



Hazleton Jewish Community Council

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The 28th Annual Israel T. & Mildred Klapper Memorial Holocaust Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Hazleton Jewish Community Council in coordination with the Hazleton Ministerial Association, Beth Israel Temple and Agudas Israel Synagogue

ESSAY TOPIC: Attitudes toward the Jews during the Holocaust mostly ranged from indifference to hostility.... After researching the stories of people now recognized as [The Righteous Among the Nations](#), construct a thoughtful essay answering this question: “Why would anyone risk themselves for anyone other than friends and family?”

Visit <https://www.yadvashem.org/righteous.html> to learn more about The Righteous Among the Nations.

CATEGORIES: 1. Middle School - up to 300 words
2. High School - Up to 400 words

RULES: All essay entries must be typed. Please include your name, school, and grade and submit via email to hazleton.jcc@gmail.com. The submissions will be blinded and a panel of judges will review each entry and choose the winners.

PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY

1st Prize.....\$200

2nd Prize.....\$100

Questions can be directed to Christina at hazleton.jcc@gmail.com

DEADLINE: FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2024

JUDGING: A panel of judges from the Greater Hazleton Ministerium and Jewish Community Council will read the submissions and choose a winner for each category.

WINNERS: Prize winning entries will be read by the students and prizes will be awarded at the Hazleton Holocaust Memorial Service on Monday May 6th at 7:30pm at Beth Israel Temple located at 98 North Church Street. The main entrance is on Hemlock Street.