

MARTIN WASSERMAN: KEY QUESTIONS

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Answer the following questions using information and quotes taken from the documentary:

1. Describe Martin's family and his life before World War II.

2. How did Martin 'arrive' at the Nazi labor camp at Radom, Poland? What was his 'job' there? How did he avoid being accused of "sabotage" by the Nazis? What were he and other prisoners fed?

3. Describe the 'incident' when Martin threatened a guard at the Radom labor camp. How does Martin explain what he did?

4. Describe how Martin and "a few guys" stole food from the German kitchen? What happened?

5. Describe what happened to Martin on the occasion when he was caught trying to get a second portion of food.

6. Describe “the good German guard” who helped Martin.

7. Describe Martin’s experience on the “death march” to Dachau.

8. Martin says that German civilians near Dachau gave him “a little courage.” Explain how.

9. Describe the liberation of Dachau and how prisoners died after they were freed.

10. Describe Martin’s experience hunting down former SS men. How did the Jewish survivors determine who was an SS man?

11. Describe Martin's experience as a U. S. Army soldier.

12. Describe Martin's life in New Orleans. Did he have a family? What was his job? Why did he decide to tell his story?

13. What is Martin's message?

