



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

ARTHUR NEÝ

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 your *My Collection* by tapping or clicking *Collect*. You should end up with ten recollections in *My Collection*.

You will use *My Collection* in Lesson 5 and Lesson 6. 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. Arthur's family includes his parents and his older sister, _____. They lived in the Polish city of Warsaw, where they ran a _____ business.

2. Where did Arthur's parents go when war broke out in September 1939? Why did they return to Warsaw?

3. What is a smuggler? Why did Arthur become a smuggler in the Warsaw ghetto?

4. On April 19, 1943, what was Arthur buying when he was outside of the ghetto? What was significant about this particular date?

5. After losing his family, Arthur lives under a false identity and tries to find safe places to live. How does he end up at the Catholic orphanage run by Jan Kapusta in November 1943?

6. What religious transformation did Arthur undergo while he was in hiding at the orphanage and how did it make him feel?

7. Arthur was liberated in January 19____ by a soldier from which army?

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

8. After the liberation, Arthur continues to go by his false name, _____.
Why does Arthur want to make sure that he remembers his real name?

9. After the liberation, Arthur learned that he was an orphan. For a while he lived in France but then he had to make a decision to live in the new state of _____, or to live in Canada. Why did he choose Canada?

10. Arthur immigrated to Canada in the year 1948. What does the word freedom mean to Arthur?

From Menu, tap or click on *My Collection* and List to see a list of the recollections that you've selected during the Author Biography Activity. As a group, choose three of these recollections to present to the class during Lesson 6. Find recollections in at least two forms (video, memoir excerpt, photograph or artifact), and be prepared to explain why you chose those particular recollections.

- One recollection should relate to the author's *Family*

Recollection titled: _____

- One recollection should relate to the author's experience of *Discrimination & Persecution*

Recollection titled: _____

- One recollection should relate to the author's life in *Hiding*

Recollection titled: _____