Lesson Eight (SS8H9c) – The student will explain the impact of the Holocaust on Georgians.

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One of the most horrible events in human history was the Holocaust that occurred during World War 2 at the hands of Hitler and Nazi Germany:

• The Holocaust describes the persecution and murder of 6 million Jews and 6 million other minorities by the Nazis.

• Hitler was motivated by anti-Semitism, and his goal was the destruction of all Jews and others inferior to the German master race.

• Jews and others were forced into ghettos, slave labor camps, and ultimately, extermination/death camps.

SS8H9 – The student will describe the impact of World War 2 on Georgia’s development economically, socially, and politically.
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Georgians are determined *not* to forget the Holocaust or other forms of racial persecution and genocide:

- In 1986, Gov. Joe Frank Harris established the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust.
- In 1988, the commission became a permanent state agency whose goal is to teach future generations about the dangers of prejudice, racial hatred, and *genocide*.
- Jewish organizations like the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and the Jewish Family and Career Services provides assistance to Holocaust survivors.

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