

1. This story was printed on \_\_\_\_\_. Why is this date significant with the Auschwitz camp?

2. There are many pictures included in this article. Who took most of these pictures?

3. Jerzy's Bielecki's story is told under "The Lovers." He was a \_\_\_\_\_ prisoner who fell in love with \_\_\_\_\_, a Jewish prisoner. He stole a \_\_\_\_\_ uniform to help himself and her escape. Did they make it? YES NO  
What twist of fate did life deal them after their ordeal?

How does this story have a happy ending?

4. The authors of the article say that "Auschwitz was something new on earth." (49) How were the deaths and brutality found in the camp new?

5. The "last great killing spree" was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. There were \_\_\_\_\_ completed camps at Birkenau, and one partially completed called \_\_\_\_\_.

7. About how far is Buna from Auschwitz? \_\_\_\_\_

8. There were three kinds of prisoners at Auschwitz. They are

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name one subdivision of the above: \_\_\_\_\_

What was their badge like?

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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What was their badge like?

9. Who wore a brown badge?

10. Who wore the yellow star?

11. What did a green triangle badge mean?

12. Which river could an escapee from Auschwitz follow to get to the Vistula River? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many Jews had been shipped from Hungary by mid-July? \_\_\_\_\_ How many months had this deportation taken? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Define Kapos --

15. Who were the sonderkommandos?

16. Roll call was held \_\_\_\_\_ a day. What was so unusual about marching to work and back according to prisoner Rachel Piuti?

17. Canada was the name of the storage house. How did it get this name?

18. Under the story "The Twins", which twin were the experiments upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Irene remembers that once after he cut her open, Mengele gave her \_\_\_\_\_. She said it "made her feel horrible." Why do you think that made her feel that way?

19. Roman Friester was a 15 year old boy who allowed himself to be raped for a piece of \_\_\_\_\_. He remembers that afterward he discovered his cap was stolen. Why was this such an alarming discovery?

20. Mala Zimetbaum and Edward Galinski were two famous escapees of Auschwitz. Like the story told in "the lovers" they too fell in love and used a similar type of plan to escape. What happened to them?

What happened to Mala?

What happened to Edward?

21. By January 15, 1945, the Red Army is just East of the city of \_\_\_\_\_. Red Army is another name for the \_\_\_\_\_ army.

22. The Nazis marched the prisoners out of Auschwitz. Where is the furthest west they marched them?  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. The first transports from Holland arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

24. In May of \_\_\_\_\_, Josef Mengele took over as the camp doctor. He was soon known as the  
"\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

25. Buna, where Wiesel was transferred was a factory that converted \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

26. In the story of "The Mother" Ruth Elias tells how Mengele found her when she was \_\_\_\_\_ months pregnant. What experiment did Mengele perform on Elias and her child?

What did the Jewish doctor tell Ruth to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why would Ruth do what the Jewish doctor told her?

27. Which country contributed the most prisoners to Auschwitz? \_\_\_\_\_ Poland had  
\_\_\_\_\_ go to Auschwitz. \_\_\_\_\_ had the fewest, with only \_\_\_\_\_  
prisoners being sent to the camp. Which country sent as many live in Morris? \_\_\_\_\_

28. One group of rebels planned to overthrow their captors. However, they were forced to stage the uprising much earlier than expected. When was the uprising? \_\_\_\_\_. How many sonderkommando were shot by the end of the day? \_\_\_\_\_. What happened to the four women who had helped the rebel group?

29. There was a sign over the door to the camp that read "Arbeit \_\_\_\_\_ Frei." This translates into English as \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Louis Zaks and some other prisoners managed to escape the death marches. One group met with a small group of Russian soldiers who demanded their \_\_\_\_\_. When they said they had no watches, they were Jewish concentration camp prisoners, what did the Russian soldiers say?

Who saved Zaks and the others with him?

31. In six of the \_\_\_\_\_ storerooms found at Auschwitz, the liberators found more than a million \_\_\_\_\_ and seven tons of \_\_\_\_\_. The latter was on its way to become \_\_\_\_\_ for Nazi homes.

32. About how many were killed at Auschwitz? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Jewish nurses who survived told how POW's were treated worse than anyone else. They were fed so poorly that some took to eating \_\_\_\_\_ off \_\_\_\_\_ to stay alive.

34. Who was responsible for designing and developing the camp as a killing place? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Auschwitz was unusual in that it wasn't just a \_\_\_\_\_ camp like \_\_\_\_\_ or Sobibor but a \_\_\_\_\_ camp as well.

36. In the story of "The POW", how does Nikolai Pisarev get around the fact that his forearm had been tattooed and would give him away when he escaped?

When he finally returned to Russia, what happened to him?

37. Elie Wiesel's last day in Auschwitz was \_\_\_\_\_. How old is Elie now? \_\_\_\_\_

38. He and his father were preparing for a "death march." Why was his father especially worried about Elie?

39. How many years later did Elie return to Buna? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Elie realizes on his return to Buna that the village was near enough that those who lived there could see and hear what happened in the camp. What are Elie's thoughts on discovering this?

What do you think you would have thought had you been Elie?