

# WORKSHEET 2

## Defining the Holocaust



By the end of this lesson, you will create a working definition of the Holocaust in your own words. Use a pencil so you can return to this worksheet and make changes and additions as you keep learning about the Holocaust.

Use the organizer below to take notes as you learn about the Holocaust.

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### 1939-1945

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### 1933-1939

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### After 1945

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### Other

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Now that you have developed a deeper understanding of the Holocaust, try to write a definition. Refer back to your notes to help support your responses.

Using the space below, write your working definition of the Holocaust. It should include the following criteria:

- Where it took place
- When it occurred
- Who was involved

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What were some of the ideas and developments that led to the Holocaust?

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In your opinion, what makes the Holocaust a significant event in human history? Why is it important to study the Holocaust today?

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