



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

MARGRIT STENGE

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. From a very young age, Margrit was aware of her _____ identity. What is antisemitism, and when did Margrit experience it?

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2. What prompted Margrit's parents to leave Germany? Where did they go?

3. What adjustments did Margrit's family have to make living as new immigrants in Norway?

4. In _____ 19____, the Germans invaded Norway. Where did Margrit's parents get the money to be able to leave Oslo?

5. Margrit and her parents fled to a small town called _____, and rented a room from a couple named Nils and Alma. How did Nils react when Margrit's father revealed their Jewish identity?

6. Why did Margrit's family have to flee once more? Describe their living conditions in their mountain refuge.

7. Because the situation in Norway became too dangerous for Jews, Margrit and her parents escaped to Sweden in _____ 19____. Who helped them escape, and what was their escape plan?

8. A few years after the end of World War II, Margrit and her husband, Stefan, decided to emigrate from Norway. They first considered immigrating to the South American country of _____, but eventually they decided to move to Canada. Why did they want to leave Europe?

9. In 1995, Einar Wellén received the title of "Righteous Among the Nations." What does it mean to hold this title?

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10. Today, how does Margrit describe her national identity, and what are her feelings toward Canada?
