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World War II

The Holocaust

In this WebQuest, you will learn what the Holocaust was, why and how it targeted certain people,

1. **Go to www.ushmm.org Click on *Learn About the Holocaust*. Click on *Introduction to the Holocaust*.**

*What is a “holocaust”?*

*What is the group of people were most targeted by the Holocaust during WWII?*

*Who else was targeted?*

1. **Go to www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Holocaust/36quest1.html**

*How long did the Holocaust last? From what year to what year?*

*How many Jews were killed? How many non-Jews were killed?*

*Which European country had the biggest percentage of their Jewish population murdered?*

*In April 1933, what were the rights or freedoms taken away from Jewish citizens to begin their destruction?*

*What was the “Final Solution” the Nazis came up with?*

*Scroll down to the bottom of the page*. *Question 21 addresses the Allied response to the migration of the Jews out of Europe. How did the United States meet the Jewish immigrants?*

1. **Go to http://www.calvin.edu/academic/cas/gpa/catech.htm This is a pamphlet used in many German schools.**

*What was taught as the characteristics of a German person?*

*How is a Jewish person painted in this pamphlet? What types of behavior does a Jew exhibit?*

1. **Google: *“How A Holocaust Happens, Freedom Writers.” Click on the link from www.wingclips.com.***

*How does Mrs. Gruwell refer to the Nazis? What does she compare them to?*

*According to her, how was the Holocaust able to happen?*

1. **Go to** [**http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/resource/gallery/gallery.htm**](http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/resource/gallery/gallery.htm) **Pick a gallery to view and answer the following questions.**

*Describe what happened in the photo.*

*What are some words you’d use to describe the emotions the Jews probably felt.*

1. **Go to www.youtube.com. Type in Yad Vashem. Click on his channel. Scroll down to the featured playlist called “Surviving the Holocaust.” Select that link. (Click on the words *Surviving the Holocaust* rather than the pictures of the videos.) Select one of the videos.**

 *What is the name of the person whose video you chose?*

 *Take notes on their experience with the Holocaust.*

**Consider these two quotes in writing your reflection paper (one page) tonight.**

*“The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing.”*

 – Edmund Burke

*"First they came for the Communists but I was not a Communist so I did not speak out;
Then they came for the Socialists and the Trade Unionists but I was not one of them, so I did not speak out;
Then they came for the Jews but I was not Jewish so I did not speak out.
And when they came for me, there was no one left to speak out for me."*

– Martin Niemoller