



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

JUDY ABRAMS

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. Judy's mother, _____, and her father, László, lived in the country of _____.

2. As a child, the first time that Judy became aware of anti-Jewish discrimination was when her mother had to sew a _____ on her coat.

3. While in hiding, Judy's new name was _____. Why did Judy's father decide that Judy needed to go into hiding and who helped him find a hiding spot in the convent?

4. What Catholic religious practices did Judy follow while she was staying at the convent and what was her attitude towards this new religion?

5. Why was it dangerous for Judy to stay in the convent, and where did she go when she left?

6. Judy's first Christmas celebration in December 19____ was interrupted by _____. Where did the residents of the apartment building go to seek shelter?

7. Near the end of the war, members of the Hungarian fascist _____ brigades visited Judy's apartment building to check people's documents, looking for Jews. How did the brigades deal with some of the remaining Jews in Budapest?

8. How did Judy feel when she reunited with her parents in 19_____?

9. Why did Judy's parents make the decision to leave Hungary?

10. After coming to Canada in 1949 on a ship called the *Scythia*, what was Judy's first impression of Canada?
