

# Worksheet – Liberation

Watch the YouTube video called ‘Liberators and Survivors: The First Moments’, [at this link](#). Answer the questions below. (Numbers after each question indicate the time where each answer can be found.)

## Questions

1. What is the emotional response of US Army Veteran Harry Mogan when he recalls liberating a camp? What does this tell you about the experience? 23s
2. When and how did the War in Europe end? (1.05)
3. Look at the map at 1.16 and from watch from 1.30. Which armies were involved in liberating the camps?
4. How did those armies locate the camps? (1.24, 1.57)
5. What did the liberating armies find in the camps? (1.57)
6. Why are the testimonies of the liberators important? (3.10)
7. Consider the people described by Leon Bass (3.55), Harry Mogan (4.45) and General Eisenhower (5.35), and the images of camp survivors. What have these people lost? What might be their challenges after liberation?
8. How did General Eisenhower (5.35ff) attempt to guard against future Holocaust denial?
9. Based on the testimony of Helen Greenbaum what were the feelings among survivors when they were liberated? (9.47)
10. According to historian Sheryl Silber Ochayon, what was one important gift the liberators were able to give the survivors? (10.50)
11. Why was liberation “the saddest moment in their lives” for many survivors? (13.25)
12. Why does Leon Bass think it is important for the witnesses to speak about what they saw? (14.12)
13. Why is it important to recognise Liberation as an element of the Holocaust?

