

7th Grade ELAB

Argumentative Timed Writing

Prompt 1

Text Introduction

In the articles provided in class, the various authors discuss the situation involving Jakiw Palij, a former Nazi guard, who was deported from the US to Germany to stand trial for his alleged war crimes.

The texts are:

- “Alleged Nazi Labor Camp Guard Deported to Germany” by Camila Domonoske of *NPR*
- “Germany ‘Unlikely to Prosecute’ Nazi Guard Deported from US by Kate Connolly of *The Guardian*

Read all the articles and then answer Prompt 1.

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You have now read the two articles about Jakiw Palij, a former Nazi guard. In the articles, the authors present various points of view about his situation and whether he should stand trial for his alleged crimes as a Nazi labor camp guard. Write an essay that argues for or against his deportation and includes a counterargument which analyzes the opposing viewpoint. Be sure to cite evidence from both texts to support your argument. Follow the conventions of standard written English.