

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY WRITING PIECE

Write a descriptive piece which reflects how you think the windermere boys would have felt after they left the concentration camp and arrived in windermere.

Relief flooded in the boy as did the adrenaline from the people racing around. He let out a sharp breath he didn't know he had been holding in for 4 years. What now? These people, these strangers assured they were here to help and would keep them safe. But so did his parents. His parents. They could be anywhere. They could be dead. No, no he would find them someday. These strangers appeared to be British soldiers who promised to take him, and other boys from his camp, to refuge in someplace called Windermere in Britain.

I suppose it could be a good thing; getting away from here. A fresh start. Another chance. Perhaps even make friends who didn't ostracise him. He travelled with the welcoming British soldiers to England. Despite his growing smile his eyes scanned the unfamiliar place as he spotted a building. It looked as if it could house a few hundred people. He stepped out and gathered with many other children around his age, exchanging uncertain glances with them. The building, seemed in good shape and eased some of the boy's nerves. Yet he was still haunted by the horrors he had to endure at the concentration camp. However he dared to hope that this place would be different, that he would reunite with his family and start a new life in this sanctuary. He deserved this, he knew he did but that didn't stop the overwhelming guilt looming in the back of his mind. The boy quashed these thoughts and entered the building with a swarm of other boys, unaware of the impact it would have on his life.