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1. What depictions of the Holocaust are you familiar with? There are numerous depictions of the Holocaust in popular culture, including films such as Schindler's List and Life is Beautiful, documentaries like Night and Fog, and literature such as Elie Wiesel's Night. Additionally, many museums and memorials around the world, such as the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, feature exhibitions and artifacts related to the Holocaust.
2. Who projects them? Filmmakers, writers, educators, historians, museums, and memorial organizations are among those who project depictions of the Holocaust.
3. Why do they do so? - what propositions about identity and meaning of the world do image of the Holocaust attempt to create? The depictions of the Holocaust attempt to convey the atrocities that occurred during the genocide and the lessons that can be learned from them. These depictions aim to create an understanding of the importance of tolerance, respect for human rights, and the need for social justice. They also attempt to convey the importance of remembering the victims and preventing similar atrocities from happening again.
4. What conditions in today's world make for the continued resonance of such images? One condition that contributes to the continued resonance of Holocaust images is the rise of hate crimes and extremism around the world. The need to combat these threats and promote tolerance and inclusivity remains crucial. Additionally, with the passing of time, it becomes increasingly important to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and ensure that its lessons are not forgotten. The use of technology and social media has also allowed for greater access to information and awareness of the Holocaust, contributing to its continued resonance in contemporary society.

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