

LESSON PLAN

ON THE WAY TO REMEMBER

**Preparing for a Memorial Site Visit
with SHOAH STORIES**



English



Germany



Education



14-19 years



30 min

ACTIVITY PLAN

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OBJECTIVE

To encourage students to reflect on their emotions and expectations upon arriving at the memorial site, using the short videos they watched as a starting point for personal reflection and discussion.

Instructions for Teachers:

 5 min

Setting the Scene:

Once the students arrive (for example, just before they step off the bus), have a short moment to pause and reflect. Explain that they've all watched a short video from SHOAH STORIES and a video related to this specific site.

Student Task:

 10 min

Ask them to take a few minutes to consider how they're feeling about visiting the memorial now that they're actually there. They should think about how the video they watched influenced their expectations or emotions.

They can write down a few sentences or just mentally note what they're feeling: Are they more curious, more moved, or perhaps more reflective than they expected?

Discussion Starter:

 15 min

Before beginning the guided tour or lesson on-site, have a brief group reflection. Invite a few students to share how the short videos shaped their feelings about being at the memorial. Use this emotional check-in to create a thoughtful, respectful starting point for the on-site learning experience.