

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 14, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit the [Yad Vashem Central Database of Shoah Victim's Names](#).
2. Go to Advanced Search. Search for a child by entering a year of birth between 1929 and 1940. Then, under Victim's Fate, select murdered. Select a child's name to learn more about them, including birth place and place of death.
3. 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.
4. 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 [HERE](#).
- 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 May 2026.