

Teaching about the Holocaust



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The Crocus project



- ❧ Age of the pupils: 11-12 (sixth grade)
- ❧ Duration of the project: November 2012 to May 2013
- ❧ Previous knowledge about the Holocaust: low
- ❧ 1 teaching unit in a month
- ❧ Activities: planting the flowers, tracking the growth of flowers, research about children in the Holocaust



Other activities



- ❧ **Research about children in the Holocaust** – personal stories of the children who survived or did not survived
- ❧ November: The story of Barney Greenman
- ❧ Decembar: The story of Doris Wohlfarth

The Story of Barney Greenman



The story of Doris Wohlfarth



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Marking the January 27th

Movie *Lea & Daria* + worksheet



Questions in the worksheet:

a) Questions related to the movie: who is the director of the movie, who are the main characters...



b) Questions related to the personal attitudes of the pupils:

1. Does one deserve such an end only for being different?
2. Do you sometimes exclude someone from your company or you choose a friend by appearance, origin, religion, behavior... Be honest! 😊
3. How would you feel if someone reject you only for being different?
4. What would you do if such a destiny would come upon your friend?
5. What would you do if you had a chance to help a friend in that kind of situation, but if you decide to help him your life would be in danger? Would you still help him/her?

Some answers of the pupils:

- ❧ *Yes, sometimes I reject someone because I don't like the way he /she is dressed.*
- ❧ *No, I never reject no one! 😊*
- ❧ *Of course I will help my friend in any trouble.*
- ❧ *If my friend had to wear that mark (Yellow badge) I will wear it too so that my friend don't feel unpleasantly.*

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