

FELICIA FUKSMAN: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

NAME _____

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

1. Describe Felicia's life *before* World War II. According to Felicia, how did her pre-war life 'prepare' her for the war? How did her experience as a student nurse help her?

2. What was Felicia's feeling about her native Poland *before* the war? How did Felicia (and others) view the approach of war?

3. Describe Felicia's existence in the Lodz ghetto. How much food did she receive? Where did she work? What happened to her family?

4. Who was Bronia Lewkowitz? What part did she play in Felicia's survival?

5. How did the Nazis deceive the Jews? When did Felicia learn about the gas chambers?

6. What was Ravensbruck? Describe Felicia's experience at there. What was her 'uniform'? How did Bronia save her?

7. Describe Felicia's experience at Wittenberge labor camp. How did she stay warm? What work did she perform there?

8. Describe Felicia's experience with the "bucket of potatoes" on her day of "liberation."

9. Describe Felicia's return to her family's apartment in Lodz after the war.

What did Felicia do?

10. Who was Max Fuksman? How did Felicia meet him? Describe their lives after the Holocaust.

11. What is Felicia's message to young people (and others)?