

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

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* Indicates required question

Learn Vocabulary

Before you read the text learn this vocabulary:

1. Holocaust- שואה / الكارثة
2. race - גזע / عِزْق
3. racially pure - טהורי גזע / نقية عنصريا
4. inferior - נחותים / رديء
5. concentration camps - מחנות ריכוז / مخيمات تركيز
6. disabled - נכים / معاق
7. annihilation - השמדה / ابادה
8. property - רכוש / عقارات
9. humanity - אנושות / انسانيه

There are games and a test (Hebrew) https://quizlet.com/_8bk80j?x=1qqt&i=29ruy
and this is in Arabic https://quizlet.com/_8bk8ef?x=1qqt&i=29ruy



A Holocaust survivor displaying his arm tattoo.

Credit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Identification_in_Nazi_camps#/media/File:Tatuerat_f%C3%A5nnummer.jpg

Holocaust¹ Memorial Day

The Holocaust began in 1933 when Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany. Hitler and his Nazi party believed there should be a "master" race² of physically fit, "racially pure"³ people. People who the Nazis considered "inferior"⁴ were sent to concentration camps⁵ and many later killed. Jews were the main target of the Nazis. The Nazis also killed others including:

- Gypsies
- the disabled⁶
- Slavic Peoples
- homosexuals
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- political opponents

The Jewish Problem

Hitler and the Nazi leaders said that the Jews were responsible for all the problems that existed in the German society. In 1922 Adolf Hitler said: "Once I really am in power, my first and foremost task will be the annihilation⁷ of Jews...until all Germany has been completely cleansed of Jews."

As time went by Jews were arrested, forbidden to own businesses, couldn't own property⁸ and weren't allowed to do their jobs.

Jews were not allowed to ride buses, trains, or taxis. They were forced to wear the Star of David to identify themselves. Jews were forced to leave their homes, and later they were sent to concentration or death camps. Six million Jews were systematically killed in the Holocaust: two out of three of all the Jews in Europe were murdered. More than 10 million other people were killed during the Second World War.

How can humanity⁹ make sure something like the Holocaust never happens again?

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1. Name: *

2. Class *

3. 1. Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party in Germany. *

7 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

4. 2. The Nazis believed that people who are racially pure should be killed. *

7 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

5. 3. The Jews were the main group that the Nazis killed. *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

6. 4. The Nazis killed also *

8 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Gypsies
- ☐ the disabled
- ☐ political opponents
- ☐ all the answers are correct

7. 5. Hitler blamed the Jews for all the problems that Germany had. *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

8. 6. In 1922 Hitler said that his main goal when he gets to power is the annihilation of all the Jews

* 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

9. 7. As time went by the Jews were not allowed to work *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ We cannot know from the text

10. 8. Jews could choose if they wanted to wear the Star of David * 8 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

11. 9. Six million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

12. 10. More than ten million people were killed by the Nazis * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

13. 11. We can infer להסיק / نستنتج that if Hitler had not lost the war he would have tried to kill all the Jewish people in the world. * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ It is not clear from the text

14. 12. How can humanity make sure something like the Holocaust never happens again? (This is a bonus question).

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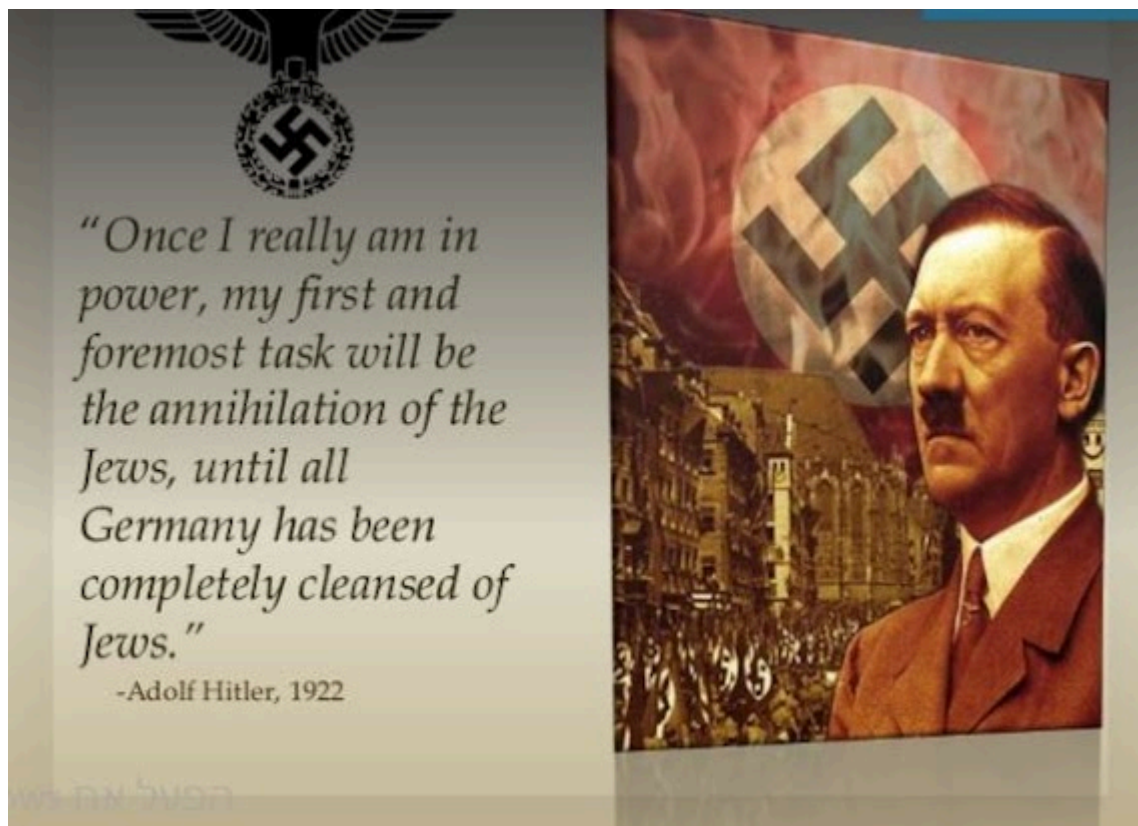
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Crossword Puzzle

Do you remember the words you studied? See if you can answer this crossword puzzle

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/the-hokocaust>

Antisemitic Propaganda

The Nazis created antisemitic propaganda. Look through these pictures and choose one that caught your eye. <https://www.ushmm.org/search/results/?q=antisemitic+cartoons>

Upload the picture and explain why you chose it. here:

<http://linoit.com/users/sigardit/canvases/Holocaust%20-%20Antisemitic%20Cartoons>

Listening: Who Was Anne Frank?

Listen to the recording about Anne Frank and answer the questions in your notebook. Send the answers to your teacher by WhatsApp. https://famouspeoplelessons.com/a/anne_frank.html

Light a Virtual Candle

Light a virtual candle for one of the victims of the Holocaust

<https://www.illuminatethepast.org/>

Lesson for 8th-9th Grades

Two Childhoods in Tears for Yom Hashoah

<https://youtu.be/iDOPyt80090>

A Unit Dedicated to Simon Wiesenthal

This unit is dedicated to the memory of Simon Wiesenthal, whose 19th yahrzeit (death anniversary) is observed in September <https://forms.gle/Lcib6fFrusH5zupK9>

Reading: Holocaust Poetry - Advanced Students

The following are famous poems about the Holocaust

<https://interestingliterature.com/2019/12/famous-holocaust-poems/>

Choose one poem that you like, copy the link and explain why you like it. Post in this shared Google Slides

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1h69xT9ifnzBrhOZujt9IzXm9cjszp9ZqljxT1j1Z8ik/edit?usp=sharing>

Enrichment: Reading - Anti-Semitism on the rise

Biden condemns anti-Semitic protests taking place at Ivy Leagues Universities, 2024

<https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/artc-bidet-condemns-anti-semitic-protests-taking-place-at-ivy-league-universities>

Anti-Defamation League reports dramatic rise in antisemitism in U.S. (March 23, 2023)

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/anti-defamation-league-reports-dramatic-rise-in-antisemitism-in-u-s>

Antisemitism in 2022 is rising at a rate unprecedented since the 1930s, The Jerusalem Post

<https://www.jpost.com/opinion/article-696779>

Read this article: Anti-Semitism on the rise, Jews blamed for Coronavirus.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/B1xuHBePU>

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