

WARNING: THIS ANSWER SHEET IS ONLY FOR IF YOU ARE GIVEN A JEWISH ARMBAND

Holocaust: a history

As you walked in the room today, you received an armband that symbolizes who you may have been in the Holocaust. Wear the band on your right arm so that everyone can see it. As you watch this video to learn more about the Holocaust, try to see all that you learn through the eyes of your armband-whether you're a Jewish person, an "asocial," or an SS officer.

Pre-movie: *what does your armband symbolize? How did you feel when you received the armband? Tell what you know about this type of person before and during the Holocaust.*

My armband symbolizes me being Jewish.

I felt bad because I knew what was probably going to happen to me if I was in the Holocaust.

They Practice Jewish traditions and were discriminated against and were seen as lesser than Nazis.

During movie: *Describe what you have learned so far through the eyes of your armband. What else do you want to know?*

Jews were very discriminated against and extremely mistreated. They were forced to wear armband and blamed for many things, like the economy and loss of WWI. Even if you weren't Jewish and you had 1 grandparent who was Jewish, you were given the title as Jewish and discriminated against.

I want to know how are some ways Jews survived in such a hostile and abusive environment.

How did most of Germany get so manipulated into discriminating against Jews in such a hostile way?

After movie: *Describe what you have learned through the eyes of your armband. What do you know about the people who wore this armband during and after the Holocaust?*

Many are attempting to keep the truth hidden while others are reminding us of the holocaust to keep it from occurring a second time.

They were gassed, shot, beat, froze, excessive exposure, pushed off cliffs, and attacked with dogs to be killed. Many were experimented on and twins had very unusual experiments.

****On the back of this page, write a letter to a family member based on your armband about what you went through during the Holocaust and your next steps (assuming you survived).**

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Hey _____,

I am happy to hear that you survived through the holocaust. If so we should meet up somewhere so we can be together again. I was beat and tortured multiple times throughout the Holocaust and I know you were too. I'm going to the U.S. to start a new life; a place where I won't be discriminated against. I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely, _____