

# True Heroes of War

## Word list

### *Nazi*

a member of a German political party that controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 under Adolf Hitler

### *invasion*

the act of entering a place in an attempt to take control of it

▪ The enemy launched/mounted an *invasion*. ▪ the *invasion* of Poland ▪ The people live under a constant threat of *invasion*.

### *Jew*

someone whose religion is Judaism, who is descended from Jewish people, or who participates in the culture surrounding Judaism

### *Holocaust*

the killing of millions of Jews and other people by the Nazis during World War II

▪ The museum is devoted to *the Holocaust*. ▪ Her parents were survivors of *the Holocaust*. = Her parents were *Holocaust* survivors. ▪ a *Holocaust* memorial

### *bribe*

something valuable (such as money) that is given in order to get someone to do something

▪ I offered the children a *bribe* for finishing their homework. ◇ Usually a bribe is used to get someone to do something illegal or dishonest. ▪ a police officer accused of taking/accepting *bribes* ▪ They received more than \$10,000 in *bribes*.

### *black-market*

a system through which things are bought and sold illegally

▪ The *black market* in prescription drugs is thriving. ▪ They unloaded the stolen goods on the *black market*.

### *cemetery*

place where dead people are buried

### *ghetto*

**1:** a part of a city in which members of a particular group or race live usually in poor conditions

▪ a Jewish *ghetto*

**2** : the poorest part of a city

▪ He grew up in the *ghetto*. — sometimes used figuratively ▪ The program has been banished to the *ghetto* of late-night television.

### *memorial*

something (such as a monument or ceremony) that honors a person who has died or serves as a reminder of an event in which many people died

▪ a war *memorial* — often + *to* ▪ The new hospital is a fitting *memorial to* her.

### *righteous*

morally good : following religious or moral laws

▪ a *righteous* person ▪ leading a *righteous* life

### *extra*

a person hired to act in a group scene in a movie

▪ Thousands of *extras* were hired for the battle scene.

### *shoot*

to film or photograph (something) [+ *obj*] ▪ The movie was *shot* in Australia. ▪ The scene was *shot* in slow motion. ▪ Where did you *shoot* [=take] this photo? [*no obj*] ▪ The director says we'll begin *shooting* [=filming] next week.

### *demanding*

requiring much time, attention, or effort

▪ She had a *demanding* schedule with little free time. ▪ Factory work can be physically *demanding*. ▪ I have heard it is one of the most *demanding* courses at the university.

### *masterpiece*

a great book, painting, piece of music, movie, etc.

▪ a literary/cinematic *masterpiece* ▪ The painting was immediately recognized as a *masterpiece*. ; *also* : the best book, painting, piece of music, movie, etc., by a particular person ▪ Herman Melville's *masterpiece* was *Moby-Dick*.

### safe conduct pass

Safe conduct is the situation in time of international conflict or war where one state, a party to such conflict, issues to a person, usually an enemy state's subject, a pass or document to allow the enemy alien to traverse its territory without harassment, bodily harm, or fear of death.



safe conduct pass

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safe\\_conduct](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safe_conduct)

Holocaust map of Eastern Europe, indicating locations of major Nazi concentration and death camps.

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/holocaust/ss/Camps-Map.htm>



A snapshot of a girl in red from Schindler's view of her during the evacuation. The red coat is one of the few instances of color used in this predominantly black-and-white film. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schindler's\\_List](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schindler's_List)