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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Holocaust Essay Exam: "Why study the Holocaust?"

### Outline

This essay will answer the question, "Why study the Holocaust?" Complete this outline BEFORE writing your essay.

#### I. Introduction Paragraph (3-4 sentences):

- What was the Holocaust? (2-3 sentences) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Thesis statement (in one concise statement, clearly state your 3 reasons we study the Holocaust) \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### II. Body Paragraph 1 – Supporting Idea #1:

- Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Specific elaboration (from your reading and class notes)
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Conclusion Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Body Paragraph 2 – Supporting Idea #2:

- Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Specific elaboration (from your reading and class notes)
  - 1.

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- Conclusion Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. Body Paragraph 3 – Supporting Idea #3:**

- Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Specific elaboration (from your reading and class notes)

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- Conclusion Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. Conclusion Paragraph (3-4 sentences):**

- Restate your thesis (summarize in a new way): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Wrap-up essay (summarize the content of your essay and make any closing remarks; 2-3 sentences): \_\_\_\_\_  
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