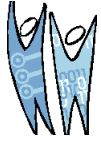


Name: Secondary Example

Reading: Through Their Eyes: Raoul Wallenberg: A Legend of Heroism



Literature Circle: Nonfiction Discussion Guide



While you are reading or after you have finished reading, prepare for your group meeting by doing the following:

Making Connections: What personal connections did you make with the reading? Did you think of anything happening in the news or around school? Did you think of something you have read?

I have been to the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg. I remember seeing many pictures of the concentration camps.

A friend's grandmother escaped from Hungary before the Nazis took over. Not all of her family members escaped. Her older brother was sent to Auschwitz. She has visited Auschwitz and I have seen pictures from her trip and heard stories that she has told about how the Jews were killed.

Discussion Questions: Write down a few questions you would like to discuss with your group. They could be questions that came to your mind while reading, questions you would like to ask the author, questions you would like to investigate, or any other questions you can think the group might like to discuss.

I would like to research what happened to Raoul Wallenberg. It seems impossible that someone could just disappear without any trace.

If Wallenberg were found alive today, what would he say about his mission in Hungary and his accomplishments?

This article makes you think about what one person can do.

Passages: Decide which lines or sections of the text you will share with your group. These passages might be important, puzzling, beautiful, strange, well written, controversial, or striking in some way. Be ready to read these aloud to your group.

Illustration: On the back of this page, sketch a picture related to what you are reading. You can draw a picture of something that is specifically talked about in the text or something from your own experience or feelings. Be ready to show your picture to your group.