

3rd Grade: Yom HaShoah: Understanding the Holocaust

What was the Holocaust, why do we remember, and what does it teach us?



What Was the Holocaust?

Definition

The Holocaust was a time from 1933 to 1945 when millions of Jewish people were hurt and killed by the Nazis.

Key Points

- Nazi persecution of Jewish people
- Loss of rights and freedoms
- Forced to live in ghettos and camps

Remember

Six million Jewish people were killed, but many survived through strength, hope, and help from others.



Timeline of the Holocaust

Understanding When It Happened

1933: Nazis come to power in Germany

1939: Jewish people forced into ghettos

1941-1945: Deportation to really bad places called camps.

1933

1939

1941-1945



Six Million Lost, Many Survived

A Message of Hope

Six million Jewish people were killed, but many survived with hope and help.

What We Remember

Survivors showed incredible strength and courage.

Families and communities helped each other through the hardest times.

Hope and kindness kept people going, even in darkness.

Our Promise

We honor those who were lost and celebrate those who survived.



Meet Frida Altman

A Story of Resilience

Frida survived Auschwitz, reunited with her brother, and rebuilt her life in Israel.

Her story teaches us about hope, family, and the strength to begin again.

Frida's Legacy

Frida shared her love and resilience with future generations, reminding us that family and hope can overcome darkness.



Frida is on the left, and her brother is on the right.

Why We Remember

Three Important Reasons

To honor victims: We remember the six million Jewish people who were lost.

To celebrate survivors: We honor those who showed strength and hope.

To commit to kindness and justice: We promise to be kind and fair to everyone.

Our Promise

When we remember, we keep their memory alive and make the world better.





Holocaust Survivor Irene Weiss

Survival and Strength

Lesson 2

People survived through hope, kindness, family, and courage.

Key Ideas

Hope and inner strength kept people going

Family and community supported each other

Kindness and courage made survival possible

Remember

Even in the hardest times, people helped each other and never gave up hope.

What Helped People Survive?

Inner Strength

Hope and strength helped people keep going.
Family and community gave support and love.

Building New Lives

Kindness and courage from helpers made a difference.
After the war, survivors rebuilt their lives with hope.



Frida's Life After the War

A New Beginning

Frida made a new life in Israel and shared love and resilience with others.

She showed that even after great sadness, hope and family can help us rebuild.

Her Legacy

Frida's story teaches us about strength, love, and never giving up.



Yom HaShoah: The Day of Remembrance

What is Yom HaShoah?

Yom HaShoah means "Holocaust Day." It is a special day to remember and honor.

How We Remember

We light candles to honor those who were lost.
We share stories of survivors and their courage.
We promise to be kind and stand up for others.

Our Promise

On this day, we remember with love and commit to kindness.



Why We Remember

Reasons

Honor victims: We light candles to remember those who were lost.

Celebrate survivors: We share their stories of courage and hope.

Learn lessons: We learn to be kind and stand up for others.

Promise kindness: We promise to always help and care for people.

What It Means

Each reason helps us remember and become better people.





Our Role as the Next Generation

Keep Memories Alive

Share stories and honor those who came before us.

Listen Respectfully

Pay attention when survivors and their families share their experiences with open hearts.

Be Kind and Just

Stand up for others and ask questions to keep learning.

Preparing to Listen

What We Will Do

We will hear a story from a guest whose family survived the Holocaust.

This is a special time to listen with care and respect.

How to Listen

Sit quietly and give the speaker your full attention.

Think about questions you might want to ask.



Guest Speaker & Family Story

Lesson 4

Today we listen to a special guest who will share their family's story.

What We Will Do

Listen respectfully to our guest speaker

Learn about a survivor's family story

Ask thoughtful questions with kindness

Remember

Survivors' stories help us understand
and remember together.



Reflecting on What We Learned

Think About It

What did you learn? How will you remember and show kindness?

Reflection Activity

What is one thing you learned about the Holocaust?
How can you show kindness to others in your life?
Write a thank you letter to our guest speaker.

Your Promise

Share what you will do to remember and be kind.



Core Themes to Remember

Key Themes

Understanding history and what happened.
Learning from survivors and their stories.
Practicing kindness and courage every day.

Our Promise

Be proud of our Jewish heritage
and always remember those who
came before us.



Thank You for Learning with Us

Our Promise

Always remember those who came before us.
Care for one another with kindness and compassion.
Carry forward the lessons of hope and courage.

Thank You!

Let's always remember and care
for one another.



Questions & Sharing

Your Voice Matters

Do you have questions or thoughts to share?

Ways to Share

Ask a question about what you learned today.
Share something that made you think or feel.
Tell us how you will remember and show kindness.

Remember

Every question helps us learn and grow together.

