**Introduction to the Holocaust – Library Assignment**

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This is a general introduction to the Holocaust in preparation for your novel study of *Night* by Elie Weisel. Please go to <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/north-library/>, access “Lessons”, and choose Hardjowasito for a hyperlink version of this assignment. Answer the following questions using the links in the Instruction column.

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| **Instruction** | **Questions** | **Answer**  |
| Go to:A[*History Place: WWII in Europe Timeline*](http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/) | 1. When did Britain and France declare war on Germany?
2. When was victory declared in Europe?
3. When was victory declared in Japan?
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| Go to the following database:[*World History in Context*](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/41bnss?id=bns&db=whic)You may need to provide a username and password (*41bnss* / *north04*). Search **Nazism**. | Who are the Nazis and what was their belief system? What role did racism/anti-Semitism play in this belief system?  |  |
| Go to:B[Hitler Youth](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/GERyouth.htm) | Who were the Hitler youth?  |  |
| Click on link and scroll down to read Source (8). [Schoolteacher, letter to a friend (December, 1938)](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/GERyouth.htm#source)"Hitler Youth." *Spartacus Educational*. Spartacus Educational, n.d. Web. 3 Dec. 2012.  | In your own words, summarize what the teacher observes of her students. Compare the students described in this letter to your experience as a student in 2012.  |  |
| Go to:C[*World Book Online*](http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/home)You will need to enter a username and password (*bbynorth* / *north04*). Search **Judaism**. | In 3-4 points, explain some of the key beliefs of Judaism. Describe 2 holy days or festivals of this faith.  |  |
| Go to:[*Merriam-Webster Dictionary*](http://www.merriam-webster.com/)   | Search and define the following terms:1. **genocide**
2. **Holocaust**
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| Use the books on the cart to locate the following information and then use [*easybib*](http://www.easybib.com/)to create and bibliographical citation at the bottom of column three. D | Answer the following questions using the books1. Why were the Jewish communities targeted during the Holocaust?
2. What was Kristallnacht?
3. Create a bibliographical citation using [easybib](http://www.easybib.com/).
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| Refer to various propaganda posters produced by Nazi Germany.[Image 1](http://www.aboutisrael.co.il/var/img/sites_preview/big/361)[Image 2](http://ww2today.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Poster-for-Eternal-Jew-Ewiger-Jude.jpg)[Image 3](http://www.yadvashem.org/IMAGE_TYPE/2625.jpg) | How are Jewish people depicted in these images?  |  |
| Go to:E[Map 1](http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/maps/map008.HTM)[Map 2](http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/maps/map009.HTM) | Name 3 of the largest concentration camps.  Where were these located?Have you heard of any of these camps? If so, which ones and what do you know about them? |  |
| Go to:[The Holocaust](http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1677.html)F | What was the estimated death toll as a result of the Holocaust? (it will be a range) |  |
| Access the following link: [*Biography Resource Centre*](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/41bnss?db=BIC1) You might need a username and password (*41bnss* / *north04*)  | Search and explain the roles of either Joseph Mengele OR Adolf Eichmann during the Holocaust.  |  |
| Borrow an iPad and look under the Social Studies file for the *Shadows of Shoah* app.This is a new app that documents the portraits and stories of Holocaust survivors. Watch either video 1 or 2.  | What are your reactions upon viewing the clip? |  |