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Holocaust Poster Essay

The poster "White Rose" is relevant to the theme of unarmed resistance during the Holocaust. The child and the women in the middle of the picture shows how some people, most women, would usually take children away from the concentration camp in which they lived by sneaking them out. This was not easy, and most others would be too scared to help out anyone who was Jewish in fear of their own self getting hurt. The glass jar that is right beside that shows how some of the brave individuals would write down names and the families of the people they've helped in hopes to reuniting the children with their family after the war. This, however, was not the case since most were left parentless after the war. So, instead the jar was to sit until someone found it, and most forever unrecognized for their courageous actions. The hand that is hiding a book, that is to the left of the woman, shows how some people that were in the concentration camp hid books, either to worship or simply of a way to escape from the chaos. The hand that is holding bread, with a bowl of soup and a loaf of bread sitting to the side is to symbolize how little food they had. Though sometimes people would give food to the others or would steal food from places in order to eat and survive for the day. The book and the water color art on the paper in the top right symbolizes how even though they were in a concentration camp, or running away and hiding from going to one, they still had enough hope and joy in a dark situation that they did things such as draw and write so they could keep their minds off of the things that were going on around them. The white roses all around the picture are to symbolize the group that was against what was going on in Germany, and so protested against it. This poster displays courage and failure to let go of hope even if everyone around has.