



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

NATE LEIPCIGER

Instructions: Use information gathered from recollections to fill in the blanks and answer the questions on the worksheet. Each fill-in-the-blank and question has an answer in the recollections. Each time you use a recollection to answer a question, add it to *My Collection* by tapping or clicking *Collect*. You should end up with ten recollections in *My Collection*.

You can find additional information about each recollection, including location, date and glossary terms, by tapping or clicking *More Info*.

The recollections are in chronological order, and the questions are in chronological order.

1. Nate Leipziger was born in 19____ in the Polish town of _____. What was it like to grow up in his neighbourhood?

2. When World War II began in September 1939, Germany occupied much of Poland. List three ways that the Germans harassed and humiliated Jews in Poland:

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3. After the German invasion of Poland, Nate's family returned to Chorzów, and they soon learned that the city was going to be made *judenrein*. What does the term *judenrein* mean, and how did its implementation affect Nate and his family?

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4. In fall 19____, Nate's family was forced to move to the Środula ghetto. What was it like to live in a ghetto?

5. Nate's family was rounded-up and deported from Środula in August 19____. What words does Nate use to describe the scene of his deportation, and how did Polish people act towards Jews as they were deported?

6. When Nate's family arrived at Auschwitz-Birkenau, they went through a selection. What did Nate's father say to the SS officer conducting the selection?

7. After the selection, Nate and his father learned the "rules" of Auschwitz-Birkenau. List two things that he learned:

8. After leaving Auschwitz-Birkenau, Nate and his father were moved to several concentration camps and labour camps. List two ways in which the labour camp Fünfteichen was different from Auschwitz-Birkenau:

9. Nate and his father were liberated by the _____ army on May 2, 19____. What was the first food that they ate after liberation?

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10. In September 19____, Nate and his father arrived in Canada. Compare the reactions of Nate to the reactions of his father upon meeting their relatives at the train station in Toronto:
