

“America and the Holocaust” movie questions

Directions: Answer questions on a separate sheet of paper

1. What is Kristallnacht? What happened?
2. How did Klein feel seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time?
3. What year did Hitler come to power?
4. What did the Nuremberg Laws do?
5. What did the ‘rallies’ hope to achieve?
6. How were the immigration laws racially biased?
7. What did Americans see as a threat?
8. Why did people oppose Jewish kids coming into the US?
9. What was FDR’s opinion regarding the bill allowing kids in to the US?
10. (True/False) There were Nazi rallies in the United States.
11. Where do we see instances of anti-Semitism in the US during the 1920s and 30s?
12. How did more than half of the US population feel about Jews in a 1939 public opinion poll?
13. Name one of the ‘old line’ agencies in the US government.
14. Where was the ship the “St. Louis” headed?
15. What happened in this famous event?
16. Breckinridge Long used the excuse of _____ security to ensure Jews not be allowed into the US.
17. How was Long able to ensure Jews not come into the US?
18. Why were some Jews opposed to speaking out against Hitler to FDR?
19. What was the “final solution”?
20. Based on Mrs. Roosevelt’s radio address, do you think she was anti-Semitic?
21. Did the US government know what was happening to the Jews in Europe?
22. How do we know this?
23. What did some of the news reports say was happening to the Jews?
24. What was the outcome of the Bermuda Conference?
25. What was the policy of the British and French government?
26. Henry Morgenthau was a member of _____ Department.
27. Henry Morgenthau discovered how the _____ Department tried to keep Jews out of the US.
28. State the reason why Britain and the US State Department were obstructing the rescue of the Jews.
29. Why did FDR finally establish the War Refugee Board?
30. What was the excuse for not bombing parts of Auschwitz?
31. How do we know this was an ‘excuse’?
32. What become of the woman that Kurt Klein rescued?
33. What is your impression of the US government during World War II?