

# Student Checklist: Holocaust Reflection Contest

## ⇒ Step 1: Select a Testimonial

- ☐ Record the **name of the Holocaust survivor** whose story inspired your project
- ☐ Copy and save the **web address (URL)** where you found the survivor's testimony

## ⇒ Step 2: Create Your Project

Your project should reflect personal growth and insight—not just historical facts.

- ☐ Clearly express **what you learned about yourself and modern society** through the survivor's story
- ☐ Avoid simply retelling well-known facts about the Holocaust or concentration camps

Follow the contest guidelines for your chosen category:

### Written Expression (Essay or Poem)

- Max **300 words**
- **Double-spaced, 12-point font**
- Save as: **.doc, .docx, or .pdf**

### Video or Automated Presentation

- Max **5:00 minutes**
- Save as: **.mp4, .mpeg, .mov, or .ppt**
- Create **credits**, but do **not** include them in the actual project; you'll enter them on the application form

### Visual Art

- Save as: **.jpg, .gif, or .bmp**

## ⇒ Step 3: Prepare Your Project for Submission


- ☐ Proofread your project for typos and grammar issues
- ☐ **Remove your name and school name** from the project file
- ☐ Do not use **symbols or blank spaces** in the file name
- ☐ Save your file on a **computer** (not a mobile device)
- ☐ Ensure your file is **under 50 MB**

 *The application must be completed on a computer. It does not work on smartphones or tablets.*

## ⇒ Step 4: Enter the Contest

Be ready to provide the following information on the **online application**:

- ☐ A brief statement about **what you learned** from the survivor's testimony
- ☐ The **name of the Holocaust survivor** you chose
- ☐ The **URL** where you found their testimony
- ☐ Names of individuals you'd like to **credit** (e.g., actors, contributors)
- ☐ Your **name** and **email** address
- ☐ Your **teacher's name** and **email** address
- ☐ Your **school's name**, **county**, and **school type** (public, private, or charter)

 *Hotmail email addresses are not accepted by the application.*

## ⇒ **Final Note**

The powerful stories of Holocaust survivors offer deep wisdom and inspiration. Find a testimony that resonates with you. Reflect on the values of perseverance, compassion, kindness, and the strength of the human spirit—and consider how these lessons can shape your choices in today's world.

You may submit a reflection in up to **three categories**:

- Written Expression
- Visual Art
- Video or Presentation

 **Submissions accepted online only.**