EVERY CHILD HAS A NAME
LEGACY PROJECT

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Million Jewish children were murdered during the Holocaust. The Every Child Has A Name Legacy Project will remember these children through research and creative thought.

Who?
Grades 6-12

When?
Submission Deadline:
Yom Hashoah April 18, 2023

Instructions

1. Visit the Yad Vashem Central Database of Shoah Victim’s Names.
2. Go to Advanced Search.
3. Search for a child by entering a year of birth between 1929 and 1940. Then, under Victim’s Fate, select murdered.
4. Select a child’s name to learn more about them, including birth place and place of death.
5. Use the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Encyclopedia of the Holocaust to further research your selected child’s place of birth, place of death, and other locations on their record.
6. Create a project. Projects may include but are not limited to: visual or performing arts, a work of literature such as a poem, creative narrative, essay, or others works of art inspired by your selected child.

Criteria

- Must be submitted online in PDF format to: https://dhhrm.formstack.com/forms/2022_2023_ecn
- Must be an original project based on individual research of a child murdered in the Holocaust.
- Must fit on 8.5” x 11” paper.
- Your work should be guided by the following questions:
  - Why did you select this child? Why does this child need to be remembered?
  - What can we learn from this child’s short life?
- Entries will be judged using a rubric based on artistry, creativity, originality, level of demonstrated research, and overall impact.

Selected projects will be honored at a ceremony in 2023.

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