

Holocaust Remembrance Wall

Honors Assignment

This assignment is designed so that you can demonstrate your understanding of the Holocaust and its effects on the lives of innocent people world-wide. The Holocaust Remembrance Wall is going to be a collage of the arts: visual, written, and musical. Complete your project from the perspective of your Holocaust victim or survivor- walk a mile in their shoes, so to speak. Your goal is to share your understanding of this horrific event through the eyes of a specific individual.

The purpose of the Holocaust Remembrance Wall is to create a memorial, a reminder to learn from our mistakes. Only high quality work will be placed on the Remembrance Wall.



Visual Arts

You may use any medium (charcoal, colored pencils, water color, markers, crayons, computer graphics, collage, etc) to create a piece of art based on your individual or the events that affected your his/her life. Pretend you are the victim/survivor. Symbolism is important, but do not limit yourself to symbols. Think about how colors and shading creates tone and mood in artwork.

Poetry

Write a poem from the point of view of your Holocaust Victim/Survivor. The poem should express how he or she feels. Think about a message of hope, perseverance, courage, etc. What message do you feel is important to leave behind, so that future generations do not allow history to repeat itself? Or what message do you want to leave behind, so others will want to prevent prejudice and hatred from hurting so many people again. Be creative. You may use any form of poetry, except acrostic poetry. If you need ideas, please see me.

Music

Write a song that portrays the victim/survivor's story. This is similar to a summary, except you are writing the story in a song. Label the verses and refrains. Write as many verses as necessary to do a thorough summary that tells the individual's story. The music should reflect your character's feelings and moods. For example, lively hip-hop may not capture a tone that reflects your character's feelings.

Honoring/Memorializing Your Individual

Along with the form of art (visual, music, writing) you have selected to do, you will also need to complete the following to go with your work. On a separate sheet of paper (no more than 1/2 sheet of paper), write a 5-8 sentence explanation describing your victim/survivor's personal experience. Be sure to put your victim/Survivor's name on the description, in addition to a small picture of the individual. (You will be able to print this in my room).

This assignment is worth 40 points. It is due on _____