

Sample Questions for Survivors

Teachers can arrange for Holocaust Survivors to share their personal stories with students in the classroom through the Holocaust Museum. A summary of the Survivor's experience will be provided to the teacher ahead of time for students to write appropriate questions. During the presentation, a Museum representative will go through the questions and weed out ones that will be answered during the course of the talk. He/she will facilitate the questions following the Survivor's talk.

- How old were you when the Holocaust was happening?
- Do you have any siblings? What happened to them?
- Were you in a ghetto or concentration camp? What were the conditions like?
- Were you in hiding with family members or by yourself?
- Do you remember any specific family traditions?
- What did you eat in the ghetto/camp/in hiding?
- Where you ever reunited with your family?
- How and why did you come to the United States?