

The Holocaust Hero Rubric

	10 Points	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points	0 Points
Overview/Background of Holocaust	The reader, who would have not known about the Holocaust before, now has basic, correct knowledge of this event after reading the overview.	The reader is provided with some accurate information about the Holocaust, but more could be provided.	The reader is provided with some inaccurate or insufficient information about the Holocaust, but still has some of the necessary information.	The information provided to the reader is insufficient and inaccurate, and does not have a clear understanding of the historical background.	Not there
Story	The personal story of the chosen Holocaust Hero is told, including important events and details illustrated with quotes. Lots of evidence is used, and sources are cited.	The reader is provided with some information about the Holocaust Hero, but more could be provided. There is sufficient evidence, but the sources are not cited.	The reader is provided with inaccurate or insufficient information about the Holocaust Hero, and/or there is no evidence provided.	The story is lacking the necessary information about the Holocaust Hero, and the story of their life is unclear.	Not there
Impact	This individual's effect on the Holocaust is clearly stated.	The reader is provided with some information about the impact of the Holocaust Hero, but more could be provided.	The reader is provided with inaccurate or insufficient information about the Holocaust Hero's impact.	The impact is unclear or unremarkable, no one would understand why they are a Holocaust Hero.	Not there
Organization	There is a central idea that is clearly stated and connected throughout the essay. Ideas flow logically from one to the next, and several transitional phrases are used to show the relationship between ideas.	There is a central idea, but the connection between ideas is unclear. A few transitional phrases are used, but more could be added.	The central idea is somewhat clear, but certain pieces of information seem random and unconnected. No transitional phrases are used.	No central idea is present. There is a random collection of ideas. No transitions are used, and the relationship between the ideas is confusing.	Not there
	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	0 points
Conventions	Writer makes 1-2 capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors but the writing is still easy to read.	Writer makes a few errors in capitalization punctuation, and spelling that catches the reader's attention and interrupts the flow.	Writer makes several errors in capitalization, punctuation, or spelling that catches the reader's attention and greatly interrupt the flow.	The reader is confused at the end of your essay and isn't sure what should happen because of your essay.	There are too many capitalization, punctuation and/or spelling errors that make it unreadable.
Fun Facts	At least 5 "fun facts" about the Holocaust Hero (that are not in the essay) are included in the margins.	4 "fun facts" about the Holocaust Hero (that are not in the essay) are included in the margins.	3 "fun facts" about the Holocaust Hero (that are not in the essay) are included in the margins.	1-2 "fun facts" about the Holocaust Hero (that are not in the essay) are included in the margins.	0 "fun facts" are included, or the facts that are included are already in the essay.
Pictures	At least 5 visuals about the Holocaust Hero are included in the margins	4 visuals about the Holocaust Hero are included in the margins	3 visuals about the Holocaust Hero are included in the margins	1-2 visuals about the Holocaust Hero are included in the margins	0 visuals are included
Total: _____/55					