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### **Research & writing**

The Holocaust has been depicted in various forms that I am familiar with, from literature and film to images and personal testimonies. Most notably, the film "Schindler's List" tells the story of a German factory owner who helps save the lives of over a thousand Jews during the Holocaust (Universal Pictures, n.d.). The film depicts the atrocities committed in concentration camps, the cruelty shown to Jews at the hands of the Nazis, and the eventual triumph of those who escaped. Photos shot by the Nazis of Holocaust victims and first-hand narratives written by survivors are two more depictions of this period.

The persons who portray these stereotypes are diverse. Many are Holocaust survivors with a passion for passing on knowledge about what they experienced. Filmmakers, photographers, and writers who weren't even born yet are curious about the Holocaust exist, too (Universal Pictures, n.d.). Numerous institutions, such as New York's Museum of Jewish History, are devoted to remembering the Holocaust.

Images of the Holocaust are frequently shown to give people a sense of belonging and purpose. Survivors' stories are frequently used to demonstrate the injustice of genocide, the inhumanity of the perpetrators, and the strength of those who managed to make it through the

ordeal (Universal Pictures, n.d.). In doing so, they hope to remember the Holocaust's victims, highlight the tragedy of genocide, and teach future generations about this moment in history.

Images of the Holocaust continue to resonate in our present society due to several circumstances, including the rise of white supremacy and anti-Semitism, the refugee crisis, and the crimes in Darfur. Many of these objects serve as poignant reminders of the Holocaust's horrors and the necessity of never forgetting the lessons of the past. In addition, the Holocaust is now part of our common knowledge, and we must never forget and always commemorate its victims.

### References

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