

R.A.F.T. Holocaust Journal Assignment

Role: Jewish prisoner, Jewish survivor, German citizen, German soldier, German officer, non-Jewish concentration camp prisoner, etc. . . Be sure to clearly identify this in the first day's entry.

Audience: Writing this account for future generations to become informed about the Holocaust.

Format: This will be done in journal/diary type entries. You are required to have at least seven days worth of entries.

Topic: The Holocaust.

Points: 200

Due Dates: **Rough Draft:** _____ **Final Draft:** _____

Requirements:

- Be sure to specifically identify your role: who, where, when, etc.
- Each daily entry must be at least 100 words long, however, the more you write, and the more detail you incorporate into this, the more points you earn; extra credit is a real possibility.
- Include specific details regarding the Holocaust from our readings or outside sources
- You are required to include at least FIVE details in your paper that you cite from your text. See Example Below.

Example Entry:

Tuesday June 13th 1943

The day started off as usual with the block leaders taking role as we file miserably out of the barracks to assure that no one had escaped in the night. No one had done so in quite some time and we are all thankful. Standing outside throughout the night, unable to sit or sleep, and then going off for a hard day of work was a thoroughly exhausting experience

(Naumann 5).

Thankfully the only ones not accounted for were the three or four in the block who had the good fortune to die during the night or the unlucky ones who were physically too weak to get out of bed today. The weak and the dead will be carted off together to the crematorium later in the day and there will be a little less for the fleas and the rats to feed on this evening. Just thinking of these vermin makes me itch my flea-infested prison work clothes. The rats have not gotten to me, but seeing them nibble and gnaw on the weak and the dead is enough to run shivers through my body and keep me awake at night (Naumann 7-8).