

DRS 10th Grade

English Literature

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1. What were your thoughts and feelings, or those of your family members, when the Nazis first came to power?
2. Which of your family members survived, and how did you find each other after liberation?
3. Were there times when you were certain you were going to die, but survived through a miracle?
4. Were you on a death march?
5. What motivated you to keep going in such terrible conditions?
6. What are your feelings about Germans of today and do you buy German products?
7. What was your role in Israel's war for independence?
8. What is the difference between a concentration camp and a slave labor camp?
9. What were your feelings when you saw the liberating Allied forces?
10. Did you ever think of the possibility of a revolt?
11. From the experience and the rise of anti-Semitism in the world today, do you believe that there can be another Holocaust?
12. Now that there are few survivors left, what should our generation's response be to those who deny that the Holocaust happened?
13. What are your views in regard to American response (or lack of action) during the Holocaust?
14. Why do you choose to speak of your experiences, while others choose to remain silent?
15. Did your experiences have an effect on your religious beliefs?
16. Did you believe that there would be Jewish life again after the Holocaust?
17. Do you think it's important for Jews to visit the camps now?
18. What is the relationship between the Holocaust and what is happening in Israel today?