

# Some Were Neighbors

## Concepts

Community, Collaboration, Individual Choices, Betrayal, Civic Responsibility

## Lesson Components

- I. **Pre-survey** (slide 2)
- II. **Warm-Up Activity**
  - Characteristics of community (slides 4-5)  
*Discuss concept of community; relationships*
  - Universe of Obligation (slide 6)
- III. **Introduce *Some Were Neighbors* Online Exhibit** (slides 7-8)

Collaboration & Complicity

  - Nazis found broad range of helpers, from active participation to passive complicity
  - Individual choices; individual actions

Show Exhibit Orientation Video (5 minutes) (slide 9)
- IV. **Modeling**
  - Teacher models deconstructing a photograph (slides 10-11)
  - Survivor testimony: Leonard Katz (1 min) (slide 12)  
*Discuss individual / group choices*
- V. **Group Work (1-8 groups)** (slide 13)

**Photo Activity Chart**

  - Each group receives 1 Photo w/o Captions  
*Fill out column 1 on Photo Activity Chart*
  - Hand out Same Photo w/ Caption  
*Fill out column 2 on Photo Activity Chart*

**Personal Story Chart**

  - Each group receives 1 Personal Story  
*Read story & complete Personal Story Chart*

**Presentation**

  - Each group will receive one piece of poster paper  
Photos (give location, brief description, individual/group choices made)  
Personal Story (give location, brief description, individual/group choices made)
  - Groups will report findings to class (slides 14-21)
- VI. **Reflections on Themes:** main messages of lesson
- VII. **Closing-Survivor Testimony:** Esther Bern video segment (3 mins) (slide 22)  
**Summary** (slide 23)
- VIII. **Post Survey** (slide 24)