

A black and white photograph of a long, narrow hallway with a tiled floor. The hallway is flanked by dark walls and has a bright light source at the far end, creating a strong perspective. A small figure of a person is visible walking away from the camera in the distance. The text "Holocaust Memorial Week" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Holocaust Memorial Week

We take time this week to remember those who died under the Nazis in 1939-45

We remember especially those who died.



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We begin in thought

because there are no
words that can describe
the horror of the Holocaust

We begin with a thought
from a survivor

*“You kill yourself when you hate. It's
the worst disease in the world.”*
— William Schiff, William Rosalie





We begin in reflection
to try to learn from our past.

‘One of the goals of
education should be to
teach that life is precious.’

The Nazis
have taken
control at this
point the
people the world is
couldn't **1941** but to go
imagine what dark.
was to come...



Can you imagine
being 12 years old
and living alone...

faced by the Nazis?





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Can you imagine
losing all members
of your family?
Being left all alone...



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Can you imagine seeing
them dragged away in
front of your eyes
Knowing that you'll never
see them again?

Not even getting the
chance to say goodbye...





Can you imagine the
hunger,
the disease,
the agonising choices
of life and death
every hour of every
day?





Can you imagine
arriving at Auschwitz
with 102 children from
the orphanage
and being the only one
still alive two hours later?
Alone.



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Can you imagine
watching a
trainload of people
walk in
and not seeing
anyone walk out?





We can only
imagine

but in Nazi Germany
it was **reality**.

Survivor



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“And so the picture that I showed her that Sunday, a picture I'd seen countless times since I was a boy, brought home to me for the first time the strangeness of my relationship to the people I was interviewing, people who were rich in memories but poor in keepsakes, whereas I was so rich in the keepsakes but had no memories to go with them.”

— **Daniel Mendelsohn**

“Look at me, here I am. Hitler is nothing but
ashes.”

— **Annette Libeskind Berkovits**

“If in barbed wire things can bloom, why
couldn't I? I will not die, I will not die”
— **Friedl And The Children Of Terezin**

‘First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out— because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.’

Martin Niemöller

“In spite of all the terrible things that happened to me, I did not allow Hitler to make me feel less than human. I had been raised well and I knew who I was. My strategy was *not* to allow myself to hate. I knew I could be consumed by such hate”

— **Jack Mandelbaum**

Today...

We ask that together
we remember
and not forget
the power of hate
not forget
the evil of hate
by trying to live in peace

'One of the goals of education should be to teach that life is precious.'