



**PEORIA
HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL**

The Peoria Holocaust Memorial – a collection of 11 million buttons, 6 million for the Jewish victims of the Holocaust and 5 million for other enemies of the Nazi state – is one of the most unique remembrances of and lessons on this tragic, horrific and cruelest extermination of human life. <http://www.peoriaholocaustmemorial.org/>



As a class, we will be creating an online memoir gallery.

Steps:

1. Bring in a button which will represent one person who died in the Holocaust.
2. Write a memoir of the person the button represents. This could be a real person's story or historical fiction in 750 words or less. The story should be only a portion of this person's life (since it's a memoir) and must directly address some aspect of the historical events Holocaust that we've studied.
3. Take a picture of the button to post both the picture and the story on the Peoria Holocaust Memorial's Button Memoir Project webpage.

[Click here for Sample Memoirs!](#)