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**Holocaust Unit: Research Project**

**“Righteous Among the Nations”**

Your task:

1. Choose among the following list of people known as “Righteous Among the Nations” (one person/couple/family per classmate, and no duplicates):

* Gertruda Bablinska
* Feng-Shan Ho
* Euzebia Bartkowiak
* Leopold & Magdalena Socha
* Grigori, Pran, Asmik and Tigran Tashchiyan
* Dorothea Neff
* Pieter Adriaan Meerburg
* Feodor Mikhailichenko
* Adolf and Maria Althoff
* Princess Alice
* Pierre Nicolini
* Erzsebet Fajo
* Oskar and Emilie Schindler
* Chiune Sempo Sugihara
* Irena Sendler
* Raoul Wallenberg

1. Go to the website created by Yad Vashem: <http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/righteous/about.asp>. Read the article “About the Righteous”.
2. On that website, go to the column on the left, and choose “Featured Stories”. On that subpage, you will find a story for the person you selected. Read that story, and take notes. You should be able to explain the following to someone unfamiliar with that story:

* Who they were (their name, where they lived, their occupation, etc.)
* The moment they had to make a choice to help or not (when was it? who/what was in danger? What could they do?)
* What they did, and why
* What happened to them during the course of the Holocaust
* Who did they rescue? Did they succeed?
* Did they survive the Holocaust, and if so, what happened afterward?
* When were they recognized as “Righteous Among the Nations”?

1. You will create a visual that will help you to present the vital information about your person to the class verbally during our penultimate unit lesson. The presentation should take no more than 5 minutes. A rubric will be provided which explains in more detail how the presentation will be graded.