

Aftermath Questions Key

1. - The term "Never Forget. Never Again." is a powerful quote used when talking about the Holocaust and the mass genocide. Describe the meaning behind it and its importance.

-This quote is powerful, as it reminisces that we will never forget the Holocaust. We will always remember what transpired, as a way not just to honor the dead, but to make sure it never happens again, which is why it followed with "Never Again."

2. -Describe how people remember the Holocaust.

-People hold celebrations and remembrance ceremonies. On January 27, the UN urges its members and the people to honor the fallen Jews, to learn about the mass genocide and develop programs to teach it. At the museum, there is a name reading ceremony to honor the dead. Another way some people remember is that they light a candle.

Regarding Holocaust Denial:

1. - Why would people deny the Holocaust happened?

-Many deny that it happened, as a way to ignore history and dilute the sympathy for Jews.

2. -What are their arguments?

-Their arguments are that the Holocaust never happened, that it was all a scheme. They allege that the Diary of Anne Frank is a forgery, and that it was a trick and not real.

3. -What do they think regarding the death camps and the genocide?

-Others think that the 6 million number is exaggerated. They think that the Auschwitz death camp is a lie, and that none of it ever happened. They believe that the genocide never occurred and that Nazis didn't plan the extermination of Jews at all.

4. - Why is this an issue?

-This is an issue, as the Holocaust DID happen, and ignoring it can be offensive to the memory of the Jews. We cannot ignore history, no matter how hard we try, and it is wrong to think something else happened when it didn't.

5. -Many countries have made Holocaust denial illegal. Is this justified?

-Varied answers: 1) Yes this is justified... because or 2)No.. no this is not justified.

Many find it justified as the right of free speech. However, it is a disaster, the Holocaust, a mass genocide where millions died, and the idea that it never happened is absurd. And ignoring history is wrong. So it is personal opinion.