

PHR-501 - Responses to the Holocaust

Essay #3 Prompt

Essay #3: Perpetrators and Resistors

Having explored the resistance efforts of both the Chambonnais and a variety of Dutch rescuers, we are now going to return to Reserve Police Battalion 101 to reexamine their actions.

Prompt: Based on your understanding of Holocaust resistance efforts, what could the men of Reserve Police Battalion 101 have done differently in order to avoid becoming perpetrators? What implications do these findings have for your own life?

Your response should draw from material regarding both perpetrators and resisters in the Holocaust. When responding to the second question, feel free to use the first person (this is, after all, a personal reflection!).

The final paper should be between three and four pages in length (12-point font, 2.0-line spacing, 1.0-inch margins) and should include a works cited at the end. Note that class time will be set aside on both Monday, November 4 and Wednesday, November 6 for you to work on your essay.

The final draft will be due at the beginning of class on **Friday, November 8th.**



Members of Reserve Police Battalion 101



Residents of Le Chambon-Sur-Lignon