W6A Lesson 3

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An Historical Event that could been avoided

The Holocaust

What would have happened if America and other countries had stood up when Germany just begin to oppress the Jews? “’Holocaust,’ this word is from Greek, meaning burning sacrifices with fire. Jews called it ‘Shoah,’ from Hebrew. The Holocaust refers to the ethnic cleansing of Jews by Nazi Germany in World War II and is one of the most notorious atrocities of the war. Germany massacred nearly sixth million Jewish people during the ethnic cleansing,” according to the article publish on Baidubaike.

“After Nazi Germany's lightning-fast occupation of many countries, and the Jewish in those countries naturally lived under fascist’s control. The German Defense Forces, Nazi Germany and German Government all concerted action to persecute Jewish people. Then Nazis even started incitement to the public to oppose to the Jews,” according to the article publish on Baidubaike.

The Jewish had no freedom, they had to wear the Jewish star. Everybody would despitefully glare at them when they walked on the street. Jews were forced to live in the Jewish district. Because that place was too small and no one could get out, so there was an infection that began to spread. Every Jews that walk around near the export could being shot by the soldiers.

“A large number of children were sent to concentration camps in batches. Children over the age of 14 were treated as adults in the process of being sent to concentration camps. January 27, 1945, the Soviet Red Army invaded Auschwitz concentration camp, they saw 7650 weak people —— Holocaust survivors. On the way to the liberation of the concentration camp, the Red Army of the Soviet Union exchanged fire along the road and the fleeing Germans. There were 231 Red Army soldiers had dead in the battle to liberate Auschwitz,” according to the article publish on Baidubaike.

The last paragraph is a brief summary of the Holocaust, - Jews were suffered during the Holocaust, and nobody cared about them. Even though the Germans made a lot of excuses for this things, but that doesn't wipe out what they did. In my opinion, everybody in the Europe didn’t like Jewish that much. The reason of this I think is because Jewish were smart and rich, they were having business in Europe; and when the Germans were hungry for milk and couldn't afford it, Jews would rather dump it than sell it at a lower price. Another reason is that most of the European countries at that time were Christians, and Judas sold Jesus, the child of God, to another Jewish judge, because they thought Judas was arrogant and for profit, so people hated Judas and hated Jews. These reason was what they had told us, but it sounds like an excuse to cover up their bullying.

What would happen if American soldiers and Soviet Red Army came before fascist killed so many Jews? Would Jews grow stronger than now? In my opinion, if Germany didn’t oppress Jews, I think Germany's defeat would be delayed; because there is no money to start the war, the war will be postponed. The massacre intensified the conflict and accelerated the end of the war. I cannot say that Germany’s defeat would be delayed is a good thing or not, but in any point of view disservice others are not a good action, and you can’t erase what happened. There’s a lot of movies talked about this thing, mostly are specifically talking one family or one man, children; like, La Vita è bella, The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. I think they made these movies to make people remember those who died and suffered for this massacre. The worst thing that has happened in the world is not virus killing, but human killing. Now still a lot of people have racial discrimination, and they think they are honorable. Not just Jews, both black and yellow color of people had being bullied; but people of different races have different merit, like most of the Jews are very smart and very good at manage money matters, most of the black people have strong strength, most of the Asian country have long history and nice craft; everybody is same value, it depends on you work hard or not. People have to get rid this idea of racial discrimination.

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