

STUDENTS

IV QUESTIONNAIRE

(concepts found in Chapter 4)

- a. Define The Holocaust.

- b. Beside the Jews, name the other minorities included in the killing and the persecution by the Nazi Regime.

- c. Describe what occurred in “Kristallnacht”: “The Night of Broken Glass”, also known as “November Pogroms”.

- d. During what war did the Holocaust take place?

- e. Define “The Final Solution” and mention the methods by which it was implemented.

V RESEARCH

- a. When the countries in Europe were invaded in WWII, the Nazis imposed liberty restrictions to the Jewish population. Research these restrictions, and describe which of these impact you the most, and why.

- b. The Jews lived in the ghettos before the deportations. They were submitted to starvation, disease and forced labor. Research about “The Warsaw Ghetto”. Describe the facts that interest you and explain why.

VI INSIGHT QUESTIONS

- a. In order to perpetrate the destruction of the Jews, hate became a doctrine. It was taught in schools, and was institutionalized. The Survivors in THE ABSENCE, tell you how they could not attend public schools, study music in the conservatory, or participate in sports teams. Discrimination and prejudice was promoted by the Nazi Regime. Why is it important to respect and protect the human rights of all the members of the world community?

- b. In history, before The Holocaust, other genocides were committed, such as those against: The Indian Tribes of the Americas and the Armenians. After “The Holocaust”, genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur have occurred. Explain the reason you consider it is so important to learn about these events.

- c. The Survivors of The Holocaust from many different countries in Europe had left their stories as a historical legacy to you, the new generations. Which of these stories or events impacted you the most? Why?

VII CREATIVE WRITING

- a. Many rescuers risked their lives, and the lives of their families, to save Jews. Some are well known, and some are only known by the Survivors whom they saved. It is determined that the number of victims would have been even greater without them. Express a dedication to the saviors.

- b. A Survivors’ final message in the film, is: “Liberty is the greatest desire of all humankind” What is your final message?

