

Selected Online Resources for Teaching with *Minamata Story*

- [Ten Things to Know about Minamata Disease \[PDF\]](#) [Minamata Disease Museum]
Offers information on number of victims, their compensation, and ongoing needs.
- [Minamata Disease Archives](#) [Japanese Ministry of the Environment]
Features useful diagrams and explains the different types of mercury.
- [The Minamata Convention on Mercury](#) [United Nations Environment Programme]
Includes information on efforts to reduce mercury pollution worldwide.
- [W. Eugene Smith's Warning to the World](#) [Magnum Photos]
A selection of his photographs taken in Minamata.
- [Minamata as a Window on Modern Japan](#) [Education about Asia]
Is an article by Timothy S. George that explains the larger significance of the disease.
- [Nature and the Environment in Postwar Japan](#) [Japan Society]
A secondary lesson plan including links to more resources on this topic.
- [Mercury: How It Made Cats Dance](#) [National Public Radio]
Science Friday podcast that aired on March 9, 2021.
- [Gold's Lethal Toll in Indonesia \[PDF\]](#) [Global Environmental Justice Documentaries Project]
Teacher's guide to a short film on mercury pollution, part of the collection that won the 2020 Franklin R. Buchanan Award.

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