

# *Yellow Star*

## **Guide for Teachers and Book Groups: Social Studies**

### **Make a visual map or write an essay on:**

- Nazi invasion of Europe
- U.S. enters WWII
- The Jewish Solution
- Liberation of Europe and its Jews

### *Things to include in the map or essay:*

- Event
- Setting
- Causes
- People involved
- Things leading up to event (before)
- Effect (after)

### **Write a Newspaper Article** as if you were a reporter live on the scene (e.g., opening of Lodz Ghetto, Nazis taking children away, liberation). Answer:

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?

### Create a **Timeline of Events**

### **Time Travel – Now and Then**

#### Compare and contrast:

- modern U.S. and World War II era U.S.
- modern Poland and World War II era Poland
- modern student's location and Lodz Ghetto
- Perlmutter family: pre-war, during WWII, post-war

Now

Then

date

place

homes/residences

transportation

Now

Then

clothes

food

entertainment

historical event(s)

music

government

*(note: can use chart or Venn diagram)*