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Virtue of the Week – HOPE

“What is abnormal is that I am normal. That I survived the Holocaust and went on to love beautiful girls, to talk, to write, to have toast and tea and live my life – that is what is abnormal.” (Elie Wiesel, survivor of the Holocaust)

You might be awarded a *hope* virtue for doing things like:

- Making progress towards targets
- Overcoming obstacles in life and learning
- Working towards a successful life after school



- ***You know that when life gets hard you don't give up but carry on hoping that things will get better.***
- ***You dream of a better world or something better that will come in the future.***
- ***You live for something greater than yourself.***
- ***Your hope drives out selfishness and boredom and encourages you to engage with your community and do good works.***
- ***You trust that God is at work moving the world towards what is good.***



Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th Jan 2023

Knowledge

- This Friday is Holocaust Memorial Day, where the world remembers all those affected by [genocide](#), including the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis.
- This year's theme is [Ordinary People](#), what normal people do and don't do when genocide happens.

Reasoning

1. What roles might ordinary people play in genocide?
2. Why do ordinary people get involved in genocide, when most would probably rather not.
3. What do you think you would do as an ordinary person in a time of genocide?

Practice

1. Visit the [2023 theme](#) and watch the rest of the HMD video linked above.
2. Watch the [HMD 2023 UK Online Commemoration](#), Thurs 26th Jan 7pm.
3. [Light the Darkness](#) at 4pm Fri 27th Jan, then share with #HolocaustMemorialDay and #LightTheDarkness.