



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: Sagel Ricke



Jews. It is important to remember the events of the Holocaust so we can share about the lives lost and what they had to go through. Many people risked their lives to fight back against the Nazis.

It is important to share what happened during the Holocaust because if no one has been taught about it, one day we will have no one to tell the stories. The events of the Holocaust were devastating, and no one should try and recreate it.

Daniel was right, it is important to remember what happened, so we won't be blinded when someone tries to have it happen again.

It is important to learn about the events of the Holocaust because many people died and if we don't teach new people about the Holocaust, history will repeat itself. Millions of people died because of Hitler's and Germans' opinions about



Daniel's Story

By: Katrina Sauerland

because it was a terrible event that shouldn't have been allowed to happen, and it should never happen again. People were slaughtered and treated like they were nothing.

If we forget what happened, it'll only happen again. More people will be killed and discriminated against, and the world will be separated and evil. The people who survived the Holocaust are strong people and they show us how much a human can endure, or what they shouldn't have to endure. The Holocaust should be a constant reminder of what should never happen. We must not forget.

In *Daniel's Story*, Daniel says it is important to remember. It is vital to remember, so the memories of what happened can be shared and we can know the truth about what happened in the Holocaust. It's important for us to learn about the Holocaust

Event CANNOT Repeat

By: Arik Yochum

I think it's essential to learn about the Holocaust because it was one of the most significant events in history ever to happen. If we are taught the events of the Holocaust, the event will not repeat itself. The Holocaust started in 1933. Hitler wanted power and he set buildings on fire and got votes from the Nazi party. Hitler blamed the

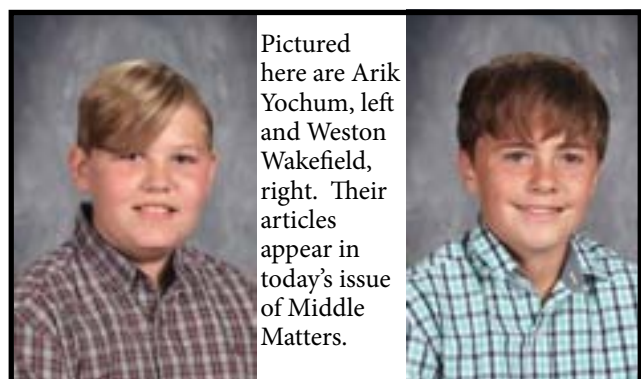
Jews for taking away all of Germany's freedom. Hitler and the Nazi party started going out to Jewish people's houses and either sent them to the Ghettos or sent them to the concentration camps. At the concentration camps, they would sort you out as weak, too old, or too young, or they would work you to death.

Events of the Holocaust

By: Weston Wakefield

Daniel's Story really showed us that the Holocaust was a time in history that we never want to happen again. Also, we should remember this time so we don't repeat it. If we don't remember what goes on in history, then we will most likely repeat basically the same thing that has already happened. During the Holocaust, the Jews were

suffering and dying rapidly. I believe that it is important for us humans to learn about the Holocaust and know what that time was like for humans in history. A reason why we need to learn about the Holocaust is so no one wants that to happen ever again. I believe that people need to learn about the Holocaust and not forget it.



Pictured here are Arik Yochum, left and Weston Wakefield, right. Their articles appear in today's issue of Middle Matters.

The Holocaust

By: Kathryn Kline



ry sources. This knowledge they pass down to us is essential because in our lives knowing this helps us understand that being racist is cruel. Hitler judged them by whom they believed in and what they looked like.

Learning about the Holocaust is key to realizing that we are all the same. If we remember the pain these Jews went through for years upon years, hopefully mankind today will realize that that wasn't right and we need to make sure this doesn't happen again, so just even learning about the Holocaust helps me understand the cruelty they went through.

In the passage, Daniel says it's important to remember what happened during the Holocaust. He says this because he wants people to remember what happened so history doesn't repeat itself. We must remember what happened just by learning from the prima-

Dark History

By: Cullen Ruot



if we learn about it and the pain it caused, more people would understand why it's important to avoid things like that.

It is insane how many Jews died during the Holocaust. If that many people died at all (today), it could cause major problems. It would slow down or even stop businesses from producing. The Holocaust had a huge effect on people. Pain, grief, sadness, and most importantly a lot of death. I most definitely agree that it's important to remember what happened during the Holocaust.

I think it is important to learn about the Holocaust because it can help us humans stop something like it from happening again. The Holocaust was a very dark part in history, but

Students Earn Second TMS Mission Day Trip to Carnegie Science Center

The second Mission Day Trip of the year was a great success. Students traveled to Carnegie Science Center with their grade level and had the opportunity to explore all that the museum has to offer. TMS is appreciative to the school district for allowing this and our other trips to happen and it's clear that students have enjoyed them so far. We will continue to focus on academics, attendance, and behavior as we work to incentivize students to be the best that they can be throughout the rest of the year. Our next mission will be to a Pittsburgh Pirates game in April.



Ty Witosky, pictured above, became a human yo-yo on the You-Yo exhibit. The Yo-Yo uses kinetic energy to help students soar up to 25 feet.



Pictured above, Hailey Heeter and Alaina Shouey see how long they can hold on to the Hang Time bar. Below, Isa Mucha and Kylie Crocker Go for a Spin while Olivia Clinton and Willa Kirvan watch.

