

Student Activity Nechama Shneorson: Survival and Loss

Name _____

Family is an essential theme in visual history testimony—as it is in most of our lives. Time and again in her testimony, Nechama Shneorson speaks lovingly of her family: her grandmother, Esther; her young parents, Jacob and Ethel; her oldest sister, Zlata; next-to-oldest sister, Ida; and her youngest sister, Genya.

Directions: In order to “meet” Nechama’s family prior to viewing her testimony, spend some time studying the photo below. By using the description of Nechama’s family above as guide, try to caption the photo with their names. At the end of Nechama’s testimony, you will find out if you are right.



Photo courtesy of Nechama Shneorson

Photo Caption: “_____ is all the way in the middle on the top, _____ right next to her on the right. _____ is on her left. _____ is holding on her lap _____. In the middle is _____ and _____, sitting right on my father’s lap, a child of three.”

