Week 4 Assignment: Essay – The Holocaust

* **Points** 100

* **Submitting** a file upload

**Required Resources**Read/review the following resources for this activity:

* Textbook: Chapter 5, 6
* Lesson
* Minimum of 2 scholarly sources (in addition to the textbook)

**Instructions**For this assignment, select one of the following options.

**Option 1: Poetry**Select any 2 poems about the Holocaust. You can select from the following list of poets/poems or conduct additional research on Holocaust poetry. Make sure to get approval from your instructor if you are selecting something not on the list. Click on the link to see the list:

[Link: List of Poets/Poems](https://chamberlain.instructure.com/courses/99605/assignments/3112949?module_item_id=14179452)

Write an analysis of each poem, including the following information:

* Explain the background on the author, especially in relation to the Holocaust.
* Explain the content of the poem - what story or message is it trying to tell?
* How does the poem relate to the bigger picture of the Holocaust?
* How effective is the poem in relating the Holocaust to readers?

**Option 2: Art**Select any 2 of works of art about the Holocaust. You can select from the following list or conduct additional research on Holocaust art. Make sure to get approval from your instructor if you are selecting something not on the list. Click on the link to see the list:

[Link: List of Artists/Artworks](https://chamberlain.instructure.com/courses/99605/assignments/3112949?module_item_id=14179452)

Write an analysis of each artwork, including the following information:

* Identify the title, artist, date completed, and medium used.
* Explain the content of the artwork - what do the images show?
* How does the artwork relate to the bigger picture of the Holocaust?
* How effective is the artwork in relating the Holocaust to viewers?

**Option 3: Video**Watch the following video:

* Link (video): [The Holocaust (Links to an external site.)](https://search-alexanderstreet-com.chamberlainuniversity.idm.oclc.org/view/work/bibliographic_entity%7Cvideo_work%7C2791308?account_id=147674&usage_group_id=1090271) (35:00)

Write a paper on what you learned about peoples' experiences and intentions during the Holocaust:

* What were the Nazis thinking of when they made these decisions?
* What were the otherwise good people of Germany thinking when they allowed it to go on?
* What were the victims of this genocide thinking and feeling as they went through this terrible process?
* Describe at least one part of the video that had the greatest impact on you.
* How effective are the writings/images in the video in relating the Holocaust to viewers?

**Writing Requirements (APA format)**

* Length: 2-3 pages (not including title page or references page)
* 1-inch margins
* Double spaced
* 12-point Times New Roman font
* Title page
* References page

SECOND ASSIGNMENT

**This is a graded discussion: 25 points possible**

**due Mar 27**

Week 4 Discussion: World War II

44 unread replies.44 replies.

**Required Resources**Read/review the following resources for this activity:

* Textbook: Chapter 5, 6
* Lesson
* Minimum of 1 scholarly source (in addition to the textbook)

**Initial Post Instructions**For the initial post, select and respond to one of the following options:

* **Option 1:** Examine one or more major battles, including both the Axis and Allies strategies, the outcome of the battles, and the subsequent effects of the victory/defeat. Include an examination of the technologies that were crucial factors in the battle.
* **Option 2:** Examine the Nazi ideology in wiping out an entire ethnic group.
  + How could any modern and so-called advanced and evolved nation like Germany go along so willingly with the mass murder of at least 11 million civilians?
  + How were the Germans able to construct the facilities they built for their "Final Solution to the Jewish Question" so as to commit genocide on an industrial scale?

**Follow-Up Post Instructions**Respond to at least one peer. At least one of your responses should be to a peer who chose an option **different**from yours. Further the dialogue by providing more information and clarification.

**Writing Requirements**

* Minimum of 2 posts (1 initial & 1 follow-up)
* Minimum of 2 sources cited (assigned readings/online lessons and an outside source)
* APA format for in-text citations and list of references

**Grading**