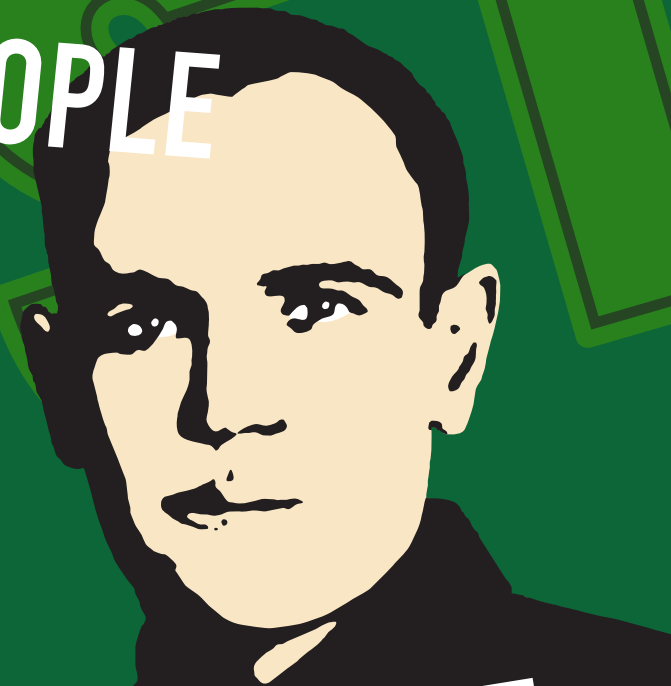


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Win an iPod Touch

Write how this quote relates to the Jewish partisans and what you can do to make a difference in your community and the world.

Contest for 8th-12th grade students.
Entry deadline: May 17, 2011.
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During World War II, the Nazis forced millions of Jews into ghettos and concentration camps. However, approximately 20,000-30,000 men and women—many of them teens, and even children—organized into armed resistance groups and became known as Jewish partisans, saving thousands of lives while fighting the Germans and their collaborators.

Two hundred years before the Holocaust, an English statesman expressed this sentiment,

“The only way for evil to prosper is for good people to do nothing.”

This quote is commonly attributed to Edmund Burke, a member of the House of Commons in England during the time of the American Revolution. Burke supported the independence of the American colonies from England. His quote is as relevant today as it was then.

How do you think this quote relates to the Jewish partisans? Write a 300 to 500 word personal essay answering this question using specific examples from at least one Jewish partisan that inspires you. Also, how do you see this quote as relevant today? Can you do anything to ensure that evil never prospers in your community? (Evil can take many forms, from bullies to polluters.)

The most inspiring essays in the 8th to 9th grade level and the 10th to 12th grade level will win the writer an iPod Touch, preloaded with all of JPEF’s short films. Second and third place winners will receive JPEF t-shirts and posters. **The educator whose student wins first place will be treated no differently than their pupil—they will also receive an iPod Touch!**

Essay contest entries will be judged by a distinguished panel that includes Jewish partisans.



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GUIDELINES

- Each entrant must discuss at least one Jewish partisan in their essay. (View all 44 JPEF Partisans online at <http://www.jewishpartisans.org/partisans>.)
- All entrants must be currently enrolled 8th - 12th grade students.
- There will be two competitions: one for 8th and 9th graders, and one for 10 to 12th graders.
- The entrant must be the sole author of the essay.
- This contest is limited to the first 500 entries.
- **Submit via the JPEF website by May 17, 2011.** Winners will be announced June 1.

On front: Illustrations of Jewish partisans, Eta Wrobel (z"l) and Zus Bielski (z"l).

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