**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Web Quest**

[www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

The purpose of this web quest is to allow students the freedom to explore the statistics, information, videos, maps and personal stories that have been gathered by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum that will give students a greater understanding of the why, where, who, and how of the Holocaust. There are number of different sections on the site:

* A main page topic that changes periodically
* Learn About the Holocaust
* Remember Survivors and Victims
* Confront Genocide and Anti-Semitism

While it is a valuable experience to explore the entire site, we will be focusing on one specific section “Learning About the Holocaust”.

**ASSIGNMENT PART 1 – IN-CLASS. You may collaborate with other students but the final work MUST your own**

1. Click “Learn About the Holocaust” then “Information for Students”. You will see “Topics for Study” with three columns. Each column focuses on a different time period and events that happened during that period – SEE BELOW. Choose ONE event from each column and then ONE more from any column for a total of FOUR and **FOR EACH ARTICLE**…..
2. Read the accompanying article, analyze any pictures and/or maps, and watch the video if there is one
3. Summarize the information in 1 to 2 paragraphs
4. Highlight any NEW knowledge you gained from this article. Literally highlight. Using a highlighter.

**ASSIGNMENT PART 2 - FOR HOMEWORK or when you’re done Part 1**

1. Navigate the entire site and CHOOSE ONE MORE article, video, map etc. (from a different section, not this list) and summarize the information within. Be sure to identify where this information was found on the site and highlight new knowledge.

**TOPICS TO STUDY**

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| **1933-1938** | **1939-1945** | **AFTER 1945** |
| * Dictatorship under the 3rd Reich * Early stages of persecution * The first concentration camps * Jewish life in Europe before the Holocaust * Aftermath of World War 1 | * World War 2 in Europe * Murder of the disabled * The Holocaust * Ghettos * Mobile killing squads * Expansion of the camp system * Killing centers * Victims of Nazi persecution * Jewish resistance * Non-Jewish resistance * Rescue * United States * Death marches * Liberation | * Post-war trials * Displaced persons camps * Emigration |