Holocaust Research Directions Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For this project, you will be researching three aspects of the Holocaust: a person, a place (concentration camp or ghetto), and one other topic.  There are a number of examples for each listed below that you may choose from.

For each topic, you need at least one source, resulting in three total sources.  All of your sources must be non-fiction reference books (no websites).  Database articles accessed via the computer are considered print sources.

When you find a good source and use its information, you must fill out one of the source sheets provided to you.  Every different source you use needs a separate sheet, no matter how much information you find and use.  When you copy down information, **USE DIRECT QUOTES!!!**

After gathering information, you will be writing a report about what you learned.  See the handout with the outline that explains what goes into the paper for further instruction.

Places:

* Camps: OR • Ghettos:
  + Bergen-Belsen • Warsaw
  + Auschwitz-Birkenau • Theresienstadt
  + Belzec • Sobibor
  + Westerbork • Bailystok
  + Dachau • Lvov/Lviv/Lwow
  + Treblinka • Lublin

People:

* Adolf Hitler •   Reinhard Heydrich
* Heinrich Himmler •   Rudolph Hoss/Hess
* Adolf Eichmann •   Joseph Goebbels
* Primo Levi •   Joseph Mengele “The Angel of Death”
* Oscar Schindler • Claus von Stauffenberg

Other Topics:

* SS Guard – 1
* Gestapo – 1
* Einsatzgruppen – 1
* Death Marches – 1
* “The Final Solution” – 2
* Anti-Semitism/Propaganda – 3
* Hitler/Nazi youth programs – 4
* Underground Resistance – 5
* Warsaw Uprising – 5
* Jews in hiding and/or those who helped hide them– 6
* The Nuremburg Trials
* The Night of Broken Glass/Kristallnacht
* Babi Yar massacre
* Sonderkommando

**You do not need to address every single one**, but here are some questions to consider answering for your

Person:

* Where were they stationed?
* What were they in charge of?
* What actions and decisions did they make?
* How did they treat others?
* What happened to them after the war, if they survived it?
* When gathering facts on your person, focus on **their involvement in the Holocaust**.
* **DO NOT** write a biography (i.e. no birthdates, where they grew up and went to school, etc.)

Place:

* What happened at this location?
* What was its purpose?
* Who was put there?
* What were conditions like?
* How many passed through there?
* How many died there?
* What happened to this place at the end of the war?

Other Topics (questions will vary depending on the topic):

1.

* What did this group do?
* What was this group responsible for?
* Who was in charge of this group?

2.

* Who came up with “The Final Solution”?
* Why did they come up with it?
* What was its intention?

3.

* What did the propaganda look like?
* What feelings were these images meant to create?
* What claims were made about the Jews?

4.

* How did these programs target the youth?
* What things did the youth do?

5.

* How did the underground/resistance/uprising start?
* How did they resist? In what ways were the Jews helped?
* What was the result of the resistance/uprising?

6.

* Who helped hide the Jews?
* How did they help the Jews?
* What were the risks involved?
* Were the efforts successful?
* What were the conditions like when they were hiding?
* What did they have to do to survive?