

# EVA GALLER: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Describe Eva's life in Oleszyce before World War II, including a description of her family. What was the relationship among Poles, Jews, and Ukrainians?

2. In what ways did the Nazis humiliate the Jews of Oleszyce? Why did they do this? Describe what Eva saw, and how she felt.

3. Why were the Jews of Oleszyce ordered to the Lubaczow ghetto? Describe their expulsion from Oleszyce, and Eva's experience in the Nazi ghetto at Lubaczow.

4. Eva describes a Jewish man who escaped from the Belzec death camp. According to Eva, how did he escape? How did his information influence the Jews in the Lubaczow ghetto?

5. Describe the deportation of the Jews from the Lubaczow ghetto, including an account of Eva's jump from the train. How did she survive that jump?

6. What happened when Eva returned to Oleszyce? Describe the actions of non-Jews who helped her. What were the 'obstacles' to Christian rescue of Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland?

7. What happened to Eva after spending the night with the non-Jewish family in Oleszyce?

8. How did Eva reunite with Henry Galler after the war? Describe their lives together.

9. What is Eva's message to young people?