

**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 Hermine Liska when she was first placed in a home [reform school]?  
How were she and her family affected by Nazi rule?
2. Why was Hermine Liska persecuted?
3. For how long was Hermine Liska interned?
4. In which homes [reform schools] was Hermine Liska placed?
5. What helped Hermine Liska to keep her faith?
6. What was a frightening or traumatic moment for Hermine Liska?
7. Of the stories Hermine Liska told, which do you remember best?
8. In your opinion, what makes Hermine Liska special? Give reasons for your answer.
9. What lesson(s) from Hermine Liska'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 Hermine Liska did?  
Give an example and reasons for your answer, and describe the possible consequences.