



Holocaust Remembrance Day, also known by its Hebrew name Yom HaShoah, is today and a time meant for reflection of the events of the Holocaust, which killed millions of Jews in systematic and cruel ways. We are commemorating here in Excel.

Under the direction of German Führer Adolf Hitler, the Nazis controlled large sections of Europe during World War II and operated numerous death camps. Six million Jews were methodically murdered, as well as hundreds of thousands of Roma, homosexuals, disabled people, political opponents and other victims. These people were shot, starved, gassed and tortured.



On the next slide, you will see some quotes about

the Holocaust.

As you read them, think about which one most

resonates with you.

Despite everything, I believe that people are really good at heart.

--Anne Frank, a Holocuast victim who hid from the Nazis for more than 2 years before being sent to a death camp.

For the survivor who chooses to testify, it is clear: his duty is to bear witness for the dead and for the living. He has no right to deprive future generations of a past that belongs to our collective memory. To forget would be not only dangerous but offensive; to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time.

--Holocaust Survivor, Elie Wiesel

I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere.

--Holcaust Survivor, Elie Wiesel

For your benefit, learn from our tragedy. It is not a written law that the next victims must be Jews. It can also be other people. We saw it begin in Germany with Jews, but people from more than twenty other nations were also murdered.

--Simon Wiesenthal, Death Camp Survivor For evil to flourish, it only requires good men to do nothing.

-Simon Wiesenthal, Death Camp survivor

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out-because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out-because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out-because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me-and there was no one left to speak for me.

--Martin Niemoller, Lutheran Pastor Meet in a group with people who selected the same quote you did.

Meet with them in the part of your room that you teacher directs you too.

Talk about why you picked this quote

Be prepared to share with the whole group.

Let's have a moment of silence for the victims of the Holocaust.



# Circle Process

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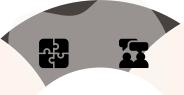
### Ice Breaker

We will start by building connections to start opening up to each other

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#### **Get Personal**

After, we will explore problems and get more comfortable



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# **Storytelling**

Then, we will do an activity to start piercing the surface

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## Reflections

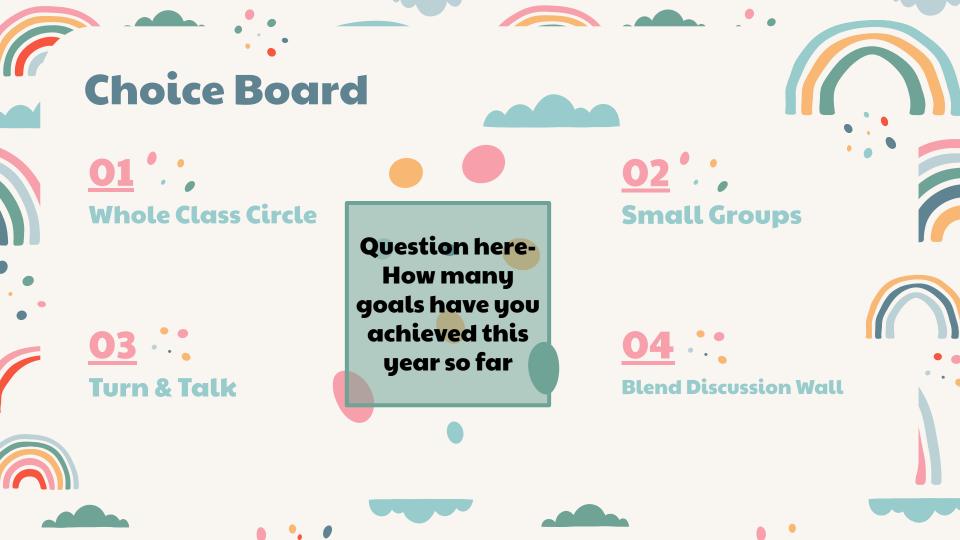
Finally, we will reflect, appreciate, and check-out to wrap it up

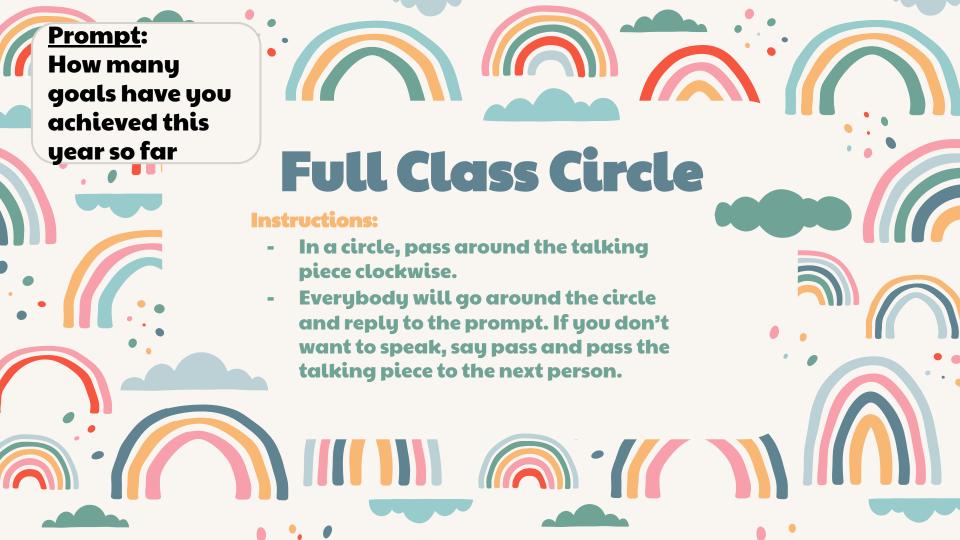


















# **Future Ready Days at GMS**

Austin ISD's <u>College, Career and Military Readiness Department</u> is sponsoring **Future Ready Days** on the first Friday of each month.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher - Be their doppleganger!

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Dream Big -** Wear your favorite cozy PJ's to school!

April 7th: Armed Services Day - Wear your military swag (no weapon

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Clean Up Your Act - Wear scrubs to school









Let's display our Future Ready culture in Austin ISD... and have some fun!

