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75 years after the end of World War 2, with the history app ‘WDR AR 1933-1945’ you have the chance to have a moving personal encounter with the last contemporary witnesses of this era and experience history in a completely new way. Let Augmented Reality take you right into the stories of kids and teenagers in the Third Reich. The last witnesses are now at an advanced age, some over 90 years old. They were young during a time of horror. Experience up close how they lived through the Nazi era. With the app you can let them sit across from you like holograms and tell you what they experienced. The stories are short, around three to five minutes, but very intense and very moving. You will find a range of seven unique testimonials. The two Wehrmacht soldiers Jürgen and Willi talk about being frightened to death and feelings of guilt. Anne Frank’s best friends recall the days of their youth, as well as Anne’s arrest and death in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Anne from Cologne experiences war as a child in an air raid shelter. Vera talks about the Blitz on London in which she loses her father. And Emma recalls the German Siege of Leningrad. As the witnesses tell their stories, you see 3D visual elements: You find yourself in the middle of a battle in World War II or stand in front of a fence in the concentration camp. German bombers flying through your room in attack formation, London burning right in the middle of your very classroom. You can look around the room and live the experience with your smartphone while you listen to the stories. This easy-to-use app offers an impressive digital experience, with a young and truly European perspective for education in schools and at home. So far it has been downloaded more than 360,000 times (June 2020).

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