiction:

**Kurdistan: Region Under Siege** by Kari Bodnaruchuk
Grades 8+
Background and information on the Kurds that relates to their ethnic conflict

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**Mohammed’s Journey: A Refugee Diary** by Anthony Robinson, Annemarie Young, illustrated by June Allan
Grades 2-8
The diary of a Kurdish boy forced to leave his home in Iraq, and the dangerous path he takes to America.
- **Teacher Resources:**
  - [https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=39960](https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=39960)

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**Iraq: Then and Now (The Middle East)** by John King
Grades 9-12
The history of Iraq and its relationship with the west, as well as under Saddam Hussein’s rule.
- **Teacher Resources:**
  - [https://csme.indiana.edu/documents/cirricula/MEPolicyCouncil_TeachingME.pdf](https://csme.indiana.edu/documents/cirricula/MEPolicyCouncil_TeachingME.pdf)

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**Kurds (Endangered Cultures)** by Ann Carey Sabbah
Grades 4-6
The history of the Kurdish people and their struggle to establish an independent nation.

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**The Kurds (Creation of a Modern Middle East)** by Heather Lehr Wagner
Grades 6-9
The history of the Kurds and their contemporary status in the Middle East.
- **Teacher Resources:**
  - [https://www.cfr.org/interactives/time-kurds#!/?cid=soc-at-the_time_of_the_kurds-infoguide](https://www.cfr.org/interactives/time-kurds#!/?cid=soc-at-the_time_of_the_kurds-infoguide)
Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees by Deborah Ellis
Grades 6 - 10
Interviews with children who escaped conflict in Iraq.
  - Teacher Resources:
    - https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=17585

Fiction:

Kiss the Dust by Elizabeth Laird
Grade 4 - 8
Tara and her family realize they are no longer safe in their home in Iraq because of their Kurdish ethnicity.
  - Teacher Resources