

Yellow Star

Guide for Teachers and Book Groups: Pre-Reading

Before reading the book, answer the following questions.

Topic choices:

- World War II
- Poland
- Ghettos of WWII
- Holocaust
- Holocaust Survivors
- Hitler/Nazis
- Judaism
- Children of the Holocaust

What do I already know about this topic?

What questions do I have?

Where can I find out more about this if I need to?

Emotional Support

Before assigning *Yellow Star*, teachers should notify parents/guardians that the Holocaust can be very upsetting/unsettling. *Yellow Star* has a happy ending, but students still may need to process their feelings. Enlist the school counselor to be available. For the more sensitive students, remind them that there are many good people all over the world working to make the world a safer, peaceful place.