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AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

INTERPRETING NEWS OF WORLD EVENTS 1933–1938

Student Worksheet

Newspaper Information

1. What is the name of the newspaper? _____
2. In which city/state was the newspaper printed? _____
3. On what date was this newspaper printed? _____

What was reported on that day?

1. Which headline catches your attention the most? _____

2. How many articles relate to international news? _____
National news? _____
Local news? _____
3. Which articles are accompanied by photos, if any? _____

Reports of Persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany

1. What is the headline and subhead of the article on the boycott/Nuremberg Laws/Olympics? _____

2. Where is the article located on the page (top half, lower half, below headline, etc.)? _____

3. How prominent is the article? How long is it? _____

4. Characterize the article headline in three words? _____

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Interpreting the Newspaper

1. Which of the articles from that day would a reader have been most concerned by? Why?

2. What does this article reveal about the information Americans had about the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany?

3. In light of the issues of the day and what you know about this time period, how might readers have reacted to this story?
