

## **Writing Your Story: Children of the Holocaust World History, Culture, and Geography**

Now that you have researched the history of the Holocaust, it is time to start planning your story. This paper will help guide you through that process and act as a “pre-write” – you must finish this paper before starting.

Your story will include at least seven parts

1. Summary of life before the Nazis came to power as told in your child description sheet
2. One of the eight stages of the Holocaust \*
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6. An account of resistance or help from a rescuer \*\*
7. How your child survived or perished

\* The stages include: Anti-Semitism, Boycott of Jewish Business/Nuremberg Laws, Kristallnacht, the Ghettos, Deportations, the Final Solution, the camps, and liberation.

\*\* This section be added anywhere in the story

### **Important Notes**

- Only select stages that your child could have experienced. *For instance, if your child was born in Poland, he/she would not experience the Boycott of Jewish Businesses first hand. If necessary, they can “hear” about events in other places.*
- Follow the chronological order of the events. *For instance, don’t send your child to a death camp and then to a ghetto.*

### **Pre-Write**

1. Summary: Where was your child born? Describe his/her family. Describe his/ family life.

2. Stage 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe possible situation your child would experience in this stage.

3. Stage 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe possible situation your child would experience in this stage.

4. Stage 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe possible situation your child would experience in this stage.

