


# THE HOLOCAUST

A Holocaust Remembrance  
presented by the 6th grade GT Class





# The Holocaust:

- The Holocaust involves the extermination of 11 million Jewish people.
  - It's also known as the "Final Solution"
  - The 3 main people responsible were
    - Adolf Hitler
    - Heinrich Himmler
    - Reinhard Heydrich
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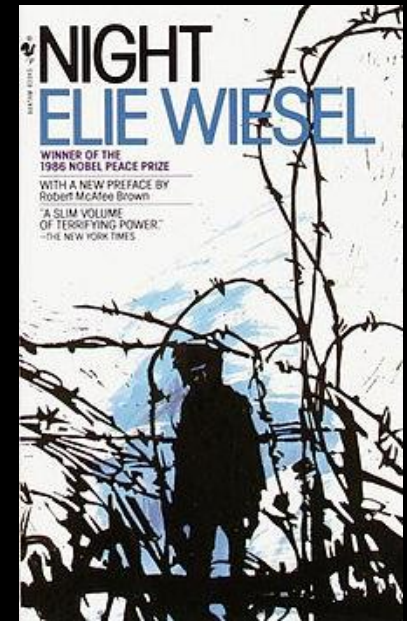
# Concentration Camps

- The first Nazi concentration camp was formed quickly after Hitler was appointed as chancellor in 1933.
- Concentration camps were terrible places where Jewish and many other people were captured, tortured and killed by the Nazi.
- Multiple camps were created throughout Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Poland.



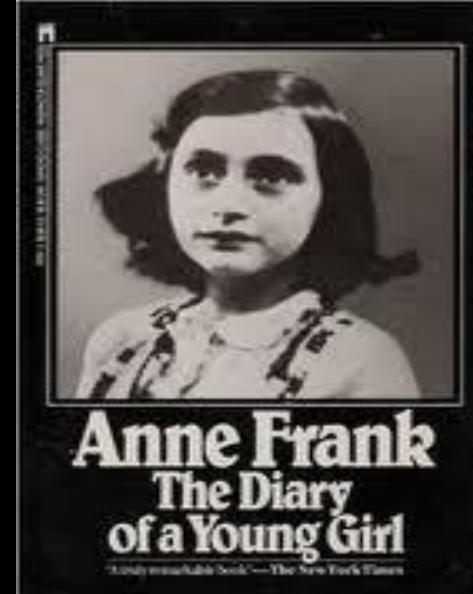
# Elie Weisel

- He wrote a famous novel called *Night*
- Author of over sixty books, including *Night*, *The Testament*, and *the Fifth Son*.
- Was deported to a Nazi concentration camp at the age of fifteen.
- Survivor of the war and the concentration camp, against all odds.



# Anne Frank

- Another important Holocaust figure
- At age 4, she was forced to flee to the Netherlands with her parents once Germany had taken control.
- In 1942, her family went into hiding. At that point she kept a journal of her daily life.
- Anne was discovered and captured in 1944. One year later, she was killed at the age of 16.



# Eva Galler

- Another Holocaust figure.
- Born on January 1, 1924 in Oleszyce, Poland.
- Was the eldest of eight children.
- When she was 16, her family was brought into the ghetto.
- 4 months later (3 days after her birthday), they were deported to the Belzec death camp; however, she escaped the death camp. Instead she was taken to a labor camp and escaped death.
- She died on January 5, 2006.






# A Tribute to Eva Galler

- Please direct your attention to our playwright and players.
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# Holocaust Poetry

- We would also like to share some Holocaust poems with you.
  - In class, we wrote poems based on the experiences of others.
  - Here are a few Holocaust poems that evoked emotions from our class.
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# A Poem About The Holocaust

There are different ways to perceive this thing, please, my dear, don't fear,  
there's nothing that can hurt you now that the end of it is here  
there's no way to explain it, no way to fathom  
but eventually we'll all take peace and work in perfect tandem  
gratitude's are likely old, thinking's hard enough  
but here again's a sorrowful soul knowing life is often rough  
those that push through the hardest of times deserve the world's embrace  
and the hope that's bestowed from your lovely soul is sure to stay in grace

- Simon Wiesenthal

# A Poem About The Holocaust

- *Holocaust*  
by Barbara Sonek

We played, we laughed  
we were loved.

We were ripped from the arms of our  
parents and thrown into the fire.

We were nothing more than children.

We had a future. We were going to be lawyers, rabbis, wives,  
teachers, mothers. We had dreams, then we had no hope. We  
were taken away in the dead of night like cattle in cars, no air to  
breathe smothering, crying, starving, dying. Separated from the  
world to be no more. From the ashes, hear our plea. This atrocity  
to mankind can not happen again. Remember us, for we were the  
children whose dreams and lives were stolen away.



# Introducing.....



- A holocaust survivor
- A music therapist
- Traveled all over the U.S. to present her experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust
- A book in the making, and has been featured in many movies.



Please Welcome  
Ms. Diny K Adkins

