

“FIGHTING HITLER”



OBJECTIVES

- I can compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, and concepts of information in two or more texts.

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE ANNOTATIONS P.5

- Preview: How many parts does this text have? How do you know?
- Who is Ben Kamm?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE ANNOTATIONS P. 6-7

- What happened to Ben's family?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE ANNOTATIONS P. 8-9

- What was Ben's response to the situation his family was in?
- Ben's response was he...
- According to the text on p.____, it says, "_____."

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TASK 2 “FIGHTING HITLER” ACADEMIC CONVERSATION

	Student A:	Student B:	Student A:	Student B:	Student A:
3x	What is one Event that Happened Before Ben Kamm became A partisan?	One event That happened Before Ben Kamm Became a partisan Was...	How do you Know, detective?	I know because According to the text,... On page ____, it says,... In the text, it mentions...	So, to clarify what you are Saying, you said that _____ happened Before Ben Kamm became A partisan? I agree/disagree With you because...
3x	What is one Event that Happened after Ben Kamm Became a Partisan?	One event That happened After Ben Kamm Became a partisan Was...	How do you Know, detective?	I know because According to the text,... On page ____, it says,... In the text, it mentions...	So, to clarify what you are Saying, you said that _____ happened After Ben Kamm became A partisan? I agree/disagree With you because...

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- 1) “The man’s words are like the cold wind that blows off the nearby Vistula River.” What does this simile tell us about Ben?
- 2) Where does Ben’s tone change? How does this affect the mood of the text? What words indicate the shift in tone?
- 3) Who are partisans? How do they change the tone of the text?
- 4) Describe Ben’s emotional journey within the passage.

TASK 3 “FIGHTING HITLER” T-CHART

- Describe the positive and negative effects of Ben becoming a partisan.

POSITIVE EFFECTS	NEGATIVE EFFECTS

GUIDING QUESTIONS:TURN AND TALK

- What are the different ways in which an author can organize a text?
- What text features help guide you towards how the author organizes a text?
- In what way do you think the author organized this one?

TASK 3 “FIGHTING HITLER” QUICKWRITE

- Did Ben Kamm make the right choice by becoming a partisan? Why or why not? Defend your opinion with multiple pieces of evidence.

OPINION

- Why did the author use the text structure they selected to use?