

Handout 5

Activity 1: Kindertransport & Child Refugees in Wales: Part 1 - Driving Forces

Student Worksheet

Task 1

Working in pairs, list five words that come to mind when you think of the word SAFE. What makes you feel safe?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Task 2

Read **Handout 2** regarding *Kristallnacht* and anti-Jewish measures and then write five things you think this information tells us about everyday life for Jewish people under Nazi rule.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Task 3

Read **Handout 1** on the Kindertransport and then write down what this tells you about the British response to the situation in Nazi Germany.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....



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Task 4

Read the biography on Mary Hochberg, a child refugee in Nazi Germany, and watch a short video, where Mary describes her experience of being a Jewish child in Berlin in the 1930s. Then, working in pairs, answer the questions below.

a) What information in the testimony reinforces what you have just read about *Kristallnacht* and anti-Jewish measures? List five pieces of information.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

b) Why do you think that Mary’s parents decided to send her to Great Britain? Think about the information gathered from the texts and the clip and give two reasons.

- 1.....
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- 2.....
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Task 5

Write a short poem about the child refugee experience. Use the words you listed to describe what makes you feel safe (Task 1) and words that may now come to mind after listening to Mary’s story.

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