#### I'M STILL HERE

# Studying the Holocaust through film Correlating the Film Objectives and the Florida State Standards

FILM: I'm Still Here: Real Diaries of Young People Who Lived During the Holocaust

#### **Objectives/Questions**

#### **Florida State Standards Correlates**

"I'm Still Here bring to life the diaries of young people who witnessed first-hand the horrors of the Holocaust. Through an emotional montage o sound and image, the film salutes this group of brave, young writers who refused to quietly disappear. The stories of the young Holocaust victims come to life as read by some of today's most talented young actors. The documentary skillfully weaves together personal photos, handwritten pages and drawings from the diaries and archival films."

What compelled these young people to write in diaries during the Holocaust?

#### **SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES**

**STRAND: World History** 

**Standard 7SS.912.W.7**: Recognize significant causes, events, figures and consequences of the Great War period and the impact on world wide balance of power.

**Benchmark SS.912.W.7.8:** Explain the causes, events, and effects of the Holocaust (1933-1945) including its roots in the long tradition of anti-Semitism, nineteenth century ideas about race and nation, and Nazi dehumanization of the Jews and other victims.

Benchmark: SS.912.W.7.6 – Analyze the restriction of individual rights and the use of mass terror against populations in the Soviet Union, Nazi Germany and occupied territories.

Standard 1: SS.912.W.1 – Utilize historical inquiry skills and analytical processes

Benchmarks: SS.912.W.1.3 – Interpret and evaluate primary and secondary sources

STRAND: LAFS.910.RH – Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12

Cluster 1: LAFS.910.RH.1 – Key Ideas and Details

Benchmark: LAFS.910.RH.1.1 – Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

Benchmark: LAFS.910.RH.1.2 – Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate STRAND: Sociology

Standard 6 SS.912.S.6: Social change/Examine the changing nature of society.

Benchmark SS.912.S.6.2: Examine various social influences that can lead to immediate and long term changes.

Benchmark SS.912.S.6.3: Describe how collective behavior can influence

	and change society.
Why write? Come everessed	SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES
Why write? Some expressed	
the following: For the	STRAND: Sociology
public, as a testimony to those who were not there	Standard 8: SS.912.S.8 -Individual and community/Examine the role of the
those who were not there	individual as a member of the community; explore both individual and
	collective behavior.
	Benchmark: SS.912.S.8.2 – Describe how collective behavior (working in
	groups) can influence and change society. Use historical and contemporary examples to define collective behavior.
	Benchmark: SS.912.S.8.7 –Define propaganda and discuss the methods
	of propaganda used to influence social behavior.
	Standard 4 (SS.912.S.4): Social Groups/Explore the impacts social groups on
	individual and group behavior.
	Benchmark (SS.912.S.4.11): Discuss how humans interact in a variety of
	social settings.
	Strand: World History
	Standard 7: SS.912.W.7 – Recognize significant causes, events, figures and
	consequences of the Great War period and the impact on world-wide
	balance of power.
	Benchmark: SS.912.W.7.5 – Describe the rise of authoritarian
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	Benchmark: SS.912.W.7.7 – Trace the causes and key events related to
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	Benchmark: SS.912.W.7.8 –Explain the causes, events and effects of the
	Holocaust, 1933-1945, including its roots in the long tradition of anti-
	Semitism, 19th century ideas about race and nation and Nazi
	dehumanization of the Jews and other victims.
	STRAND: Sociology
	Standard 1 (SS.912.S.1): Foundations of Sociology as a social science/Identify
	methods and strategies of research and examine the contributions of

sociology to the understanding of social issues.

Benchmark (SS.912.S.1.5): Evaluate various types of sociologic research methods.

Benchmark (SS.912.S.1.6): Distinguish fact from opinion in data sources to analyze various points of view about a social issue.

Benchmark (SS.912.S.1.7): Determine cause and effect relationship issues among events as they relate to sociology.

Subject: Language Arts

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Studies 6-12

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Interpreting, studying and analyzing diary entries.

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STRAND: Humanities

Standard 1: SS.912.H.1 – Identify and analyze the historical, social, and cultural context of the arts.

Benchmarks: SS.912.H.1.2 – Describe how historical events, social context, and culture impact forms, techniques and purposes of works in the arts, including the relationship between a government and its citizens. Standard 2: SS.912.H.2 - Responds critically and esthetically to various works in the arts.

Benchmarks: SS.912.H.2.3 – Apply various types of critical analysis (contextual, formal, and intuitive criticism) to works in the arts, including the types and use of symbolism within art forms and their philosophical implications.