

As another year goes by and we commemorate Holocaust remembrance there is a temptation to remember it a little less as it fades further into the past. As it becomes easier to forget this terrible event it also becomes more important to remember it. The Holocaust is arguably one of the absolute worst events in history that ended up with millions of Jewish men, women, and children murdered. To allow an event like that to ever happen again would be a true tragedy. The words "Never Again" is a warning to never let anything like the Holocaust happen again. While that is a simplified meaning of the words "Never Again". What the words "Never Again" actually means to me is a whole different explanation. As a Jewish, half Israeli girl who had great grandparents on my father's side in Europe during the Holocaust I obviously have a strong connection to it. My great grandparents had escaped the Holocaust but with very few other relatives left alive. As somebody whose family was directly impacted by the Holocaust, I know it is my job to make sure absolutely anything like the Holocaust to happen again. The country of Israel represents "Never Again" as in Israel provides what Jews did not have during the Holocaust. Safety. Israel is an important country to me as my father was born there but it is also important to me because of what it is for Jews. It is the result of the Holocaust and it provides protection to Jews who can now practice Judaism freely. It is important to stand by Israel if we never want something like the Holocaust to happen again because Israel has already been working towards that for over seventy years. To me "Never Again" is what humanity needs to work towards to save the world. We need to remember every last detail of the Holocaust the best we can. No matter how terrible the memories and stories are we cannot forget them or else something like the Holocaust can and will happen again.