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Remarkable Nonsense about the Holocaust

Kids love the Holocaust

Holocaust studies encourage students to contemplate their actions

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MATTOON -- In a lesson related to the Holocaust, eighth-graders learned their decisions can quickly determine someone else's fate.

[...] An estimated **6 million people were exterminated in the Holocaust, including Jews, gypsies, homosexuals and others** the Nazi party deemed worthless.

"**The kids love this because we focus on the Holocaust and they are able to immerse themselves into it** and learn so much more," said Jenny Gergeni, MMS teacher.

[...]

Eighth-grader Owen Cunningham said Hitler's ability to use propaganda and his charisma to sway the German people to believe lies has made him think about today's politicians. **Hitler said the bigger the lie one tells and the longer it is told, it becomes the truth,** Cunningham said.

"How do we know they are telling us the truth," Cunningham asked.

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