

World Wars and the Holocaust Chant

World War I—1914–1918

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“Killing is wrong! I will not fight.”

World War II—1939–1945

Holocaust—the killing of six million Jews by the Nazis during World War II

Adolf Hitler—leader of Nazi Germany during World War II

Believed Germans were superior to all other peoples and planned to create a pure “master race” of Germans ruling all of Europe

Six million—approximate number of Jews who were killed in the Holocaust

Nazi Party—German political party led by Adolf Hitler

Yellow Star—Jews were required to wear this fabric six-pointed star on their clothing to identify them as Jews

Ghetto—a part of a city where many Jews were confined (area surrounded by eight-foot walls and barbed wire)

Concentration camp—a “prison” used to confine large groups of Jews and other political prisoners; often a place of death

Anne Frank—a young Jewish girl who spent two years of her life hiding from the Nazis in Holland during World War II

Kept a diary during that time

Captured and sent to a concentration camp where she died

Auschwitz—a Nazi death camp

Corrie ten Boom—a Christian woman who risked her life hiding Jews from the Nazis in Holland

Arrested and sent to a concentration camp

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World War I —1914–1918	<i>Fists “march” around forming a wide circle to represent the world fighting; at the word “one,” hold up one finger, then resume the fists marching while reciting the dates.</i>
Conscientious objector—one who refuses to take part in war because he believes it is wrong to fight and kill “Killing is wrong! I will not fight.”	<i>Hold palms out while saying this line.</i>
World War II —1939–1945	<i>Fists “march” around forming a wide circle to represent the world fighting; at the word “two,” hold up two fingers, then resume the fists marching while reciting the dates.</i>
Holocaust—the killing of six million Jews by the Nazis during World War II	<i>Motion as a fire burning, then cover face with hands in sorrow.</i>
Adolf Hitler—leader of Nazi Germany during WWII Believed Germans were superior to all other peoples and planned to create a pure “master race” of Germans ruling all of Europe	<i>Touch upper lip with two fingers (Hitler’s mustache, the ASL sign for Hitler).</i>
Six million—approximate number of Jews who were killed in the Holocaust	<i>Hold up six fingers.</i>
Nazi Party—German political party led by Adolf Hitler	<i>March.</i>
Yellow Star—Jews were required to wear this fabric six-pointed star on their clothing to identify them as Jews	<i>Clap right hand onto left arm above elbow.</i>
Ghetto—a part of a city where many Jews were confined (area surrounded by eight-foot walls and barbed wire)	<i>Curved hands form an ever smaller area in front of body.</i>

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Auschwitz—a Nazi death camp	<i>Bow heads for a moment of silence.</i>
Corrie ten Boom—a Christian woman who risked her life hiding Jews from the Nazis in Holland Arrested and sent to a concentration camp Known for showing love and forgiveness in terrible circumstances	<i>Extend hand as if shaking enemy's hand.</i>