**The Holocaust:**

**Poem Analysis**

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| First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—Because I was not a Socialist.Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Trade Unionist.Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew.Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.* *Martin Niemoller*
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1. **Who are the “they” that Niemoller is writing about?**

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1. **Why do you think he keeps repeating the phrase “Then they came for...”? Explain how it relates to what we have discussed in class.**

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1. **What does he mean by “I did not speak out”? How could he have spoken up in this situation?**

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1. **What do you think Niemollers purpose was when writing this poem?**

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1. **How could Niemoller’s poem change how you act in your own life?**

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