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Handout

"Kristallnacht": The November 1938 Pogroms Viewing Guide

Directions: In the video *"Kristallnacht": The November 1938 Pogroms*, scholars dis-cuss the events of Kristallnacht ("The Night of Broken Glass"), a series of violent attacks against Jews in Germany, Austria, and part of Czechoslovakia in November 1938. As you watch the film, record notes that help you answer the first two questions on this hand-out. Then respond to the third question after you have finished viewing the film.

1. What did Jews experience during and immediately after Kristallnacht?

2. What do you imagine other Germans would have seen and experienced that night and in the following days?

3. To what extent was Kristallnacht similar to what had come before? How was Kristallnacht different?