**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? |  |
| 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** |  |
| 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 books   1. Why were the Jewish communities targeted during the Holocaust? 2. What was Kristallnacht? 3. Create a bibliographical citation using [easybib](http://www.easybib.com/). | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bibliography |
| 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? |  |