

Solutions: Worksheet 1- 3

Worksheet 1 (Priming): The Second- World- War: The assassination of Heydrich in 1942

1. Watch the clip at the beginning of the game and write down **first important facts**.

- Nazi- Germany occupied Czech- republic in 1939
- Heydrich as Protector of Bohemia/ Moravia
- assassination on him in May 1942 → resulting in revenge from Nazi regime: executing, destruction, imprisonment

2. Now look up the assassination on the internet. **Fill** in the **gaps** with the help of the given words below.

Reinhard Heydrich was a high ranked member of the **SS** and the police during the time of the Second World War. Acting as a Reich- Protector for the area **Bohemia/ Moravia**, he was also leader of the **Reich- Main Security Office**, a founder of the organization **SD** and took part in making the decision for the solution of the Jewish **question**. In **1941** Heydrich arrived in Prague to enforce a harder policy on the people living there. His tasks contained the fighting of resistance, controlling the production of **motors/arms**, which he achieved by **classifying** the people into two groups: People who could be **Germanized** and those who couldn't. Those who were counted to the second group were either arrested and sent to **Concentration camps** or they were immediately **executed**.

On the **27th May** 1942 Heydrich was assassinated in Prague. The mission was secretly carried out and also known under the name **Operation Anthropoid** and under consent of the Czech government in exile. Czech Soldiers, who had been trained by a secret organization of the **British government** and had been living in exile, attacked Heydrich on his way to an apparent meeting with **Hitler** in Berlin. He was wounded and brought to a hospital, where he died on the **4th June** 1942.

The assassination had grave consequences for the Czech people: thousands of residents were **arrested** and interrogated, the cities **Lidice and Ležáky** destroyed and their citizens **imprisoned** or killed.

Worksheet 2: Attentat 1942: Vocabulary

1. Collect **information** with the help of the shown clip.

- Who am I: the grandson of Ludmilla and Jindrich Jelinkova

2. Find out what the game is about.

- the objective is to find out if and how my grandfather was connected to the assassination, which is why we were shown the clip in the introduction
- goal is to find out why our grandfather was arrested in the first place

Worksheet 3: Attentat 1942: Creative Writing

(Worksheet: Grandmother, letter to relative)

1. Imagine you are the grandmother and you just had to watch the arrest of your husband.

Write a **letter** to your relatives in which you explain what happened.

Argue what **position** you (as a married couple) have in these events and what speaks in favour of your **husbands innocence** and what speaks against it.

Contemplate which **consequences** the arrest of your husband could have on your further life.

Dear beloved sister,

I am beyond devastated to inform you that the Gestapo arrested Jindrich yesterday. They just took him away and I can't seem to figure out why they would do such a thing. The moment they knocked on our door I was trembling and quickly hid my husbands anti-german leaflets in our apartment. Fortunately they didn't find them but Jindrich was arrested nonetheless. I was and still am completely overwhelmed and very worried about my husband. While trying to figure out why Jindrich is considered a suspect in relation to the attack I found his diary which led me to believe that Jindrich might have been more involved in anti-german actions than we thought. Apparently, everytime I thought he may have met with another women he met with a man who calls himself "the third" and with this acquaintance he helped an old friend escape after finding out he was jewish. I am still in disbelief that he hid all this from me. Maybe he did it to protect me but now I am just horrified of the idea of never seeing my husband again. Hopefully, the Gestapo doesn't know about all this. My bet is that our neighbor snitched on us because he always complained about Jindrich playing his music too loud until Jindrich accidentally spilled the beans that we occasionally listen to illegal broadcasts from London. Right now, I can just pray that he is fine and that we will see each other again soon. I mean what if we will never be able to have children because of this? What will happen to our jobs? I hope this letter arrives in time so that you can destroy all possible evidence of any anti-german objects including this letter in case of an inspection.

With love
Ludmilla

(Worksheet: Grandfather, diary entry)

1. Imagine you are the grandfather and you just got arrested.

Write a **diary entry** in which you explain how you would feel.

Consider what makes him look guilty or innocent. What could the arrest mean for the couples future?

I can't believe I brought this situation onto my wife and myself. I've been extremely careful with what I've been doing, there is no way the Germans could've known unless someone I trusted betrayed me. Since the arrestment I contemplated all my actions and what the reason

for this could be. Starting with our neighbor who definitely had something against my beloved jazz music and us in general. That one time I got so upset with him that I accidentally told him that we listen to illegal broadcasts from London. Damn it, maybe I should have apologized to him in the end, but I was too proud. However, is it maybe possible that they know about me helping my old Jewish friend? I mean why would they leave Ludmilla be, which I am very thankful for since I never told her about anything I did, but arrest only me, if they knew we were both listening to the illegal broadcasts. In that regard, maybe they somehow found out that I was in contact with "the third". Whatever the reason is, I don't regret what I did, because I know that I did the right thing. Regardless, I am afraid that I won't be able to ever see my wife again. Who knows what they will do to us. If anything happens to me and someone were to read these lines, tell Ludmilla that I love her. But I WANT TO BELIEVE that we will see each other again!