Introducing the lesson: When you know the background of a book, the story makes more sense.

Define and discuss these following terms.: Ask yourself: "What do I know about the Holocaust?" Provide a definition for each term.

1. Holocaust
2. Anti-Semitism
3. Pogrom
4. Police State
5. Final Solution
6. Concentration camp
7. Extermination camp
8. Genocide
9. Nazi Party
10. Adolph Hitler
11. Auschwitz
12. Eugenics
13. Euthanasia
14. Resistance
15. Liberation

"Frequently asked questions" about the Holocaust?

- Why did Hitler and the Nazi Party hate the Jews?
- Were other people killed along side the Jewish people of Europe?
- How did the Nazis identify people who were Jewish?
- How did they get the Jews of other countries to go to the concentration camps?
- How did the Nazi Party convince the German people to hate and eventually allow the killing of 6,000,000 Jewish people and 5,000,000 non-Jewish people?
- How does a concentration camp differ from an extermination camp?
- What was it like to be removed from ones home and sent to these camps?
• What did the German people know about what was happening in the camps?

• How did Jewish people and anti-Nazi European citizens fight back?

• What effect did the events of the Holocaust have on those who survived the camps?

• What conditions existed that allowed people to inflict such cruelty?

• What motivated survivors to live from one day to the next? What "coping skills" did they use?

• How were children treated in the camps?

• How were the lives of the children of survivors changed by their parents' experiences?