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**Brandman Holocaust Memorial Museum Day 2:**

**Weimar Republic**

**Background**

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| What characteristics best describe life in the Weimar Republic? |  |
| What were some economic, political, and social problems during the Weimar Republic? What role did WWI and the Treaty of Versailles play in creating some of these problems? |  |
| How might life during the Weimar Republic in Germany help explain the later victory of the Nazi Party? |  |

**Joseph’s Childhood**

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| How did Joe's family blend Jewish traditions with the larger cosmopolitan culture of his time? |  |
| What were two enjoyable aspects of Joe's childhood (besides his time with girls!)? |  |
| How do you know from the text that Myra came from a middle-class family? |  |
| Why do you think everyone is so dressed up in these photographs? |  |

**Myra’s Family**

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| How did Myra's family blend Jewish traditions with the larger cosmopolitan culture of her time? |  |
| What were two enjoyable aspects of Myra's childhood? |  |
| How do you know from the text that Myra came from a wealthy family? |  |
| What is one fascinating detail you see in the photographs of Myra's childhood? |  |

**Choose one IMAGE from artifacts 2-7 from the main exhibit page, copy the guiding questions into the boxes below, and respond to them:**

* Artifact 2: Photograph of protests against the Treaty of Versailles
* Artifact 3: Photograph "Butchering a Horse"
* Artifact 4: Photograph "Family Shares a Single Sausage for Dinner"
* Artifact 5: Photograph "Line outside a Berlin Grocery"
* Artifact 6: Photograph "Wallpapering"
* Artifact 7: Photograph "Unemployed"

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**Choose one TEXT from artifacts 1 or 8-10 from the main exhibit page, copy the guiding questions into the boxes below, and respond to them:**

* Artifact 1: Text excerpts from the Treaty of Versailles
* Artifact 8: Excerpt from Friedrich Kroner's "Overwrought Nerves"
* Artifact 9: Excerpt from Betty Scholem's "On the Depression"
* Artifact 10: Excerpt from Gershom Scholem's "On the Atmosphere in Munich in the early 1920s"

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