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



## RICHARD RUDOLPH

Dear Teacher,

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

- 1. How old was Richard Rudolph when he was arrested? How did his experiences as a child affect his view of military service?
- 2. Why was Richard Rudolph persecuted?
- 3. For how long was Richard Rudolph imprisoned?
- 4. In which prisons, subcamps, concentration camps and subcamps was Richard Rudolph held?
- 5. What job did Richard Rudolph have to do in Sachsenhausen concentration camp?
- 6. What was a frightening or traumatic moment for Richard Rudolph?
- 7. Of the stories Richard Rudolph told, which do you remember best?
- 8. In your opinion, what makes Richard Rudolph special? Give reasons for your answer.
- 9. What lesson(s) from Richard Rudolph'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 Richard Rudolph did? Give an example and reasons for your answer, and describe the possible consequences.