

## HOLOCAUST SHEET 2 ANSWERS

A) Suggest words that could complete these 5 quotations. Other suggestions are possible as long as they mean the same as the original quote. Here are the actual quotes

"It was clear to each and every one of us that the things we had seen needed to be told and not **forgotten**

Primo Levi (1919-1987)  
Auschwitz survivor, writer and chemist

Don't be content in your life just to do no wrong. Be prepared every day to try and do some **good**

Sir Nicholas Winton (1900 – 2015)  
British banker who set up an organisation to rescue children from Nazi Germany.

"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must .... **interfere**

Elie Wiesel (1928-2016)  
Holocaust survivor and writer.

To forget would be not only dangerous but offensive; to forget the dead would be akin to . **killing** them a second time."

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"Like many other survivors, I feel an obligation to ..... **tell my story** again and again."

Rena Finder (A Schindler's List survivor)

B) Germany after the Nazis came to power in 1933. Are the following statements True or False?

- 1) The word Holocaust means 'causing fear' **FALSE** [it means: mass burning / whole burning]
- 2) Over 250 synagogues were vandalized and set on fire in the November Pogrom on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1938 **TRUE** [Jewish homes, business and cemeteries were also attacked]
- 3) The November Pogrom is also known as Kristallnacht which means 'Silent Night' **FALSE** [it means: Night of Broken Glass or Crystal Night]
- 4) Jewish people had to pay a heavy fine for the damage caused in the November Pogrom **TRUE**
- 5) Jewish business were closed down at the end of 1938 **TRUE**
- 6) Jewish children were expelled from German state schools in November 1938 **TRUE**
- 7) Jews were forced to move out of their homes and go into specific 'Jewish houses' to make it easier to deport them. **TRUE** [this happened in December 1938]
- 8) Jewish people were transported in trains inside crowded cattle-trucks to labour and death camps. Many were shot when they arrived. **TRUE**
- 9) From 1942 death camps were used to murder Jews by gassing them in 'gas chambers'. **TRUE**
- 10) Towards the end of the war, thousands of Jewish people were liberated by the Germans, given food, clothing and medical help. **FALSE** [The camps were liberated by American, British or Russian soldiers, depending on where they were situated. Before liberation, thousands were taken out of the camps by the Germans and forced to walk back towards Germany in so-called 'death marches'. Already weakened by illness and starvation, many died in the freezing weather. If they could not keep up, they were shot or just left behind.]

For more information on the Timeline of Nazi persecution, download this UCL presentation here:  
<https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Timeline-Jewish-persecution-C.ppt>