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1.1 million people died at Auschwitz. My project represents antisemitism. Many people think that antisemitism ended after the Holocaust, but it didn’t. Antisemitism is still rampant and is shown by the temple shooting in Pittsburgh.

I want to tell you a story that over 10 million people have endured. This is the story of Nazi concentration camps and of death and discrimination. Many people were gassed, starved, shot, beat, and killed themselves. In the concentration camps, Jews were manhandled and made to do work just to turn around and do it over again.

Now antisemitism is on the rise again and it will not help anyone to forget the atrocities of the Holocaust. People have denied that the Holocaust ever happened. Nobody deserves to live through another Holocaust. That is why we must never forget it. That is why we must live to remember, so we can see the warning signs and stop it before it becomes a problem. I, personally, am a Jew and some of my family members died in the Holocaust.

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