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Holocaust Memorial Day

“...whoever kills a soul ... it is as if he had slain mankind entirely.” (5:32)

The Holocaust



This picture shows terrified Jewish people in the Warsaw Ghetto, and Nazi guards with guns.

The Holocaust was the attempt by the Nazis and their collaborators to murder all the Jews in Europe. Six million Jewish men, women and children were killed in ghettos, mass-shootings, concentration camps and extermination camps.

Why 27 January?

Auschwitz-Birkenau – Nazi death camp



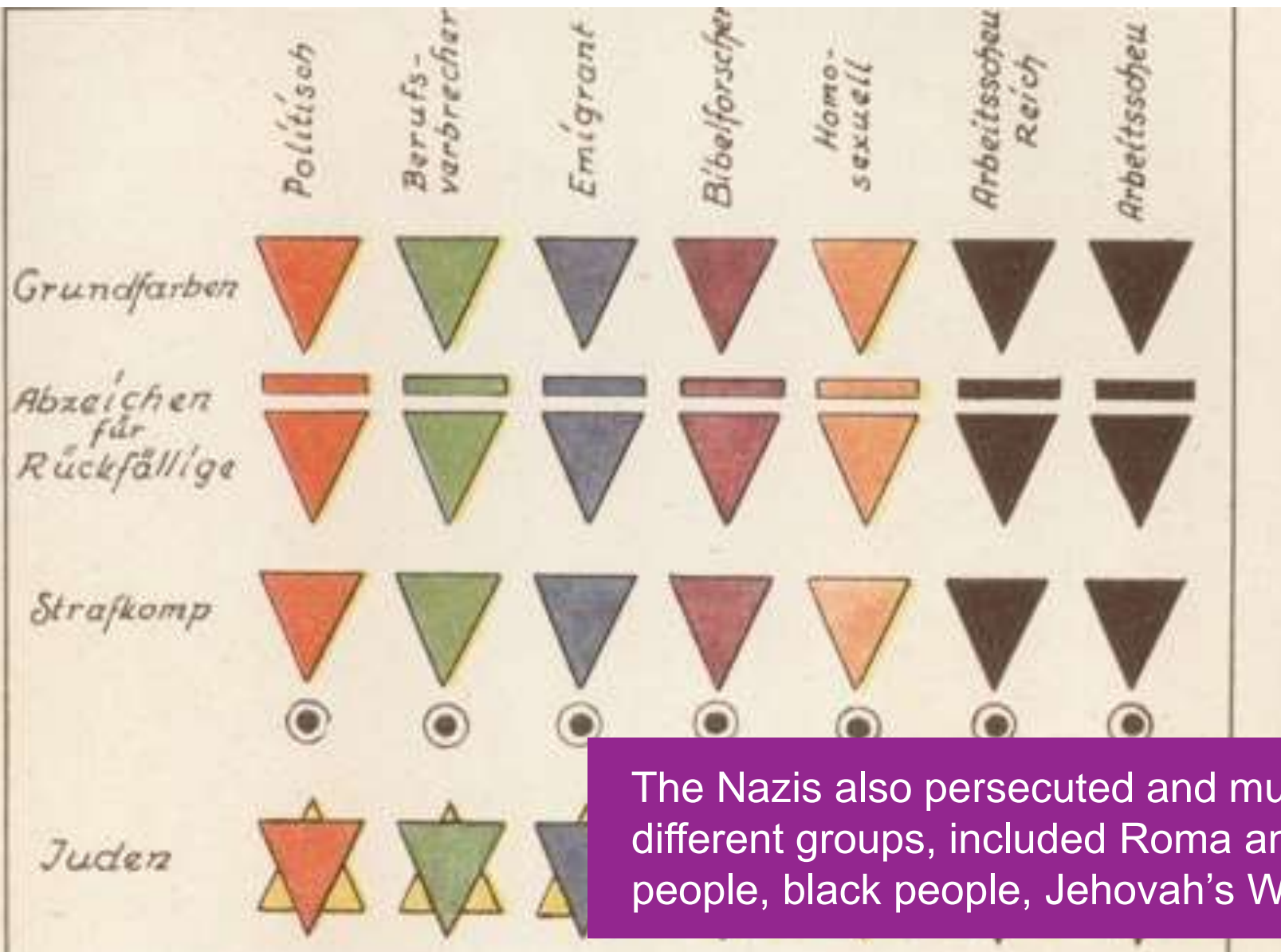
27 January 1945 – Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated.

Susan Pollack



*'How do you get over such an experience?
Is it possible to walk away and learn to live with all of this?
How do you find the strength?
Life is precious – you can go in one of two ways – up or down.
I chose to walk away and rebuild my life.
There was no revenge, and no justice.'*

Nazi Persecution



Different groups of people were given different coloured badges in concentration camps

The Nazis also persecuted and murdered people from a range of different groups, included Roma and Sinti people ('gypsies'), gay people, black people, Jehovah's Witnesses, political opponents.

Genocides around the world



Cambodia, 1975 - 1979



Rwanda, 1994



Bosnia, 1995

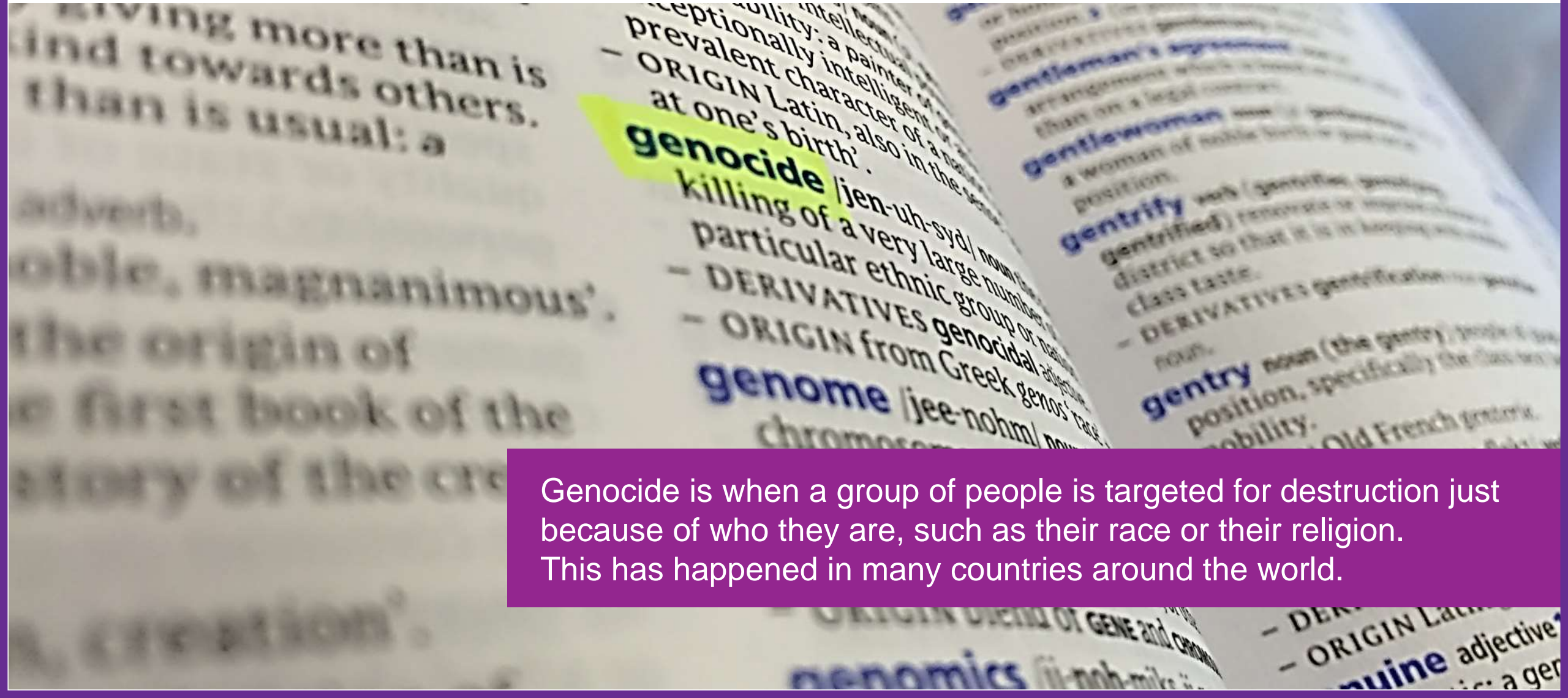


Darfur, 2003 - present

Eric Eugene Murangwa



What is genocide?



genocide /jen-uh-syd/ noun

killing of a very large number of people belonging to a particular ethnic group or nation.

– DERIVATIVES genocidal adjective

– ORIGIN from Greek genos 'race'

genome /jee-nohm/ noun

chromosomes

gentrify verb (gentrifies, gentrifying, gentrified)

renovate or improve a district so that it is in keeping with class taste.

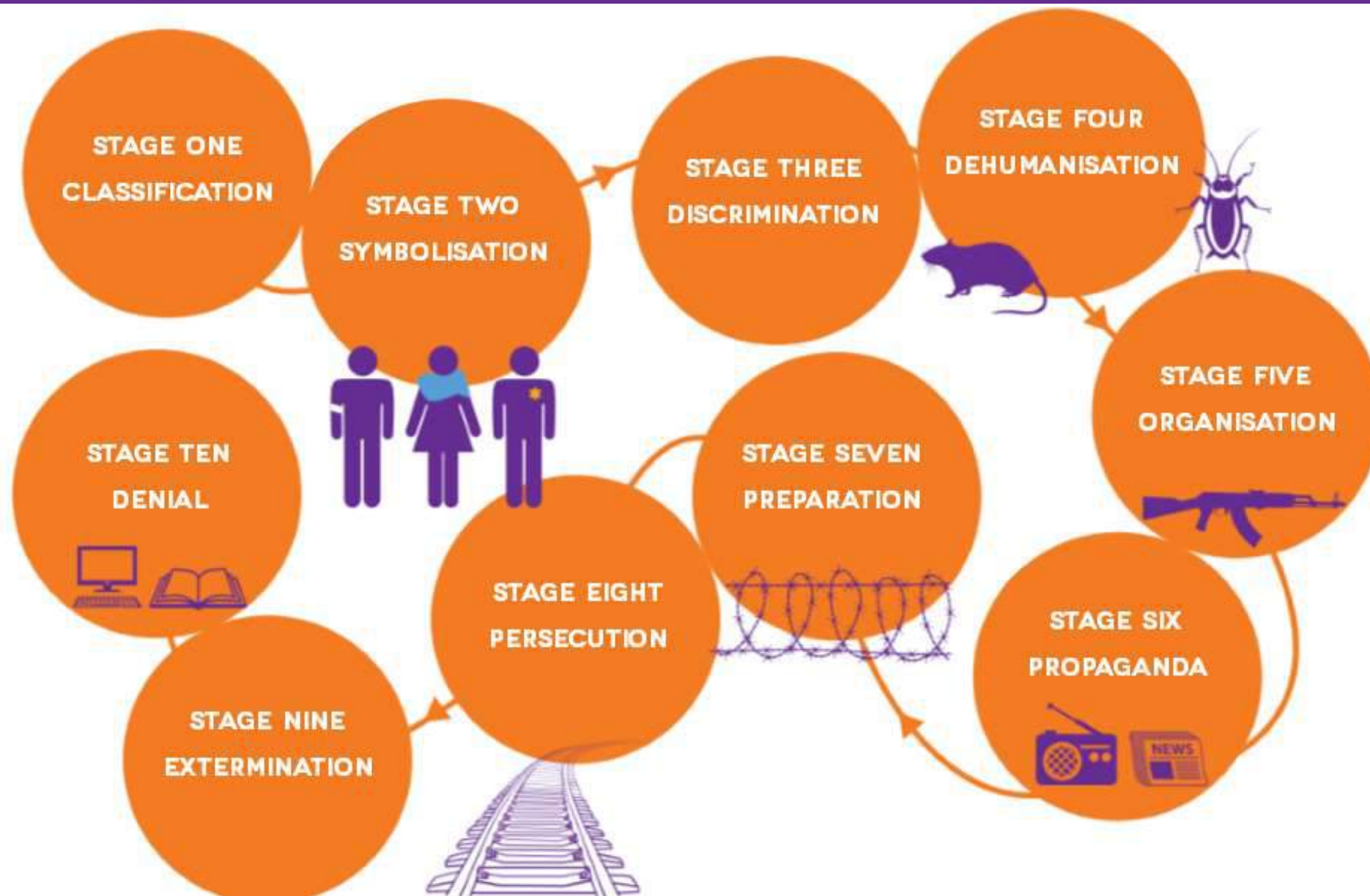
– DERIVATIVES gentrification noun.

gentry noun (the gentry)

position, specifically the class with nobility. Old French gentry.

Genocide is when a group of people is targeted for destruction just because of who they are, such as their race or their religion. This has happened in many countries around the world.

The ten stages of genocide



What happens on Holocaust Memorial Day?



Local HMD activities around the country

Why is this important to us?



Prejudice in the UK

Genocides today

There is currently a genocide happening in Darfur – a region of Sudan.



What can we do?

Poster Display

Candle lighting

Assembly

Performance

Book Club

Film screening

Learn someone's story

Read a poem

Survivor speaker

Choir concert

Lesson

Art workshop

A minute's silence

Prayers

Auschwitz poem

The semiquaver chugging of the train on the track
And the people on board who will never go back
And the terror in the eyes of all the young ones to go
With no one knowing as the train comes to slow

Those men at the station as the ramps drop down
Where humanity lost is the only crippled sound
Hope gone for those who stand behind the hard sharp wire
And the smoke in the towers rises just a little higher

And the blue ink stabs a little harder in the skin
Above the veins of despair where murder let it in
And the terror in the eyes of all those about to leave
Another train on the track no last minute reprieve

And the slow, crot...chet chugging of the train on the track;
And the people on board. Who will ne...ver go.

Back.



Poem by Charles N. Whittaker
Read by actor Olivia Colman

Youth programme



To find out more about how young people can get involved in Holocaust Memorial Day, visit: hmd.org.uk/youth

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Learn about what happened

How does it make you feel?

Take action

Your voice is amazing

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Use it.**



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