

## EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS

*Surviving Auschwitz: Five Personal Journeys* follows the lives of five Holocaust survivors before, during, and after their deportation to Auschwitz, and other concentration camps. It also traces their experiences to five different continents after their liberation. In addition to first-person video testimonies, the exhibit includes an interactive map, a glossary, photographs, and biographical profiles that provide further context and understanding. *Surviving Auschwitz: Five Personal Journeys* is designed for students in grades 8 through 12, as well as the general public.

Exhibit available at  
[www.vhf.org/survivingauschwitz](http://www.vhf.org/survivingauschwitz)

# Surviving Auschwitz: Five Personal Journeys

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# LAUNCH SCREEN



This is the entry page of the exhibit.

The following buttons are available:

1. **ENTER EXHIBIT**  
Click on this button to launch the exhibit which begins with a short opening sequence.
2. **EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS**  
Click on this button to open the Exhibit Instructions.
3. **© 2005 SHOAH FOUNDATION**  
Click on this button to open the Shoah Foundation's website at [www.vhf.org](http://www.vhf.org) in a new browser window.
4. **TERMS OF USE**  
Click on this button to open a page displaying the Terms of Use as agreed upon by entering the exhibit.
5. **CREDITS**  
Click on this button to open a page displaying the organizations and people that made the exhibit possible.
6. **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**  
Click on this button to open a page displaying technical support information for the exhibit.



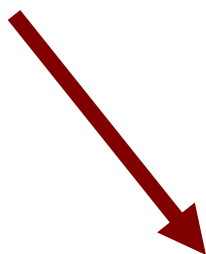
## OPENING SEQUENCE

Upon entering the exhibit, a map of the world will appear displaying five JOURNEY LINES of different colors leading from five European countries to five different countries around the world. The map will automatically zoom in to show Europe and the JOURNEY LINES in more detail.

The SURVIVORS TAB will automatically extend from the top of the exhibit. (SEE PAGE 6)

The following general buttons are available:

1. **GLOSSARY**  
Click on this button at any time to view a glossary of terms used in the exhibit. (See page 11)
2. **START OVER**  
Click on this button at any time to view reset the exhibit and replay the introduction.
3. **EXHIBIT INSTRUCTIONS**  
Click on this button at any time to view the exhibit instructions.



# JOURNEY LINES & MAP

The **JOURNEY LINES** show the journeys of each of the five survivors featured in the exhibit.

1. The **JOURNEY LINES** contain numbered **POINTS** at various locations on the map
2. The gradation on the **JOURNEY LINES** (light to dark) indicates the chronology of the path that the survivor followed.
3. If you place your mouse over a **POINT**, the box will expand to also show the location.
4. If you click on a **POINT**, a **VIEWER** window will appear that provides access to information about the survivor's experiences related to that **POINT**. (SEE PAGE 8)

The **MAP CONTROLS** allow you to navigate around the map.

1. To **ZOOM IN** and **ZOOM OUT**, use the map controls, or your keyboard's **UP** and **DOWN** arrow keys. You may minimize the map controls by clicking on the top of the tab.
2. To move the map in any direction, **CLICK AND DRAG** the map in the desired direction.



**1) CLICK & HOLD MOUSE BUTTON**



**2) DRAG MOUSE**

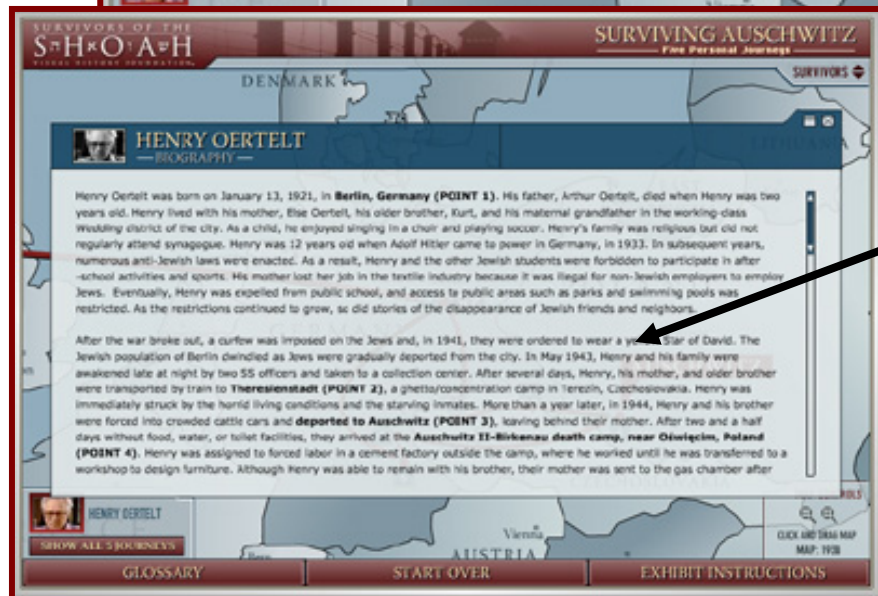




# SURVIVORS TAB

At any time, you can access the SURVIVORS TAB at the top portion of the exhibit.

- 1) Place your mouse anywhere over the top bar of the exhibit, and the SURVIVORS TAB will extend.
- 2) If you move your mouse off of the SURVIVORS TAB while extended, the SURVIVORS TAB will automatically retract after a few seconds.
- 3) As you place your mouse over a picture of a survivor's face in the SURVIVORS TAB, all of their POINTS will drop down in a clickable list.
- 4) Click on any POINT from the drop down list on any survivor's journey to jump instantly to that POINT.
- 5) The last item in each survivor's drop down list on the SURVIVORS TAB is a BIOGRAPHY. Click on the BIOGRAPHY to read a brief summary of the survivor's journey, which contains clickable links to each POINT mentioned (in bold).



# START



Once the opening sequence is complete, the SURVIVORS TAB will automatically extend from the top of the exhibit and show the five survivors featured in the exhibit.

From this view, you may:

- 1) Place your mouse over any survivor's face from the SURVIVORS TAB and select a POINT from the drop down list. (SEE PAGE 6)
- 2) Click on one of the JOURNEY LINES to activate only one of the five survivors' journeys and hide all other JOURNEY LINES. (SEE PAGE 8)
- 3) Zoom in and out on the map using the MAP CONTROLS.
- 4) CLICK AND DRAG the map using your mouse to slide the map in any direction. (SEE PAGE 5)

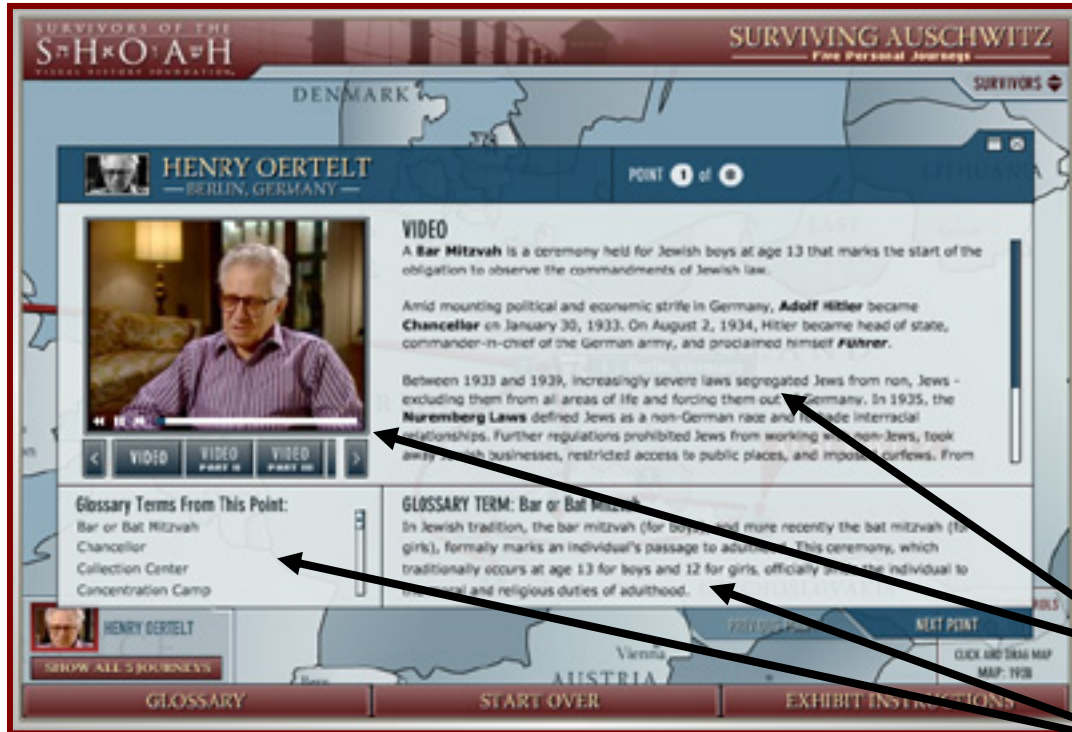


Once you click on a POINT or JOURNEY LINE:

1. The map will center on the first POINT of the survivor's JOURNEY LINE.
2. An icon will appear in the lower left portion of the screen indicating which survivor is currently active, the survivor's name, and the color of their JOURNEY LINE.
3. The VIEWER window for that point will open. (SEE PAGE 8)



# VIEWER



When you click on a POINT, the map will automatically center on that POINT and a VIEWER window will appear containing features including video, contextual information, glossary terms, a photo, and a map.

*NOTES:*  
 There are scroll bars to the right of all text areas where necessary.

*Video will automatically load and begin to play.*

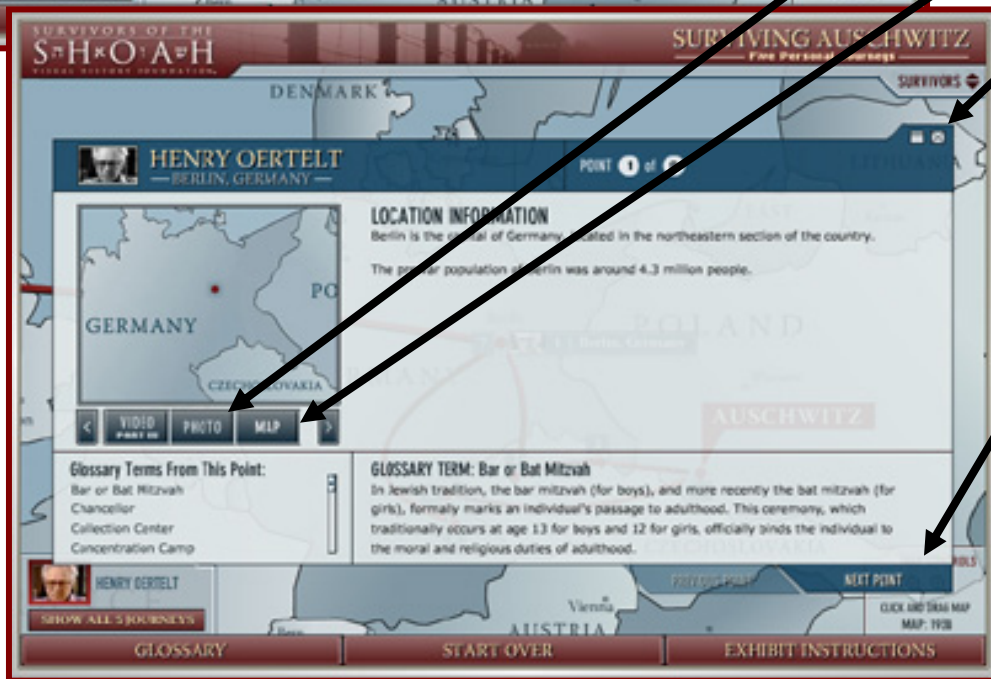
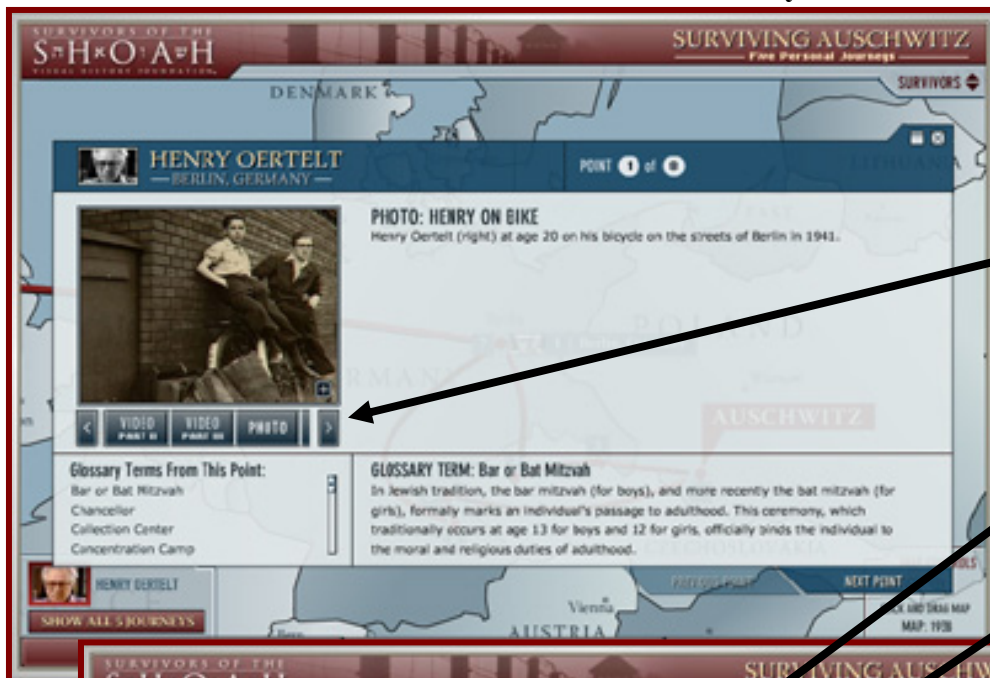
*POINTS can have up to three video segments that are three to five minutes long.*

**From this window, you may:**

- 1) Watch video with accompanying contextual information.
- 2) Select glossary terms used in the video and text for this POINT and view definitions in the window to the right of the glossary list.



## VIEWER CONTINUED



3) Using the controls below the video screen, you can see additional buttons available.

**PHOTO:** Click on the PHOTO button to see an image associated with this POINT and a caption.

**MAP:** Click on the MAP button for a mini map with location information for this POINT.

4) At any time, you can minimize the window without losing your progress by clicking on the minimize icon.

*NOTE: If you CLOSE the window, you will need to re-select the POINT on the MAP or in the SURVIVORS TAB.*

5) To continue to the next POINT of a survivor's journey, click on the "NEXT POINT" button.

6) To return to the previous POINT of a survivor's journey, click on the "PREVIOUS POINT" button.

**NOTES:**

*If you are on the first POINT of a survivor's JOURNEY LINE, the "PREVIOUS POINT" button will read "PREVIOUS SURVIVOR" and you will be taken to the first POINT of the previous survivor*

*If you are at the last POINT of a survivor's journey, the "NEXT POINT" button will read "NEXT SURVIVOR" and you will be taken to the first POINT of the next survivor.*

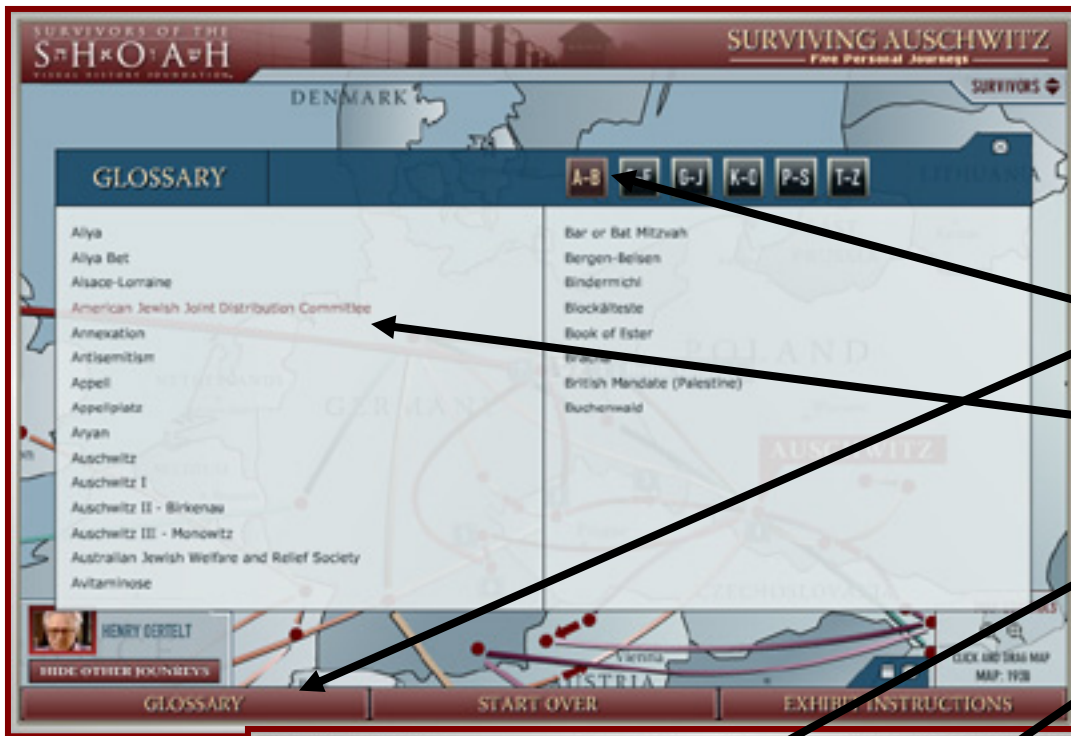
## SHOW ALL 5 JOURNEYS



Click on the “SHOW ALL 5 JOURNEYS” button to see all five JOURNEY LINES of the five featured survivors displayed simultaneously.

- 1) You may access any POINT along the JOURNEY LINE that is currently active.
- 2) If you click on any other JOURNEY LINE, you will be automatically taken to the first POINT of the newly selected JOURNEY LINE. The corresponding survivor’s icon will appear indicating that this survivor’s journey is now active.
- 3) Each survivor’s journey is indicated on the map by a JOURNEY LINE of a different color. The color of each JOURNEY LINE corresponds to the color of each survivor’s icon in the lower left portion of the screen and in the SURVIVORS TAB.
- 4) If the “SHOW ALL 5 JOURNEYS” button is clicked, it will change to read “HIDE OTHER JOURNEYS.” Click on the “HIDE OTHER JOURNEYS” button to see only the currently selected JOURNEY LINE.

# GLOSSARY



At any time, you can access the GLOSSARY by clicking on the button in the bottom portion of the exhibit.

- 1) Click on the "GLOSSARY" button.
- 2) Select a starting letter to see the terms beginning with that letter.
- 3) Select a term from the list.
- 4) A window with a definition of the term will appear.
- 5) To return to the main glossary, click on the "BACK TO LIST" button.
- 6) In the "USAGE" area of this window, you can see examples of where and how the term is used in the exhibit.

