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Holocaust Fact and Fiction

Mark each statement below true or false:

- _____ 1. Approximately six million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust by the Nazi regime and their collaborators.
- _____ 2. Other victims of Nazi persecution included Roma (Gypsies), some Slavic peoples, the disabled, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, and political opponents such as Communists and Socialists.
- _____ 3. Jews made up 25 percent of the population in prewar Germany.
- _____ 4. Jews are a race as well as a religious group.
- _____ 5. All concentration camps were located in Germany.
- _____ 6. The latest research indicates that the Nazis and their allies ran over 42,000 camps, ghettos, and other sites of detention, persecution, forced labor, and murder during the Holocaust.
- _____ 7. If Jews converted to Christianity, they were not sent to ghettos or concentration camps.
- _____ 8. The Nazis established ghettos as havens against the anti-Semitism of local populations in Poland and other Eastern European countries.
- _____ 9. Before 1939, the United States, Canada, and western European countries had an open door policy for all German-Jewish refugees, but Hitler refused them permission to emigrate.
- _____ 10. The government of the United States was aware of the mass executions of Jews during the war.
- _____ 11. The Holocaust would not have been possible without the support of local populations in countries occupied by the Nazis.
- _____ 12. Students study the Holocaust solely to learn about the persecution of Jews.
- _____ 13. Hitler was part Jewish.

- _____ 14. The Nuremberg Laws generally protected Jews from being arrested.
- _____ 15. There was no Jewish resistance during the Holocaust.
- _____ 16. The Final Solution was ordered by the USA to end the war against the Nazi regime.
- _____ 17. Before World War II, most Jews lived and worked on farms and very few lived in urban areas.
- _____ 18. Many Jewish men and women who survived the Holocaust say they did so because of luck.
- _____ 19. There were very few Christian bystanders during the Holocaust.
- _____ 20. The word bystander also refers to businesses and countries.
- _____ 21. The only way any people can resist is by having guns and other weapons.
- _____ 22. The Righteous Among the Nations refers to countries that fought alongside the USA, France, and England against the Nazis and their collaborators.
- _____ 23. Kristallnacht, also called "the night of broken glass", was the beginning of the end of Jewish life in Germany.
- _____ 24. The only people who rescued Jews during the Holocaust were other Jews.
- _____ 25. The Nazis believed that racial purity was required to build the new German Empire.

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