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Oprah Winfrey and Elie Wiesel Interview Questions

1. It's estimated that _____ to _____ million people died in Poland at the Auschwitz death camp during the Holocaust.
2. Elie Wiesel, his family, and many other Jews arrived in Auschwitz in _____.
3. It was _____ and the _____ had left Germany desperate.
4. Hitler promised riches to the _____, the master race, those with pure German blood.
5. September ____, 1939 _____ invaded _____. WW__ was underway.
6. The concentration camps were run by Hitler's men known as the _____. Auschwitz is bigger than _____ football fields.
7. Why does Elie Wiesel say he refrains from speaking after each time he visits Auschwitz?
8. Elie Wiesel calls Auschwitz what? What's striking or unusual about this?
9. Describe the inhumane conditions on the cattle cars.
10. The systematic system of determining who would live and who would die was known as _____.
11. Auschwitz is the site of the largest _____ in the history of _____ - _____.
12. A faster method of killing, the _____, exterminated Jews by the thousands. Auschwitz II, also known as Birkenau, housed _____ gas chambers.
13. According to classified documents, Allied forces (likely/ unlikely) knew about Germany's plans to annihilate the Jews as early as _____ (year).
14. _____% of all Jews that arrived at Auschwitz were immediately sent to the gas chambers. The others that were deemed fit to work became _____.
15. The life-span of those not sent immediately to the gas chamber was only about _____ months.
16. The uniforms or _____, which they received one of, were _____ allowed to be washed.
17. The gate at Auschwitz translates to "work makes _____" which is a very _____ statement.
18. Dr. Mengele was known as the _____.
19. Describe the torture that Dr. Mengele and SS officers inflicted on Jews.
20. What was Zyklon B's intended purpose?
21. Explain the other items inside the museum.
22. What was the hair used for? How much hair was discovered after the war?