



Humanity in inhuman times

Does war free people (both civils and soldiers) from moral responsibility for their actions?

Teacher Material Activity Plan

Student Material Worksheet

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More information about the sources is included in the material for teachers.

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On the basis of the documents relating to the camps at Lamsdorf/Łambinowice (film, directives, witnesses and photos) students are trying to answer the following questions: does war free people (both civils and soldiers) from moral responsibility for their actions? What makes them feel released from it?



Learning outcomes

15-19 years

 90 minutes

Students will

- Gain a necessary knowledge about functioning of the two totalitarian systems from the examples of the camps in Lamsdorf / Łambinowice.
- Acquire the ability to analyze a variety of source documents (e.g. photo, film, written recollections).
- Improve the ability to work in a group.
- Develop the skill of determining cause and effect.
- Become sensitive to the issue of applying of collective responsibility policy and the necessity to resist evil.