



Interactive Museum Experience COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS

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Wander through the museum and find the following facts about the Holocaust.
Hint: The number in () at the end of the question is the station number with the answer.

1	What is a holocaust (1)? A DESTRUCTION RESULTING IN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.
2	What does "The Holocaust" refer to? (1) THE MURDER OF 11 MILLION INNOCENT PEOPLE BY THE NAZIS DURING WWII
3	What is the mission of this museum, and the reason you should learn about the Holocaust? (1) TO WAKE UP (Witness, Act with Tact, Know, Empathize, Upstand, Prevent) - SO THAT HISTORY WON'T REPEAT ITSELF.
4	When was World War II? 1939-45 How many years ago was that? ~70 (1)
5	How many total people were murdered during the Holocaust which occurred during WWII? Name some of the groups of human beings who were targeted (1). 11 MILLION, JEWS, GYPSIES, CATHOLIC PRIESTS, AFRICANS, GAYS, DISABLED
6	Who was the German leader and his political party that made the Holocaust happen (1)? ADOLF HILTER/NAZI
7	What percentage of Europe's Jewish population was wiped out in the Holocaust (2) ? 60%
8	In Eastern Europe most Jews lived in villages called SHTETLS and subject to violent POGROMS (2).
9	Look at the photos in station 2, how did Western European Jews live? THEY LIVED LIKE THEIR NEIGHBORS, ASSIMILATED INTO THE CULTURE.
10	What factors allowed the Nazi party to rise to power (3)? BAD ECONOMY IN WEIMAR REPUBLIC, GERMANY'S EMBARRASMENT OVER THE TREATY OF VERSAILLE
11	What was the Nazi racial philosophy (3)? ARYAN SUPREMACY
12	What symbol represented the National Socialist German Worker's Party, or Nazi party?(3) SWASTIKA
13	Hitler had already outlined his plans for the Jews, well before WWII in his autobiography called MEIN KAMPH published in in 1925. (3)
14	Name one of Hitler's top brass and what his position was (3): EICHMAN (Colonel, main organizer), MENGELE (SS officer/physician), GOEBELLS (Propaganda minister), HIMMLER (Head of SS and Gestapo), GOERING (Luftwaffe chief), KEITEL (Commander of Armed Forces), JODL (Head of operations)
15	What were the names of Hitler's police forces (3)? GESTAPO, SS, SA
16	Hitler persuaded the youth to join in by making it mandatory to participate in the HITLER YOUTH (3). How is this youth group different from one you might participate in today? YOU WERE FORCED TO BELONG.
17	What is anti-Semitism (3)? Does it still exist? What other groups are discriminated against in this way? HATRED OF JEWS JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE JEWS. YES. IN US: BLACKS, HISPANICS, MUSLIMS
18	What is the name of the most anti-semitic book ever published and which, although completely false, and is still used by some to delegitimize the Jews (3): PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION
19	Why was Kristallnacht started? (4) What allowed it to continue without intervention? THE PRETEXT WAS KILLING OF A MINOR DIPLOMAT. A TEST OF PEOPLE'S WILL TO TURN ON THE

	JEW. POLICE WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO INTERVENE.
20	Can a government turn its population into assault troops? How? (5) YES. EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT BY THE USE OF PROPOGANDA THE GOVERNMENT CAN CONVINC A MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION OF ANYTHING
21	Name 3 factors which contributed to lack of resistance or escape by the Jews (5)? 1. LACK OF FUNDS 2. LACK OF PAPERS 3. NO ARMS
22	What was done to change German Jewish citizens to non-citizens?(5) STRIPPED OF CIVIL RIGHTS. UNABLE TO WORK. FINES FOR KRISTALLNACHT STRIPPED THEM OF CASH AS WELL - NUREMBERG LAWS
23	What kind of campaign did the Nazis launch to win the loyalty and cooperation of the German people (allow them to see their Jewish friends and neighbors as evil) (5)? PROPAGANDA
24	1. What did the Evian Conference show Hitler? THAT NO OTHER COUNTRIES WANTED THE JEWISH REFUGEES EITHER, SO HE COULD GET AWAY WITH DOING WHATEVER HE WANTED. 2. What happened to the people on the SS St. Louis? TURNED BACK TO EUROPE BY THE US BECAUSE DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT REFUGEES. 3. What was the Hollywood production of "We Will Not Die" supposed to shatter? THE SUPPOSED LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE JEWS OF EUROPE What do the above three answers help you understand about the extent of persecution (6)? JEWS WERE LEFT WITH NO RECOURSE BECAUSE NO COUNTRY COULD/WOULD ACCEPT THEM, AND THE AMERICANS WERE NOT BEING GIVEN THE TRUTH OF WHAT'S HAPPENING SO DIDN'T STOP THE GOVERNMENT FROM MAKING DECISION AGAINST VALUES OF COUNTRY.
25	To what places were Jews deported to? (6) GHETTOS, CATTLE CARS, CONCENTRATION OR DEATH CAMPS
26	What did the Nazis use to transport so many people? (6) CATTLE CARS
27	What is the difference between a Nazi ghetto and a "ghetto" neighborhood of today (6)? ONE IS FORCED TO MOVE INTO THE NAZI GHETTO AND CANNOT LEAVE. NEIGHBORHOOD GHETTOS EVOLVED FROM PEOPLE ALREADY LIVING THERE. IF THEY HAVE THE MEANS THEY CAN LEAVE.
28	How do we know what ghetto life was like (6)? FROM DIARIES THAT WERE FOUND, OR STORIES OF SURVIVORS.
29	What was the Final Solution supposed to accomplish (7)? KILL OFF ALL THE JEWS/UNDESIREABLES.
30	How were prisoners identified? (7) WITH NUMBER TATTOOS AND WITH COLORED PATCHES ON THEIR PRISION GARB.
31	Name 2 methods which were the most successful in implementing the final solution (7)? HARD LABOR/STARVATION IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, DEATH MARCHES, EXTERMINATION BY GAS OR SHOOTING, MASS SHOOTINGS (EINSATZGRUPPEN)
32	The famous entrance to Auschwitz was an iron gate with the words "arbeit macht frei"; what do the words mean? Why weren't they true? (7) THAT WORK MAKES YOU FREE. NOTHING MADE YOU FREE (EXCEPT A LUCKY ESCAPE).
33	Name 3 concentration/death camps? (7) AUSHWITZ, BERGEN BELSON, DACHAU, TREBLINKA
34	Look at the detailed info the Nazis collected about each prisoner on the prison suit poster up ahead. Why was this detailed information actually helpful? IT HELPED SURVIVORS FIND OUT WHERE THEIR LOVED ONES ENDED UP.
35	The act of fighting back against the enemy is called (8) RESISTANCE
36	What is the point of the story in the poster "THE LINE"? (8) THAT EVERYONE HAS A CHOICE IN HOW

	TO REACT TO A BAD SITUATION.
37	Groups of people, including children and teens, who resisted the Nazis during WWII and lived in forests are referred to as the (8): PARTISANS
38	How do we know Anne Frank's story? Did she survive the Holocaust? (8) THROUGH HER DIARY. NO.
39	What is the name of the system that saved 10,000 children because their parents sent them by train to live with strangers in the United Kingdom (England) (8): KINDERTRANSPORT
40	What is the surprising thing that occurred at the Warsaw Ghetto (8)? THEY SMUGGLED IN SOME GUNS AND WERE ABLE TO HOLD OUT AGAINST THE NAZIS FOR NEARLY A MONTH.
41	What did Hannah Szenes do to help the Jews of Hungary (8)? PARACHUTED IN .
42	What is the concept of 'forbidden care' (8)? JEWISH PRISONERS HELPED OTHER PRISONERS SURVIVE EVEN THOUGH IT WAS FORBIDDEN.
43	Who was the "White Rose Group"? How did they resist? (8) THEY WROTE LEAFLETS ASKING OTHER GERMANS TO PROTEST WHAT WAS HAPPENING.
44	How many total people have been awarded the "Righteous Among the Nations" Award by Yad VaShem (Israel's holocaust museum)? (8) 25,000
45	Name the 3 Righteous gentiles to whom streets in the Congregation Beth David parking lot have been dedicated? (8) WALLENBERG, SUJIHARA, DE SOUSA MENDEZ
46	The name which refers to the countries who fought against the Nazis in WWII (9): ALLIES The United States joined this group only after what incident? PEARL HARBOR
47	The tide of the war turned after what operation? Where did this operation take place? What is the day that the operation started called (9)? INVASION OF NORMANDY ON D-DAY
48	Why did the US end up liberating the camps (this was not part of the original plan)? (9) SAW THE HORRIBLE CONDITIONS OF THE PRISONERS, EISENHOWER COMANDED THAT THEY BE LIBERATED AND ASSISTED.
49	How long did it take for the Allies to complete the liberation? (9) 1 YEAR
50	People who lived through the <i>Holocaust</i> are called (9) SURVIVORS What is a key difference between Holocaust survivors and the show "survivor"? THEY HAD NO CHOICE TO PARTICIPATE.
51	What were the four options survivors had after the war? (10) TRY TO GO HOME, TRY TO IMMIGRATE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY, GO TO A DP CAMP, GET TO PALESTINE (which was illegal until Israel was established in 1948).
52	Most survivors ended up in camps called DISPLACED PERSONS (DP) CAMP). Why couldn't they just go home? (10) IN MOST CASES THEY HAD NO HOME TO GO BACK TO. EITHER EVERYONE WAS DEAD OR THEIR HOMES WERE OCCUPIED BY OTHERS, ANTI-SEMITISM WAS STILL BAD.
53	How many Jewish countries are there in the world (10)? ONE
54	Name three things that were done to pursue justice to the perpetrators of the Holocaust? What were they guilty of? (11) GIVE REPARATIONS TO VICTIMS, PURSUE THE PERPETRATORS, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS - NUREMBERG and FERENZS TRIALS. CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY
55	The name of a survivor who created a center to help hunt Nazis and bring them to justice? (11) SIMON WIESENTHAL
56	If one chooses to be a bystander, and "stand idly by" and watch someone be victimized, is one as guilty as the perpetrator? Why(12)? THE RESULT IS THE SAME.
57	The term used for killing of a group of people because of race. (12) GENOCIDE
58	People who believe the Holocaust never happened are called (12): DENIERS

59	The expression “Never Forget” was coined to make sure no genocide would ever happen again. However there have been many. Where are 21 st century genocides occurring today? (12) DARFUR, IRAQ, SYRIA, BURMA (MYNMAR)
60	The idea that we should be accepting of all people regardless of our differences (race, religion, abilities, etc.) is called?(12) TOLERANCE
61	What are some important things you can do to make the expression “Never Forget” real, and help fight genocide (12)? WAKE UP: Witness, Act with TACT, Know facts, Empathize, Upstand, Prevent.
62	Name the survivor, author of the book “Night”, and Nobel peace prize winner who believed he survived in order to teach about tolerance. (12) ELIE WIESEL
63	Watch the 94 Maidens video. What is surprising about this video?(12) THAT TEENS IN HIGHLY RATED COLLEGES KNEW SO LITTLE/OR NOTHING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST
64	Which US general made sure that what the liberating troops found in the concentration camps was well documented/photographed? (13) EISENHOWER
65	Which camp was made into a model camp? What do we have left of the children who lived there? (13) TEREZIN, THEIR ART WORK.
66	What does the ‘post-survivor era’ refer to? (14) THE TIME WHEN NO SURVIVORS WILL BE ALIVE.
67	How will we remember the stories of the Holocaust once there are no survivors alive? (14) READ BIOGRAPHIES, LISTEN TO TESTEMONIALS, SHARE THE STORIES. BE A WITNESS.
68	Look at the large Batsan family tree/photo. Both the Baltzan and Sandler families started with a family with 8 children. What was the key factor which allowed one tree to continue to expand, while the other was nearly destroyed? (14) 3 BALTZAN CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED LEFT EARLY ENOUGH. THIS INCLUDED SEVERAL FAMILIES , AND OLDER CHILDREN OF VICTIMS. NONE OF THE SANDLERS WERE ABLE TO LEAVE EXCEPT THE ONE FAMILY.
69	To fight Holocaust denial, and to “Never Forget”, Holocaust museums have been built around the world (15). The one in Washington, D.C. is called: USHMM The one in Israel is called: YAD VASHEM
70	What is the name of a program which brings teens to Poland and Israel so they will Never Forget. (15): MARCH OF THE LIVING
71	Which country is trying to rebuild its Jewish community after having lost 90% of its Jews, (16) Poland
72	What is the motto of this museum? WAKE UP. What does it stand for? (1-18): WITNESS, ACT WITH TACT, KNOW FACTS, EMPATHIZE, UPSTAND, PREVENT>
73	How might you apply WAKE UP in your life: READ/SHARE STORIES, ROLL MODEL TREATING WITH ACCEPTANCE, COMPASSION AND TOLERANCE, KNOW THE FACTS OF THE HOLOCAUST, BE EMPATHETIC TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH BEING REFUGEES OR BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, DON’T STAND IDLY BY - DO SOMETHING WHEN YOU SEE INJUSTICE BEING DONE, PREVENT HATRED BY ROLL MODELING, AND TEACHING ACT, WHEN INJUSTICE OCCURS AROUND THE WORLD MAKE PEOPLE AWARE. Pick up a Mission-Critical card, & please sign the guest book (18)