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You will use this sheet to identify, organize, and plan the parts for your Informative-Explanatory Essay. You will need to identify your focus-topic, and choose evidence to support your chosen focus-topic from the sources below. Be sure to include two pieces of evidence from each source used. You must choose **at least one source from list one** and **one source from list two**, but you may use additional sources if needed or desired:

**List One** **List Two**

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| * Hitler Biography * “The Boys Who Fought Hitler” article * Your Holocaust BAM book | * “One Survivor Remembers” film * 60 minutes broadcast:   “Saving the Children:  Sir Nicholas Winton” |

You will choose **one** of the following for your focus topic: **CIRCLE ONE**

* **the role of oppressors and the impact they had on the victims of the Holocaust**

**OR**

* **The role of bystanders and the impact they had on the victims of the Holocaust**

**A role is defined as: “what did they do?” “How were they involved?”**

**An impact is defined as: “how did their actions affect others?” “Was it a positive/good effect or a negative/bad effect?”**

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| Write your introduction here. This is an opening paragraph that grabs the reader’s attention, introduces your topic, and presents your **thesis statement**. This should be at least 3-5 sentences in length.  •Your thesis statement will be the last sentence of your introduction. The thesis statement emphasizes your main idea. The parts of a thesis statement include:  **the role** of either **oppressor OR bystander**  **AND** **the impact** they had **on the victims of the Holocaust**. |
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**List One TEXT source of Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Introduce your quote for your reader: state who is talking and to whom, what is happening in this scene, and any important background information.**  **Example: *As Hitler gained more control, life for Jewish people living in Poland became more dangerous when,*** |
| **1.** |
| **Evidence to support: cite direct quotes from the text AND include a correct parenthetical citation, such as the author’s last name and page number in parentheses**  **Example: *“ . . .Hitler began using his network of concentration camps to brutalize and murder people he thought were less valuable than Aryan Germans” (Haugen 77).*** |
| **1.** |
| **Explanation of evidence: How does this evidence prove/support my focus-topic? (3-5 sentences)**  **1.** |
| **Introduce your quote for your reader: state who is talking and to whom, what is happening in this scene, and any important background information.**  **Example: *As Hitler gained more control, life for Jewish people living in Poland became more dangerous when,*** |
| **2.** |
| **Evidence to support: cite direct quotes from the text AND include a correct parenthetical citation, such as the author’s last name and page number in parentheses**  **Example: *“ . . .Hitler began using his network of concentration camps to brutalize and murder people he thought were less valuable than Aryan Germans” (Haugen 77).*** |
| **2.** |
| **Explanation of evidence: How does this evidence prove/support my focus-topic? (3-5 sentences)**  **2.** |

**List Two FILM source of Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Introduce the scene from the film for your reader: state who is talking and to whom, what is happening in this scene, and any important background information.**  **Example: *When Sir Nicholas Winton realized what would happen to the children of Czechoslovakia, he knew he had to take action by . . .*** |
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| **Evidence to support: You can cite direct quotes from the film OR summarize the words or actions of what is taking place in a particular scene to show evidence. Be sure to include correct parenthetical citation for film following evidence.** |
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| **Write your conclusion here. This will sum up your essay and bring it to a thoughtful close. Choose one of the following to develop your conclusion:**  **o Reminding the reader of the thesis of your writing piece**  **o Tell one last interesting fact about the topic**  **o Explain how the role of oppressor or bystander impacted history**  **Your conclusion is also a full paragraph, written in your own words. This should be at least 3-5 sentences in length.** |
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