

First Prize Art: Middle School Division

Never Again

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Survivor Testimony: Engelina Billauer

As a Nazi officer forced Engelina and her sister to clean the train tracks, their deaf parents pressed their pale faces to the bus window as they signed, "I love you" and "take care" to Engelina and her sister. In that moment, as they were signing to each other, none of them knew that it would be the last time they would be together as a family and that never again would they see one another. Engelina Billauer's heartbreaking story taught me the importance of family and of memory so that the Holocaust is not repeated never again.

