

Chosen for . . .

(1) Ancient Hebrews

monotheism

- belief in one all powerful God

Bible

- holy book of Jews and Christians

covenant

- a solemn, binding agreement

patriarch

- head of a family

circa (c)

- approximate date

GET OUT!

(2) Diaspora

Diaspora

- time when Jews were forced from Israel and spread out over the globe

migration

- mass movement of people

culture

- way of life

genetics

- scientific study of inherited characteristics

inference

- conclusion based on available evidence

ancestry

- family lines through history

How Do We Hate Thee?

(3) - Historic Anti - Semitism

polytheism

- belief in and worship of multiple gods

anti-Semitism

- hatred and mistreatment of Jews

pogrom

- group attack on a minority group, generally referring to the killing of Jews

synagogue

- a Jewish temple or house of worship

blasphemy

- that which is considered improper speech or writing about God

usury

- practice of making money from lending it (by charging interest on loans, possibly at high rates)

plunder

- rob and destroy

Prequels

(4) Pre-Holocaust Genocides

genocide

- systematic destruction of an ethnic group

ethnic group

- people of a common culture

heresy

- belief at odds with the dominant religious views

scapegoat

- a person or group made to bear blame for problems

Friends and Neighbors

(5) Community Roles

primary source

- letter, article, diary, photo, etc. from the time of study

Torah

- very sacred scroll of the first five books of the Bible, written in Hebrew and read during worship

Not Again!?

(6) Tolerating Mistreatment

veteran

- one who has served in the armed forces

opposition party

- political group against those in power

censorship

- official power to examine printed works, plays, programs, etc. to delete or revise anything considered “offensive”

propaganda

- speeches, writings, etc. meant to sway opinions

boycott

- refusal to buy products or services

discrimination

- mistreatment of people based on their race, religion, gender, or other factors

In the Ghetto

(7) Ghetto Life

rations

- fixed portion of food allotted per person

Shhhh!

(8) Hiding & Escaping

occupation

- armed invasion, conquest, and control of another land

concentration camp

- a prison in which people are held, mistreated, and killed

Holocaust

- Jewish genocide of World War II

Silent Witness

(9) Inaction

SS - Schutzstaffel

- elite group of Nazi officers who oversaw the Holocaust

refugee

- someone who leaves to escape danger

Move 'Em Out

(10) “Final Solution” Transports

Aryans

- non-Jewish, Northern European Caucasians considered the “master race” by Hitler and the Nazis

Camp Life . . . and Death

(11) Concentration Camps

dehumanize

- make a person seem or feel “sub-human”

Resist!

(12) Resistance Movements

resistance

- fighting back; not giving in

“Next Year in Jerusalem”

(13) Zionism

emigration

- leaving a country to settle elsewhere

The Grim Statistics

(14) Data Analysis

exterminate

- to destroy; kill

liquidate

- empty by killing all inside

krema

- oven for burning bodies, crematorium

Free At Last

(15) Liberation & Aftermath

emaciation

- extremely thin – due to starvation

civilians

- those not involved in the military

advocacy

- work in support of a cause, idea, or group

Free At Last

(16) Learning from the Past

regime

- a government, often a controlling one

memorialize

- to remember and honor

marginalize

- to take power away from someone

