

Worksheet: Barbara Bandler Steinmetz

Answer the following questions. Answers do not need to be in complete sentences.

Before the War

1. In what year was Barbara born? 1936
2. Where did Barbara's family live? _____
3. Write one sentence about Barbara's mother and one sentence about Barbara's father using either the written summary or the video testimony.

Hotel Alhambra

4. *Watch the video testimony.* How old was Barbara when she left the Hotel? _____
5. How did Italy's race laws impact the Bandlers?
6. *Watch the second video testimony (under the image of the letter from Barbara's father) and examine the images of the letters from Babara's father.* What countries did her father write to? (There are 4, find 3).

Antisemitism on the Rise

7. The keys in the image belong to what?
8. *Watch the first video testimony.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

9. *Watch the second video testimony.* Why didn't Barbara's extended family leave Hungary?

10. Where do they go after they leave Hungary? _____

11. What happens to Margit (Barbara's mother)?

Search for Safety

12. Where do they move to next? _____ then _____

Evian Conference and Hispaniola

13. Who is the only country at the Evian Conference that agrees to provide sanctuary for a large number of Jewish refugees? _____

14. Why is Rafael Trujillo willing to accept up to 100,000 Jewish refugees?

A Brush with Ellis Island

15. *Watch the first video testimony.* Write a one-sentence reflection.

16. *Watch the second video testimony.* Write a one-sentence reflection.

Life in Sosúa

17. *Watch the first video testimony or read the passages.* Describe the land in Sosúa in three sentences.

18. Describe the school.

Jarabacoa: Mountain Refuge

19. *Watch the video testimony.* Why do the Bandlers leave Sosúa?

20. *Watch the second video testimony.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

A Catholic Education

21. *Watch the video testimony.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

Letter from Boston

22. How do the Bandlers connect with Barbara's parents' friend in Boston?

Boston: New Challenges

23. *Watch the two video testimonies.* Write a three-sentence reflection.

24. What was challenging about living in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood?

Old Dreams, New Lessons

25. Explain Panni's experience in a few sentences.

26. How did the Bandlers support their family members who survived the Holocaust?

27. *Watch the second video testimony.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

Eyes Forward

28. What city do they move to next? _____

29. What happens to Trujilo in the Dominican Republic?

An American Teen

30. What new job does Barbara's father take on despite having no experience?

31. Why does her father object to her marriage?

Know Where You Came From

32. What career does Barbara have?

33. How do Barbara and her husband end up in Colorado?

Use the Map feature on the website.

34. *Filter the map to just Barbara.* Write a one-sentence reflection on what stands out to you in using this tool.