

General Discussion Questions on Holocaust

In memoirs what role does memory play? How reliable—or unreliable—can memory be in recounting such trauma?

Many Holocaust texts explore the theme of dehumanization. How do authors use language, imagery, or metaphor to convey this loss of humanity?

Why do you think it remains important to read Holocaust literature today, even as the number of survivors dwindles?

How does reading Holocaust literature help us recognize the warning signs of genocide or systemic hatred in the present?

How should literature about the Holocaust be taught to future generations to preserve memory without sensationalizing trauma?