Raoul Wallenberg’s life

Search for some information about Raoul Wallenberg’s life. The points of the card below will help you. Take notes here in order to be able explain to the others in your group what you have found. You can use both sides of the card and use the numbers of the points.

Be careful to gather reliable information. Use (some of) the following sites:

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. „Raoul Wallenberg and the Rescue of Jews in Budapest” Holocaust Encyclopedia

The International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation. Raoul Wallenberg’s biography.
http://www.raoulwallenberg.net/wallenberg/raoul-wallenberg-s-biography/

Sweden.se. Raoul Wallenberg: One man can make a difference

http://www.raoulwallenberg.org/raoulwallenberg_aherofourtime.htm.html

http://wallenberg.umich.edu/story.html

1) Wallenberg’s family and childhood
2) His studies and youth
3) His career before coming to Budapest
4) His activities in Budapest
5) His disappearance and death
Main facts about the Holocaust

Collect what you have already learnt about the Holocaust. Search on the Internet to complete your knowledge and find essential information (try to be brief). The points in the card below will help you. Take notes here in order to be able explain to the others in your group what you have found. You can use both sides of the card and use the numbers of the points.

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/From here other entries of the Encyclopedial/

1) What was the Holocaust? (The definition of the Holocaust as a historical event and its duration in the 20th century.)
2) How did it happen? (The process to arrive at the so called “final solution”, and its administration)
3) The ideology behind the Holocaust (anti-Semitism, Hitler’s work, etc.)
4) Other persecuted target groups of the Nazis
5) What is genocide? (With some examples from the 20th century)
6) The fate of Hungarian Jews in the countryside and in Budapest (main facts)
**Historical situation in Budapest at the end of World War II.**

Search for information about the historical situation in Budapest in 1944 and its antecedents (facts, events, persons). The points in the card below will help you. Take notes here in order to be able explain to the others in your group what you have found. You can use both sides of the card and use the numbers of the points.

Be careful to gather reliable information. Use (some of) the following sites:


1) Some facts about Hungarian history in the first part of the 20th century (very briefly!: after World War I., lost territories, kingdom without a king)

2) Some facts about Budapest in 1944 (inhabitants, a bit of geography)

3) The role of Hungary in the World War II. (Facts briefly)

4) Some important persons (the main leaders) and some important dates (in 1944)

5) German occupation (How and when did it happen? What were its consequences?)

6) The Hungarian Arrow Cross Movement and Party (especially its role in 1944 in the persecution of Jews) and The Arrow Cross reign

7) Situation of Jews in Budapest 1944, deportation of Jews from Hungary
Jewish cultural and religious life in Budapest before the War

Search for some information about Jewish life in Hungary and in Budapest before the War. The points in the card below will help you. Take notes here in order to be able to explain to the others in your group what you have found. You can use both sides of the card and use the numbers of the points.

Be careful to gather reliable information. Use (some of) the following sites:

The Jewish Virtual Library. Budapest. (Encyclopaedia Judaica)
http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaica/ejoud_0002_0004_0_03696.html  Rebecca Schreiber,
The Virtual Jewish History Tour: Budapest. The Jewish Virtual Library.
http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/vjw/Budapest.html
Holocaust Memorial Center. Anti-Jewish Laws.
http://old.hdke.hu/index.php?menu=070602&mgroup=1&app=info&page=main&artid=0d8d6174997da2e08c11781282e8f348
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. „Hungary before the German Occupation.” Holocaust Encyclopedia
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. „Budapest” Holocaust Encyclopedia

1) The role of Jews in the Hungarian society (numbers, different social status, participation in cultural life)
2) Different religious and cultural traditions (neolog, orthodox, etc.)
3) Different models of relation to and integration into society (emancipation, different forms of assimilation, conversion to Christianity, Hungarians following “the faith of Moses”, orthodox Jews, etc.)
4) Jewish organizations
5) Some religious customs (Bar Mitzvah, Shabbat, candle lighting, kosher food)
6) Anti-Jewish Laws