

True Heroes of War

Teacher's notes

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1 Oscar Schindler was a German industrialist.

2 A list of Jewish people that Schindler saved during the war. These people were saved because they were chosen to work in his factory and therefore protected from the Nazis.

3 He claimed they were skilled laborers and he protected them in his factory.

4 He was very poor and survived on money given to him from the Jews he saved. He became the 'righteous among the nations in Israel'.

5 The list is now in the Holocaust museum of Yad Vashem in Israel.

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Georgio Perlasca – an Italian who saved the lives of 3,500 Jews in World War II

Hungary – during the war he worked in Hungary

The Spanish Embassy – he went to the Spanish Embassy and pretended he was the new Spanish Consul

The safe houses – he hid Jews in safe houses in Budapest protected by the Spanish Embassy

November 1944 – The Nazi's occupied Hungary

Safe conduct passes – Perlasca gave Jews safe conduct passes to leave Budapest

After the war – Perlasca returned to his family and did not tell them about how he saved the Jews. In 1980 a group of Hungarian Jews tracked him down.