



DEOMI = Mission Readiness:

- Respect:** For the infinite dignity and worth of all individuals
- Excellence:** In education, training and research
- Awareness:** Of the issues, successes and strategies in human relations
- Diversity:** An understanding that our strengths derive from our differences as well as our shared values, goals and ethics
- Innovation:** Of processes, technology and designs to enhance our mission
- Nation:** Which we have sworn to defend and endeavor to improve
- Exchange:** Of ideas in the spirit of academic freedom and professional responsibility
- Selfless Service:** A priority to the higher ideals of equality and fairness
- Support:** A commitment to quality processes for our customers and our organization



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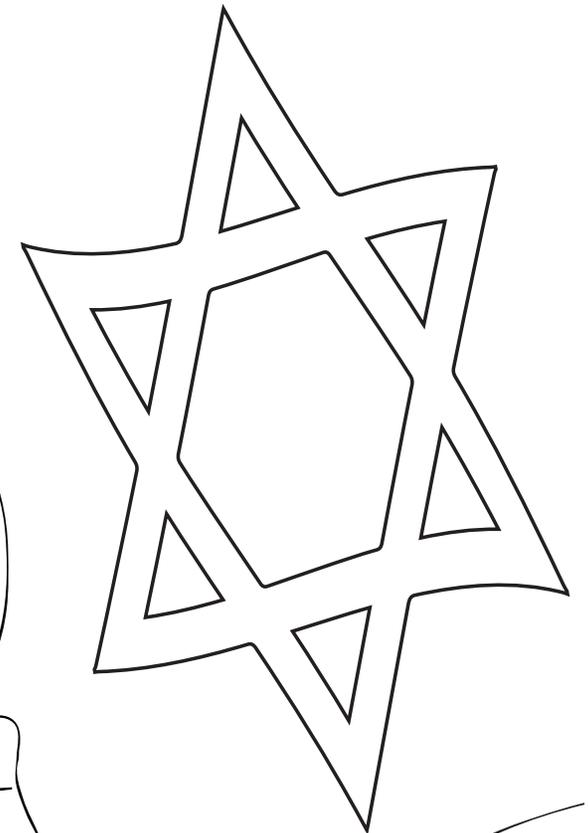
**CULTURAL
AWARENESS**



DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE
April 23 - 30 2017 Activity Book

The Strength of the Human Spirit

OBSERVANCE



Each year, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum leads the Nation in commemorating Days of Remembrance. Days of Remembrance was established by the U.S. Congress to memorialize the six million Jewish people murdered in the Holocaust—as well as the millions of non-Jewish victims—of Nazi persecution.

History teaches us that genocide can be prevented if enough people care enough to act. Our choices in response to hatred truly do matter, and together we can help fulfill the promise of “NEVER AGAIN.”

—U.S. Holocaust Museum



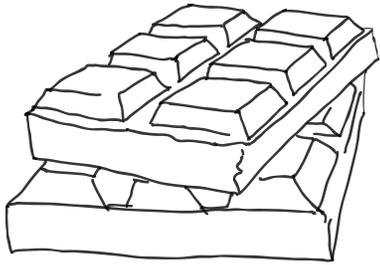
“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”



Anne Frank
Author of *The Diary of a Young Girl*
Victim of the Holocaust

What can you do to improve the world?

TWO LITTLE PIECES OF CHOCOLATE

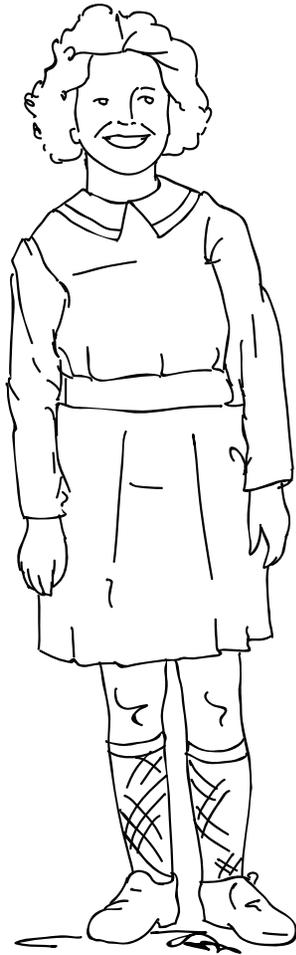


Francine Christophe and her mother were brought to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp when she was 8-years-old. Her mother took with her two small pieces of chocolate, telling Francine she would save them for a day when they felt hopeless.

When another prisoner, Helene went into labor, Francine's mother asked, if she would mind sharing her piece of chocolate with Helene. *"Giving birth here will be hard. She may die. If I give her the chocolate, it may help her."*

Francine gave her the chocolate.

Years later, Francine gave a lecture about the survivors of the Holocaust. A woman came to the podium and said she had something to give to her. She placed a piece of chocolate in Francine's hand and said, *"I am the baby."*



Eddie Hellmuth Willner is an amazing story about the strength of the human spirit.

To hear excerpts of his story:



Notable Fact:

Willner was a German Jew, a survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp, and upon coming to the United States, joined his rescuers—the U.S. Army—where he served until he retired as a Major.

To hear excerpts of her story:



WHAT ARE YOU SOWING?



OPEN MindedNESS

RESPECT

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS



EQUITY

ACCEPTANCE

EMPATHY

FAIRNESS

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

INCLUSION

PREJUDICE

DISCRIMINATION

ANTI-SEMITISM

INTOLERANCE

INDIFFERENCE

BIAS