

THE RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

**The Holocaust
Chapter 11 Section 3
US History (EOC)**



INDIFFERENCE AND HOSTILITY

During the Holocaust the majority populace were either indifferent or hostile towards the Jews.

People watched as their neighbors were rounded up and killed.

Some even collaborated to turn in Jews.

Others benefitted from taking Jewish property.

**BUT THERE WERE SOME WHO WERE
REFUSED TO BE SILENT WITNESSES...**



RESCUERS OF THE JEWS

Righteous Among The Nations:

- 1953: Knesset (Israeli Parliament) passed the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Law.
- **Yad Vashem:**
 - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center
 - Mandated to identify and recognize non-Jews who had risked their lives during the Holocaust to save Jews in countries that had been under Nazi rule or that had collaborated with the German regime.



Corrie ten Boom and her sister Betsie saved ~800 Jews before being arrested and sent to Ravensbruck Camp

THE TEN BOOM FAMILY



Summarize the most important information concerning this video in 6 words.

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2. What story is being told?
3. Who is most greatly impacted?
4. Explain the struggles of these people?
5. What do they do to attempt to overcome the struggles?

Write your six word story.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

How did the committee approach this task?

- Set criteria for honors

What are the criteria?

- Names had to be submitted from a Jewish person
- Assistance had to be repeated or substantial (not a single instance)
- Assistance had to be given without any financial gain expected in return

Did anyone famous receive this honor?

- YES! Royals have received this honor:
- Princess Alice of Battenberg
- Queen Mother Helen of Romania
- Queen Elizabeth of Belgium





A DIPLOMAT WHO OUTSMARTED THE NAZIS

Raoul Wallenberg – Swedish architect, diplomat and humanitarian

How did he participate in rescuing Jews?

- Rented 32 buildings in Budapest.
- These became “diplomatic” buildings
- He named these with Swedish diplomatic titles and placed the Swedish flag on the building.
- These buildings house ~10,000 people who were then protected from Nazi death camps.

Who is someone saved by his efforts?

- Biochemist Lars Ernster
- U.S. Representative Tom Lantos



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