

Handout

Creating a Memorial

If you were to design a memorial to commemorate the Holocaust, what events, people, or ideas would you want it to represent? Take some time to reflect on what you've learned about the Holocaust and what you think is most important for you and others to remember.

Create a plan for your memorial. Your plan should answer the following questions:

What message do you want the memorial to convey?

Who is the audience for the memorial?

How will the memorial communicate your ideas? What specific materials, forms, imagery, or words will it include?

After you've thought it over, create something—it can be as simple as a sketch or as complex as a model made from physical materials. Finally, give your memorial a title and write a brief description, or artist's statement, to accompany it.