

Worksheet: Fred Marcus

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

Fred's Childhood in Berlin

1. In what year was Fred born? _____
2. Write one sentence about Fred's father and one sentence about Fred's mother.
3. *Watch the video testimony.* When does Fred become interested in Judaism?

Antisemitism in the Classroom

4. *Watch the video testimony.* Write a one-paragraph reflection.

Many Establishments ban Jews, but some Doors Remain Open

5. *Watch the video testimony.* Write a one-paragraph reflection.

Kristallnacht: An Unmistakable Turning Point

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

Preparing to Leave Germany

7. *What allows Fred and his father to leave Germany?*
8. Where do they go and why?

Passage from Berlin to Shanghai

9. *Watch the video testimony.* Write a one-sentence reflection.
10. *Read the excerpt from Fred's unpublished autobiography.* What stands out to you about their departure from Germany?

Shanghai: Introduction to a New Life

11. *Read and/or watch this section.* Write a two-sentence summary of Fred's introduction to Shanghai.

Life Under Japanese Occupation: Hongkew Ghetto

12. Why were they placed in a Ghetto?

13. What were the conditions in the ghetto like?

Alone in Shanghai

14. What happened to Fred's father?

15. *Watch the first video testimony.* What is Fred's reaction to his father's death?

16. How did Fred survive without his father?

News of the War in Europe

17. When did Fred learn about the Holocaust? _____

Life in Postwar Shanghai

18. *Watch the video testimony.* What did the Japanese surrender mean to Fred?

To Live in Shanghai, or Elsewhere?

19. Why did the situation in Shanghai become dangerous following WWII?

20. Why did Fred decide to emigrate?

Another Departure and a Homecoming: Leaving Shanghai for San Francisco

21. What was it like for Fred to arrive in America?

A New Life in the United States

22. What work did Fred do in America?

23. Why does Fred move to Colorado and what career does he have there?

24. *Watch the final video testimony.* Write a two-sentence reflection. Warning: discussion of suicide.

Use the Interactive Map on the website.

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