

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **The Holocaust**



# Novels About the Holocaust

The Holocaust was a period of time during World War II when Adolf Hitler, the leader of Germany and the head of the Nazi party, murdered approximately seventeen million people. Hitler and the Nazis targeted Jewish people, Polish people, Catholics, Serbs, and the handicapped, including children.

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Choose one of the novels about the Holocaust below that you would like to read.

- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *28 Days* by David Safier
- *Someday We Will Fly* by Rachel DeWoskin
- *The Boy from Block 66* by Limor Regev
- *Milkweed* by Jerry Spinelli
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Write a short paper explaining if/how the book portrays the following aspects of the Holocaust:

- The experience of persecuted populations
- The experience of non-persecuted populations
- The experience of children and young adults
- The Nazis
- Concentration Camps