



Holocaust Art and Writing Contest



Background of the Holocaust

The Holocaust took place from January 30, 1939 to May 8, 1945. The Holocaust was the persecution of about 11,000,000 people based on race, religion and association. Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazis, and of the Holocaust. The Holocaust took place in Germany, Lithuania, the Netherlands, and Romania. However, the most people were killed in Poland.



Concentration Camps were prisons to hold the captured Jews until their planned death.

Auschwitz was considered one of the worst and most destructive concentration camps. Out of 405,000 registered prisoners, only 65,000 survived Auschwitz.



Gerda Weissman Klein – Holocaust Survivor

Toward Evening, as it grew colder, we were herded off the road and into a huge barn. We huddled together in the darkness and again Ilse and I shared a portion of our bread. It wasn't enough. " We can't eat anymore bread, for who knows when they will give us more," I confessed.

—excerpt from *All But My Life*, By: Gerda Weissman Klein



Important Contest Information

Go to Chapman website for details about entries

<http://www.chapman.edu/holocausteducation/events/contest2009.asp>

10th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest

Witnesses to the Holocaust

Identities Shattered—Identities Shaped



Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 7-First Meeting After School
- Tuesday, November 18-Field Trip
- Tuesday, December 9-Media Center Work Day
- Wednesday, January 7- Entries Due
- Friday, March 6- Awards Ceremony at Chapman

Perks of Participation

Field Trips

Museum of Tolerance

Chapman University Awards
Ceremony

Watson's Drug Store



Perks of Participation

- Work Day in Media Center
- Extra Credit in Language Arts and History
- Ace Class Opportunity
- Chance to make friends and work with teachers

