

## Worksheet: Paula Burger

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

### Paula's Life Before the War

1. Where is Novogrudek?
2. In what year was Paula born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write one sentence on Novogrudek.
4. Who were the members of Paula's immediate family?

### War on the Horizon

5. Write a one-sentence reflection about what stood out to you in this section.
6. *Watch the video testimony.* Why did it take a while for the war to come to Novogrudek?

### "The Sky Exploded": Germans Occupy Novogrudek

7. What are some of the forms of persecution and torture the Nazi invasion on July 4, 1941 initiated against Jews?
8. *Read the excerpt from Paula's memoir.* Write a one-sentence summary.

### **“Black Monday” in Novogrudek**

9. What is Black Monday and how do the Koladickis escape it?

10. How does the Koladicki family avoid the ghetto?

11. *Watch the second video testimony.* Write a one-sentence reflection about what stands out to you.

### **Novogrudek Ghetto: Murder and Escape**

12. *Read or watch the testimony.* What is the fate of Paula’s parents?

13. *Read or watch the testimony.* How do Paula and Isaac get out of the ghetto?

### **The Bielski Partisans**

14. What are partisans?

15. Describe the Bielski partisans in a paragraph.

### **Life in the Forest: History and Memory**

16. *Read or watch the testimony.* Describe some of the hardships Paula faced.

### **The “Big Hunt” for Partisans**

17. *Read the first excerpt from Paula’s memoir about their journey to Krasnaya Gorka.* Write a one-paragraph reflection.

### **Jerusalem in the Forest**

18. *Describe the Bielski Partisan Camp in two sentences.*

## **Liberation**

19. *Read the excerpt from Paula's memoir. Write a one-paragraph reflection.*

## **Uprooted again: Postwar Migration**

20. *What three countries do they travel through to get to the displaced persons camp?*

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## **Setting Down New Roots in the United States**

21. *How old was Paula when they immigrated to the United States?* \_\_\_\_\_

22. *Read the excerpt from her memoir and write a two-sentence reflection.*

## **Building a Life after the Holocaust**

23. *Summarize Paula's experience in the United States in two or three sentences.*

24. *Why is art significant to Paula?*

## **Use the Map Feature on the website.**

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