

# The I-Search S.O.U.L. Project

## *"Holocaust: Never Again"*

### Checklist (Rubric)

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#### Section I: MY QUESTION

This is your thesis and the basis for your project.

#### Section II: MY EXPERIENCE DOING RESEARCH

- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Tell what materials and sources you used, at least 5 sources.
- \_\_\_ (20 Points) Describe the steps you used to find information. List all the places you visited (town library, museums, video stores, people to interview, etc.)
- \_\_\_ (15 Points) Problems with research process, changes which you made.
- \_\_\_ ( 5 Points) Tell about the people who helped you prepare this report.

#### Section III: WHAT I LEARNED (THIS IS THE *MOST IMPORTANT* SECTION OF THE REPORT)

- \_\_\_ (40 Points) Tell what you learned about your topic
- \_\_\_ (15 Points) Explain how this information answers your question.
- \_\_\_ (20 Points) Make sure that your report is neatly presented (with an appropriate cover, computer generated or printed).
- \_\_\_ (15 Points) Make sure your report is well organized
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Make sure that all words in your report are spelled correctly.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Make sure that words are properly capitalized.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Use correct punctuation.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Check for correct sentence structure.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Check for subject/verb agreement.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) **ALL** direct quotes are properly cited ( APA Style)
- \_\_\_ (EXTRA CREDIT) *Graphs, charts, visuals included in report if appropriate.*

#### Section IV: REFLECTION (WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME)

- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Tell how you've developed as a researcher.
- \_\_\_ ( 5 Points) Describe what you learned that means the most to you.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points) Explain how working on this project will affect you in the future, and how it will affect your treatment of others.

#### Section V: WORKS CITED / BIBLIOGRAPHY

- \_\_\_ (25 Points) List at least five sources, in alphabetical order.
- \_\_\_ (25 Points) Use correct form for each entry (APA style)

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#### **ORAL PRESENTATION (10 to 15 Minutes)**

- \_\_\_ (20 Points)      Speak clearly, and loud enough to be heard by all.  
**You should not just read your report word for word.**
- \_\_\_ (10 Points)      Use good eye contact – look at your audience.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points)      Present your report in an organized way; you may have visuals prepared to show as you speak; use note cards if you wish.
- \_\_\_ (10 Points)      Dress professionally.