

**GROUP EXPLORATION**

**AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST | AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TRAVELING EXHIBITION**

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**While exploring the AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST exhibition, please consider the following questions:**

- What information was available to Americans?
- What factors shaped American debates about how to respond?
- What actions did the US government or military take?
- What actions did American citizens take?

**Work in groups or in pairs to answer one of the four prompts below.**

<p>1. List three to four examples of American media coverage about Nazism.</p>	<p>2. List three to four topics that Americans debated about how to respond to Nazism.</p>
<p>3. List three to four actions the US government or military took in response to Nazism.</p>	<p>4. List three to four actions taken by Americans who responded to news of the Nazi persecution and murder of Jews.</p>

## INDIVIDUAL REFLECTIONS

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After exploring the exhibition, choose one example from your list of responses on page one of this worksheet and answer the questions below. This activity should be completed independently.

### EXHIBITION EXAMPLE

- Describe your example.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What could Americans have known about Nazism at this time?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What factors might have motivated this press coverage, debate, or action?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Why did you choose this example?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What do you find compelling or interesting about this part of the exhibition?

### REFLECTIONS

- What new ideas or information did you learn in this exhibition?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What topic, person, or event would you like to learn more about?