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Depictions of the holocaust that I am familiar with are reports of the massive ethnic cleansing that Nazi Germany had against the European Jewish community, consisting of understanding that there were various concentration camps that many died in, malnutrition, overworked, and senseless racial issues. During the Holocaust 6 million people were murdered just for being who they are. From gas chambers, stabbings, shootings, and other forms of torture this genocide is still spoken about today.

Historians ranging from sources such as the History channel to material written by survivors have depicted these horrific scenes to capture our imagination by placing ourselves in the shoes of those who were tortured in order to bring awareness to those of us who were not present in that time period. In today's society, these images and records from history are mostly shown by those who are bringing to the for front the brutality due to the current racism issue in the United States today. We currently face issues of hate crimes within various Jewish communities. Remembering the days of Hitler and his dictatorship allow for the past to help shape a better future and allow those who were not educated about these events to feel empathetic towards todays similar crimes.