

WRITING ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS on the life stories told on the DVD and in the book *Taking the Stand: We Have More to Say*



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Dear Teacher,

From the list below, please select the questions that you wish your students to answer.

1. How old was Renée Firestone when she was arrested? How were she and her family affected by Nazi rule?
2. Why was Renée Firestone persecuted?
3. For how long was Renée Firestone imprisoned?
4. In which ghetto, concentration camp, and subcamp was Renée Firestone held?
5. What conclusion(s) can you draw from Renée Firestone's encounter(s) with Doctor Mengele?
6. What was a frightening or traumatic moment for Renée Firestone?
7. Of the stories Renée Firestone told, which do you remember best?
8. In your opinion, what makes Renée Firestone special? Give reasons for your answer.
9. What lesson(s) from Renée Firestone's story have you learned for your own life? Give reasons for your answer.
10. In which situation(s) in today's world could you imagine acting like Renée Firestone did? Give an example and reasons for your answer, and describe the possible consequences.