Holocaust Research Project

Now that you have a basic comprehension of the Holocaust, it is time to research a topic that interests you. What, related to the Holocaust, would you like to know more about?

Topics to choose from:

- Ghettos – choose one
- Auschwitz
- Bergen-Belsen
- Dachau
- Sobibor
- Treblinka
- Buchenwald
- Rescuers (Schindler, Danes, Wallenberg, etc.)
- Anne Frank
- Nuremberg Trials
- Adolf Hitler
- Liberation
- Boxcar Horrors
- Acts of Courage
- Daily Life in the Camps
- Doctors of the Holocaust
- Medical Experiments of the Holocaust
- Raoul Wallenberg
- Death Marches
- Kindertransport
- Nuremberg Laws
- Artwork, Stolen Art, Poetry,
- Literature, Music of the Holocaust
- Oskar Schindler
- Mengele: Angel of Death
- Nazi Propaganda
- Simon Wiesenthal
- Einsatzgruppen
- Meip Gies
- Hitler Youth/League of German Girls
- Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
- The White Rose
- Resistance movements
- Forced labor
- Voyage of the St. Louis
- 1936 Olympics
- Babi Yar Massacre
- The Final Solution
- Elie Wiesel
- Music in the ghettos/camps

Process and requirements:

▷ Choose a topic. If you want to research something other than listed, please get approval before beginning.

▷ Research the topic as thoroughly as you can. Use the Internet and/or library books. You will need at least 3 different sources for this assignment. As you are researching, make a list of the sites and/or books that you like. Initially, all you will need to write down is the website and name of the article.

  ▷ Using MLA format, cite sources in a Works Cited page. Use the sample handout in your composition book. – 6 points

▷ As you are researching, you should be gathering pictures, factual information, and testimonials/quotes. Discover and keep notes about the who’s, what’s, where’s, when’s, how’s, and why’s of the person, place, or event you are researching. As you take your notes, note which source you got your information from. I would suggest that you have a separate page for every source you use and that you take notes from that source on that page only. It will make your citations easier.

▷ Show what you have learned about your topic in a ‘one-pager’. A ‘one-pager’ is a single-page response of your research. It is a creative, imaginative way to connect the visual and the verbal, and it should include:
A creative title representing your researched topic- Be creative. It should be effective. (2pts)

Illustrate with specific pictures drawn or printed from websites that reflect your research. Minimum of 10. Think collage! (10pts)

Fives quotes/testimonials spoken by or about the topic that relate to five specific pictures. Explain what each quote reveals. (10 pts)

Three captions explaining three specific pictures. The captions should embed media questions. (9pts)

- What were you thinking?
- What were you doing?
- How were you feeling?
- What were others doing around you?
- Describe the scene.

In lower right hand corner, name the topic of study. Ex. Daily Life in the Auschwitz (1pt)

In lower right hand corner, name the year(s) and setting that is applicable to your topic. Ex. Poland: 1940-1945. (2pts)

Utilize the entire page. There shouldn’t be any leftover white space: Aesthetics, Appeal, and Neatness Counts! (6pts)

Websites for Holocaust research:
The Holocaust Chronicle – holocaustchronicle.org
Holocaust Cybrary – remember.org
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum – www.ushmm.org
(a teacher’s guide to the Holocaust) fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/default.htm
https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/
Anne Frank Guide
Anne Frank Museum
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on YouTube
The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Interviews with soldiers who helped liberate Jewish survivors
Children of the Holocaust
Shoah Survivor Testimonies
Surviving Auschwitz – Five Personal Journeys
Testimony Throught the Eyes of Child Survivors (video clips and PDF)
Yad Vashem – The Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes
Voices of the Holocaust
The Holocaust Center Beth Shalom
The Jewish Virtual Library - Hitler
The Jewish Virtual Library - concentration camps
The History Place = statistics on the Holocaust
The Annex
Nuremberg ◆ justice in the aftermath of the Holocaust