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Anticipation Guide – Unit #2: The Holocaust

*Read the statements below and choose whether you Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree with each statement. Write a short response (complete sentences) under each statement explaining your rationale behind your decision.*

1. The power of words can be used for positive and negative purposes.
2. It is important to establish your own beliefs about political issues.
3. Books can connect people who might otherwise have nothing in common.
4. Blind obedience is dangerous.
5. People that oppose their national leader should be punished.

1. Being accepted by people makes me feel better about myself.
2. If it hadn’t been for Hitler, the Holocaust would have never happened.

*Now, give your opinion on the following questions. Answer each with a paragraph or so.*

You have just been awakened in the middle of the night to be taken away to a concentration camp. You are allowed to take only one small suitcase with you. Explain what you would pack and why you selected each item.

Your very survival is dependent on the goodness and charity of others. Would you be willing to risk your life for someone you hardly know, understanding that if you are caught, you will be put to death? Explain your answer.