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MIDDLE MATTERS



Daniel's Story and the Holocaust

Students in Cheri Quirk's ELA classes learned about the Holocaust in the fall. They read a novel called *Daniel's Story* and also read many nonfiction articles that they applied to the novel. The responses below are to this Holocaust prompt: *Daniel said it is important to remember what happened. Why do you think it is important for us to learn about the events of the Holocaust?*

Events of the Holocaust

By: Piper Chamberlain



tions. During the time of the Holocaust, Jews were kicked out of their schools because of their race. Reading "Daniel's Story" reminds me how incredibly lucky I am to be able to go to school every day. Jews were also put to work at a very young age; I'm very grateful that I do not have to go through that. Lastly, I believe it's important to know the history of people who bravely went through some of the hardest times. Learning this history helps show how lucky we are now.

I believe it's important for us to learn about the events during the Holocaust because it reminds us how lucky we are to live in our condi-

The Holocaust

Sydney McIntyre



tragic things that happened. Daniel took pictures of certain events, and he could now realize how badly they were treated. I think he realized how badly they were getting treated in the first place, but then it became worse. Also, I think we need to learn about the events of the Holocaust because the Jews were good people, but Hitler was not. Hitler tortured the Jews to near death for no reason. The Nazis were even worse because they had to listen to Hitler and kill people! I wonder why the Jews didn't all get together and fight back.

I think it is important to remember the Holocaust because there were a lot of

Remember

Becky Bromley



In the story, Daniel said it was important to remember what happened. The reason he said this is because it was a tragic year for Daniel, his family, and others. A guy by the name of Hitler killed and hurt so many families because they were Jewish. Hitler also demanded them to do stuff. To this day looking back at that is very sad and depressing. So the reason Daniel wants us to remember that day is just in case it might happen in the future.



During the times of the Holocaust, millions of Jewish people were captured and taken to death camps. This was all caused by the German leader, Adolf Hitler. With his hate for Jews, Hitler ordered thousands of Jewish soldiers

Daniel's Story

By: Lakelynn Foltz

to beat/kill the Jews in those camps. Very few Jews were lucky enough to live, but most starved, had gotten sick, or were brought to gas chambers, which very easily killed them from toxic fumes entering their lungs. It is very important for us to learn and remember these times. We need to learn about it, so that it will never be repeated again. We could learn that standing up for our rights is a great symbol of hope. We also learn that we should treat others with respect, because no one deserves to be treated unkindly.

Event CANNOT Repeat

By: Tim Fultz



I think the Holocaust is really important because it is a really big thing that happened in history. This will always be in history because it is very hard to not forget about it. It is like we don't forget about any big wars that happened and the Holocaust is one of those wars called World War 2 between the Germans and Russians. The only thing different is that slaves are involved which would be the Jews.

We have had wars before where we have dealt with slaves just like the Holocaust, but nothing comes close to what happened with this war. So many people died during the war that were mostly Jews until the Jews started to actually stand up for themselves and make the Germans lose the war just so they could be free. There has been a recorded 6 million deaths that were just Jewish people. Not very many Jews had survived the war just because of its brutality and anyone who wasn't a Jew wasn't allowed in. Jews started to actually stand up for themselves and make the Germans lose the war just so they could be free. There has been a recorded 6 million deaths that were just Jewish people. Not very many Jews had survived the war just because of its brutality and anyone who wasn't a Jew wasn't allowed in.

Dark History

By: Abe Foxberg

during this horrible time. Reason being so we don't get brainwashed by the next major dictator that tries to wipe out an entire race. And by brainwashed I mean like how it quickly affected people like Daniel's teacher in the first chapter. It's also the reason we learn about this stuff so we can attempt at preventing our minds from becoming a monster! Which, in my opinion, is a good reason why we should learn about this stuff thanks to Daniel.



Daniel said it was important to remember what happened during the war so that way the people wouldn't forget the horrors that arose

Events of the Holocaust

By: Octavia Popescu



ry. I also think it is important for us to learn about the Holocaust because we don't want it to happen again.

It was a terrible part of history that nobody would want to live through. Even though it was a sorrowful and stressful time it is a part of history that we should know about.

It also shows us that we should stand up for what is right. It shows us that the partisans did everything

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they could to end the war without giving up. Those are the reasons why I think we should learn about the Holocaust.

The Holocaust

Joslin O'Malley



horrific event to make sure it never happens again, and so we can see any coming signs of another "Holocaust" which might not be exactly the same but most likely incredibly similar. And in case another "Holocaust" takes place we would be able to learn from the last one, and be able to save more people quicker. Many lives were taken, adults and children we could stop that if it happens again.

Have you read Daniel's story? Daniel's story is a story about a boy who lived through the Holocaust, sadly losing many members of his family, he fell in love and the young lovers both met again alive and well. In the end, Daniel says that he will always remember and that doing so is important. Why you may ask. Well, the importance of remembering this event is quite simple. We have to remember this

Could you imagine being there, losing your loved ones, but being so helpless and unable to do anything to help them? Being a lab rat, poked and prodded for no actual reason just to be killed off like those around you escaping would be your death, we can stop that from happening ever again as long as we remember. What are your thoughts on the Holocaust and why do you think it is important to always remember it?

Holocaust

By: Zach Boemmel



I think it is important to remember because it should never happen again. So many lives were lost just because Hitler blamed them for their loss in WWI. Many families were split up and most never saw them again. So many people died and it should never be repeated. That is why the Holocaust should never be forgotten.