

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

During the liberation of Europe, the Allied forces uncovered the infamous concentration and "death camps" of the Nazis. The burning question for mankind was, how could it have happened, and who was responsible?

DIRECTIONS: The year is 1945 and you are a member of a panel to determine who is most responsible, and who is least responsible. Put the following list in order of most (#1) to least (#12) responsible for the Holocaust. Be prepared to justify your reasons why you put these people in your particular order.

- ___ A) A guard at a concentration camp who checked incoming vehicles, but never participated in the killings.
- ___ B) Adolf Hitler, leader of Nazi Germany.
- ___ C) A resident who lived by a concentration camp, and knew the killings were taking place, but did and said nothing to stop the genocide.
- ___ D) The president of a company which produced the gas used to kill the Jews.
- ___ E) An engineer who transported Jews to death camps.
- ___ F) The superior officer of a concentration camp, who gave the daily orders to kill the Jews at the camp.
- ___ G) A Jewish man who agreed to operate the ovens to save his own life.
- ___ H) A guard who turned the valve, releasing the gas into the showers.
- ___ I) A German citizen who revealed the hiding place of a Jewish family, under the threat of being arrested if she did not.
- ___ J) A German citizen who knowingly ran a business which sold the recycled clothing from Jews killed at the concentration camps.
- ___ K) A newspaper reporter in Nazi Germany, who wrote anti-Semitic (anti-Jewish) articles, and supported their killing, but never participated in the killings.
- ___ L) A Nazi who had the job of executing Jews by shooting them in the front of an open pit.