

Photo from the Warsaw Ghetto



ABOUT THE SOURCE This photo was taken in a ghetto of Warsaw, Poland—a part of town in which all the city’s Jewish people were confined. The photographer, Heinrich Jöst, has this to say about the photo: “This boy was even trying to make money selling old German newspapers with pictures of Hitler. While I was looking, no one bought anything from him.”



As you examine the photo, note the expression on the boy’s face. Think about what he is doing and why.



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WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

1. What information can you gather from the photo about what life might have been like for a child in the Warsaw ghetto?

2. What is ironic about the way the boy is trying to make a living?
