

# MINI-Research Project

30 pts possible – see the side bar for pt break down

In our short story unit we read “Keep Memory Alive” which is based on the Holocaust. Learn more on the **concentration camps** by doing some **outside research**. You can NOT use the story as the source. You are doing OUTSIDE research on the topic. ALSO be sure to focus on conditions in the **concentration camps specifically and not the Holocaust in general.**

1. Do your own Google Search on CONCENTRATION CAMPS. Copy and paste the URL/WEB Site address into a Google doc. NAME the document: MIN RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT.

2. Determine the purpose of the source. Is it to entertain, persuade, or inform? **CLEARLY LABEL the purpose on the top of the document** AND hand type one or two sentences explaining WHY you think it is entertaining, persuasive, or informative.

3. Next TYPE up a paragraph (6-7 sentences) summarizing the source. This is factual but it should flow nicely. It is NOT just a list of facts. Be sure to vary your sentence structure and put the information in YOUR own words. I do not want you to use quotes for this assignment. YOU ARE SUMMARIZING THE ARTICLE. You are **NOT** EVALUATING IT. INCLUDE DETAILS. Imagine that your friend has NOT read the article. After reading your summary, they should know specifics from the article. **AVOID** writing: this paper will be about OR I will write about OR I read about... etc. **Jump right into the topic or use a catch attention.** This paragraph should appear **BEFORE** the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

4. Next type up a one paragraph giving your reaction to the source. A reaction is your thoughts, feelings, and personal reaction to the source. Again you are NOT evaluating the source. REACT TO THE CONTENT of the article. Therefore, **you should have a total of TWO typed paragraphs: one summary and one reaction.**

Turn in items in this order

1. Print out w/ annotations/notes AND the purpose written (on top)
2. Two typed paragraphs – reaction and summary (in the middle)
3. This project sheet (bottom of the pile) STAPLE IN **CORRECT ORDER!**

LINK: 3  
pts

Purpose  
2 pts

Para-  
graphs:  
quality  
and  
content  
16 pts

Proof  
Error  
Free  
9 pts

30 pts  
total