



Resistance

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Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



Pre-reading questions:

1. What do you think by the title Resistance, this book is about?
2. What do you know about the Polish perspective during WWII?
3. If you could live in any time period, what era would you choose and why?
4. How much does your culture play a role in your daily life? Does it bring any certain struggles?

Post-reading questions:

1. How do you think the other characters in this book made an impact on Chaya and Esther and their journey?
2. Chaya was in between worlds, since she looked Polish, yet was Jewish. How did she get each side to trust her?
3. How does Chaya put herself in Esther's shoes through the novel?
4. Why did Chaya choose to stay and help with the war effort?
5. *Spoiler Alert* How did Chaya end up crossing paths with her brother after so many years apart?
6. How did Chaya compare herself to her past self before the war?
7. *Spoiler Alert* How did Esther die and do you think that she could have survived?

Post-reading Activities

1. Make a bookmark inspired by either the cover of the book or a character in the book.
2. Write a fan fiction epilogue to Resistance. Use the guidelines at tomesociety.org/competition.html to enter it into the Tome fan fiction competition.

More About This Book

- Publisher's Discussion Guide: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/amazing-worlds-jennifer-nielsen-discussion-guide/>
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