

Handout

Station 2: Responses to Kristallnacht

Image Analysis

Directions: Take a few moments to closely observe the image below. Then answer the prompts that follow.¹



Associated Files:

1 Adapted from Library of Congress's "Analyzing Photographs & Prints" protocol.

2. REFLECT: Why do you think this image was made? What's happening in the image? When do you think it was made?

3. QUESTION: What do you wonder about: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

4. The caption accompanying this photograph reads: "Americans participate in an anti-Nazi protest in New York after learning of the Kristallnacht attacks on Jews in Germany, November 1938." How does the caption change your answer to question 2? What questions remain for you about this photograph?

Newspaper Headlines after Kristallnacht

Directions: Read the headlines below, and then answer questions 1 and 2.

Duluth News-Tribune, November 11, 1938

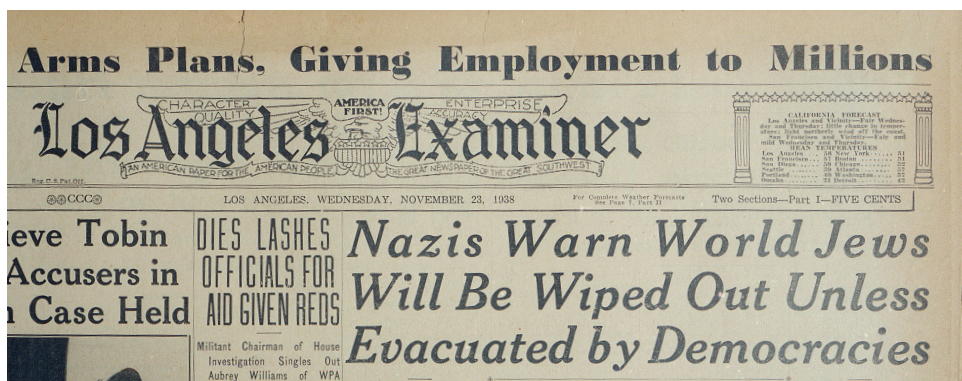
Nazi Anti-Jewish Violence Does Appaling Damage

San Francisco Chronicle, November 10, 1938



Newsreel collection

Los Angeles Examiner, November 23, 1938



United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Los Angeles Examiner

Endicott Daily Bulletin, November 12, 1938

NAZI DECREE TO ERADICATE JEWS

New York State Historic Newspapers

2. Examine the use of words in the headlines. What do they reveal about how American newspapers presented news of the attacks?