

**JUST-A-MINUTE
THE HOLOCAUST**



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The Game

Just-A-Minute invites the student speaker to talk on a given topic for sixty seconds or '**Just-A-Minute,**' without hesitation, repetition, or deviation. Two teams of four will compete in a challenging game that calls for strong speaking and listening skills.

Materials

Cut out the supplied Cards.

The materials required for **Just-A-Minute** are simply a stopwatch and two sets of four buzzers. A student host conducts the game and a teacher may act as the final judge should any disputes occur.

Skills

There are two important skills required over and above knowledge of subject and they are **speaking skills** and **listening skills**. The speaker must be clear, confident, and able to speak without hesitation or deviation from topic. Opposing team members must listen carefully in order to determine if any of those three rules are broken.

The Game and Rules

To start the game, the host will draw a card from the pack and call the letter only. The first team to hit the buzzer gets the opportunity to choose a member to say the rhyme couplet. If correct, that individual will have **Just-A-Minute** to speak on that aspect of WWII. For example, if the letter '**H**' is called and the rhyme is correctly identified, "**H is for Hitler, and his master race.**" that team member will be given **Just-A-Minute** to speak on that topic, without hesitation, deviation, or repetition.

The focus is open, e.g. early years in Austria, rise to power, suicide, etc. The opposing team members must listen carefully in case any of those three rules are broken. If they feel that the speaker

has broken a rule they may buzz and challenge. The clock is stopped.

If the host accepts the challenge, the challenging team gets one point and takes over the remaining time on the clock.

The new speaker will continue with the topic but cannot repeat what the other team's speaker has said. The opposing team must now listen carefully to make sure that the rules are followed.

At any time, when a team has the floor, the speaker may 'tag' a team member to take over. When a tag is made, the clock is stopped in order that the new speaker may rise and it restarted upon the direction of the host.

Scoring

It is suggested that two students act as score keeper/time keeper.

1 point for every 10 seconds a team member speaks.

1 point for a correct challenge.

5 points to the team holding the floor at the end of the 60 seconds.

A team that speaks for **Just-A-Minute** without being challenged will receive a total of 11 points.

As a Knockout competition with 6 -8 teams per class, **Just-A-Minute** provides an excellent academic exercise. The game also offers a grade or school challenge.

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A

is for
AUSCHWITZ

“Work Makes you
free.”

B

is for
BUCHENWALD

When would the
world see?

C

is for
CHILDREN

So many would die.

D

is for
DACHAU

Who heard their
cry?

E

is for
EUROPE

So much the Nazis
enslaved.

F

for the
FAMILIES

So few were saved.

G

is for
GAS

The instrument
used to erase.

H

is for
HITLER

And his Master
Race.

I

is for
ISREAL

“Next Year in
Jerusalem.” An
Ambition.

J

for the
JEWS

Religion, Culture
and Tradition.

K

is for
KRUPP

Slave labour, his
need.

L

for the
LEBENSRAUM

Rationalization of
greed.

M

is for
MEIN KAMPF

Perverted
philosophy begun.

N

for the
NAZIS

Their evil still
lingers on.

O

is for
ORDERS

“Just following.”
They’d claim.

P

is for
PREJUDICE

Jews knew the
pain.

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Q

is for
QUESTIONS

How did it go so far?

R

is for
RUSSIA

Ukraine's place,
Babi Yar.

S

for
SOLUTION

Called 'Final' with
calm.

T

for the
TATTOO

Numbers on so
many an arm.

U

is for
UPRISING

in the Ghetto,
Warsaw.

V

is for
VICTIMS

of Hate and
Genocide.
No More!

W

is for
WORLD

in the 30s in an
unstable state.

X

for
XENOPHOBIA

Philosophy of fear
and hate.

Y

is for
YOUTH

who've inherited
this period of time.

Z

for
**ZERO
TOLERANCE**

of such hateful
crime.

ABC Series.

World War I

**World War II
Overview**

Battle of the Atlantic

D-Day

The Pacific

The Holocaust

Narrative Poems

What-A -Century
100 Verse overview of 20th
Century

Now this is History!
220 Verses
From the Big bang to
Obama