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**Task 1:**

You will first spend some time gathering research about the events that led to World War II. You'll look at the people, countries, and historical events that laid the background for Anne Frank's story. (2 points each)

**1. The Major Players**

Country	United States	Britain	Russia	Germany	Italy
Main Leader	Franklin D. _____	Winston _____	_____ Stalin	_____ Hitler	Benito _____

- WWII started in \_\_\_\_\_ and ended in \_\_\_\_\_.
- What does "genocide" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does "anti-Semitism" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

***Citing Your Sources! What websites did you use to find the answers for questions 1-3?***

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- 2.
- 3.

- What was the Holocaust? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many Jews were systematically killed in WWII? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was "The Final Solution"? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many children were murdered in the Holocaust? \_\_\_\_\_
- Were Jews the only ones murdered during the Holocaust? If not, who else did Hitler kill? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How did the Nazis carry out their policy of genocide? What was Auschwitz?  
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**Anne's Impact**

11. When was Anne's diary first published?
12. How many languages has Anne Frank's diary been translated into?

**Images of the Holocaust**

After visiting the website, write a brief summary of your reactions to the pictures. What did you think? How did the pictures make you feel? (<http://www.holocaustpictures.org/pictures/holocaust-pictures/ghetto+street.gif.html>.)

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**Task 2:**

Now it's time to look a little closer at the life of Anne Frank. Use the resources found online at the Anne Frank House to learn more about this brave young teenager. (3 points each)



**Life in Germany...**

1. When was Anne Frank born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many siblings did she have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What song does Otto Frank hear Storm Troopers singing in 1932 as he comes home from work (see "Crisis and Anti-Semitism")? \_\_\_\_\_

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**The German Invasion...**

4. In 1940, the Germans invade the Netherlands. What kinds of discrimination do the Jews experience as a result? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does the Frank family do when Margot, Anne's older sister, receives a "call-up" to go to a work camp in "Germany"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What will happen to the whole family if Margot doesn't register for the work camp?

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**The Hiding Place...**

7. Otto and Edith Frank go into hiding with their two children, Margot and Anne. What four other individuals also go into hiding them? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How was the entrance to the Secret Annex concealed? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who is Miep Gies? What, specifically, does she do for the family? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Why was there a lot of tension in the Annex between the Jews in hiding? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. As the war rages on, Anne and her family often got news from the outside world. What was happening to all of the Jews unable to find hiding places? \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Arrest**

12. What punishment do Anne and her family receive for not turning themselves in voluntarily?

What task do they have at Camp Westerbork? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. At Auschwitz, what happens to the children, elderly, and sick? \_\_\_\_\_

14. At Auschwitz, every man and woman receives a number, which is tattooed on their arm. What happens to their heads? What happens to their clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. After arriving at Auschwitz, Anne and Margot are eventually separated from their mother and transferred to another concentration camp. What is the name of the camp they were transferred to? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How does Anne Frank die? \_\_\_\_\_ What happens to her concentration camp only a few weeks after her death? \_\_\_\_\_

17. After Anne and her family are captured, who finds and keeps Anne's diary? \_\_\_\_\_

**Otto Frank Returns**

18. Who was the only survivor of Anne Frank's family? \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3:**

What was it like in the concentration camps? Holocaust survivors share their experiences through the *Behind Every Name a Story* project at the USHMM. Choose two of these stories. Then, summarize and respond to them. (5 points for each story)

**Story 1 Summary.** For this story, I chose to talk about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(person's name)

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**Story 1 Response.** What reactions did you have when reading this account? How did it make you feel? What did you think about this person's experiences?

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**Story 2 Summary.** For this story, I chose to talk about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(person's name)

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