

“If You Heard What I Heard”
Historical Connection

After watching an IYHWIH interview, connect the Holocaust survivor’s grandchild’s story to actual historical events:

For example, if in the interview, the grandchild says the grandparent was in the Warsaw Ghetto, and the living conditions were difficult, write a short paragraph based in historical facts about the Warsaw Ghetto that help corroborate the story. Make sure to cite where you got your facts from.

You can make the historical connection from any part of the interview; the town the survivor lived in before the war, where they were during the Holocaust, or their immigration journey.

Following your short historical paragraph, please answer the following questions:

- 1) Were you surprised by any of the historical facts you discovered when making the connection to the interview you watched? If so, what surprised you most?
- 2) How much did you know about this particular part of WW2 before you researched it?