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WEDNESDAY: HOLOCAUST WEBQUEST

Use the resources provided to research the Holocaust to answer the questions below. You can either type your answers in an email, in a separate document, on this document, or write out your answers on a sheet of paper. The links embedded in this document can also be found as a clickable link on Mrs. Sellers' website.

RESOURCE TO USE

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <https://www.ushmm.org/learn>

BACKGROUND

1. What was the Holocaust?
2. Define ANTI-SEMITISM.
3. Define PROGROMS. What does the term refer to historically?
4. Define GENOCIDE. How did the word come into existence?

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

5. Define CONCENTRATION CAMP. What was the purpose of the Nazi concentration camps?
6. Select one concentration camp and provide a brief history of the camp.
 - List of camps: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/list-of-major-nazi-concentration-camps>
 - Use the Holocaust Encyclopedia <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/> if you need help developing your answer.
7. What were the killing centers? How did they differ from concentration camps?
8. Based on your research thus far, what do you think life was like in the concentration camps?

VICTIMS

9. Approximately how many Jewish people lived in Europe prior to the outbreak of WWII?
10. Who were the ROMA? Approximately how many were killed during the Holocaust?
11. Select an ID card from the list and summarize his/her experience.
<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/landing/en/id-cards>
12. What were the death marches? What was the purpose?
13. Describe what Allied troops found as they advanced through Nazi territory at the end of the war.
<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/liberation-of-nazi-camps>
14. What were the Nuremberg Trials?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

15. How do YOU think we can avoid this type of event in the future?