

Worksheet: Jack Adler

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

Life in Pabianice Before the War

1. Where is Pabianice? _____
2. In what year was Jack born? _____
3. Write two sentences on Pabianice.

4. Who were the members of Jack's immediate family?
5. *Watch the video testimony.* How was Jack rebellious?

School Years

6. *Read this section and watch the video testimony.* Write a one-sentence reflection about what stood out to you in this section.

Germany Invades Poland, Initiating Global Conflict

7. *Read this section or watch the video testimony.* Describe what happens in 1939 to:

Jack:

Jack's family:

Poland:

The Lodz Ghetto

14. *Watch the video testimony.* How does Jack save his little sister, Pema? What would her fate have been had he not saved her?

15. *Read this section.* How long were Jack, his father, and his two sisters in the Lodz Ghetto? _____

16. *Read the excerpt from Jack's memoir.* Write a one-sentence reflection.

Liquidation of the Lodz Ghetto and Deportation to Auschwitz

17. When were the 60,000 Jews of Lodz (including Jack and his family) sent to Auschwitz? _____

18. *Read the first excerpt from Jack's memoir about transport and arrival at Auschwitz.* Write a one-paragraph reflection.

19. What is the fate of each of Jack's sisters? Be specific.

Forced Labor in Germany: Kaufering

20. *Read or watch testimony.* What types of work did Jack and his father do in Kaufering?

Dachau: A Lifesaving Promise

21. *Watch the three video testimonies and read the excerpt from his memoir.* Write a one-paragraph response to all four.

Last Day of the War: Death March and Liberation

22. *Read the section or watch the testimony.* When and where is Jack liberated and by whom?

After Liberation

23. How old was Jack at liberation? _____

24. *Read the first excerpt from his memoir.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

25. What helped Jack to survive?

26. *Watch the final video testimony.* What happened to Jack's father?

In Search of a New Beginning

27. *Read the excerpt from Jack's memoir.* Write a two-sentence reflection.

Chicago: Setting Down New Roots

28. *Read and/or watch the excerpts from this section.* Write a one-sentence reflection.

Hate is a Disease

29. What happens in Jack's town of Skokie, IL?

30. What was it like for Jack to return to Pabianice?

Use the Map Feature on the website.

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