

The Holocaust continues to resonate as a powerful image on the world's cultural screens. What depictions of the Holocaust are you familiar with? Who projects them? Why do they do so? That is, what propositions about identity and the meaning of the world do images of the Holocaust attempt to create? What conditions in today's world make for the continued resonance of such images?

The depictions of the Holocaust that I am familiar with is how the Jewish people suffered at the hand of Hitler. He made it his mission to torture and kill all Jewish people. It was a massacre of the Jewish "nation", a people that were imprisoned and died in concentration camps. I remember learning about the Holocaust in history class and later in my adult life hearing about the testimony of survivors of the Holocaust on television. The Holocaust attempt to create an image of racial superiority, racial inequality and hate. I believe the conditions in today's world that make for the continue resonance of the above-mentioned images is clearly seen in the treatment of African Americans. It was seen is slavery and today although slavery as it was for African Americans is no more it seems to me as if a different system is in place to keep African Americans (blacks) in a place of racial inferiority and inequality.