



## The U.S. and the Holocaust: Context & Memory

### Years of Peace (1933-1938)

1. In 1933, the U.S. faced and economic \_\_\_\_\_ and the country was deeply \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, xenophobic, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ published the antisemitic invention *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* while Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ ranted about Jews and communists on his radio show.
3. In 1937, Gallup poll showed \_\_\_\_\_ rds of Americans have no interest in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. After Germany took \_\_\_\_\_ in March 1938 a new refugee crisis began.
5. In their anti Jewish policies, the Nazis utilized the U.S. " \_\_\_\_\_ laws" that limited or barred African Americans from having civil rights.
6. The Quota System, established by the \_\_\_\_\_ Immigration Act limited the number of immigrants allowed into the United States.
7. April 1938 poll showed that \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans agreed that persecution of Jews was either entirely or partially their own fault.
8. Breckinridge Long
9. Evian Refugee Conference – July 1938
10. Kristallnacht: November \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_:
11. As a direct result of the Kristallnacht pogrom, the \_\_\_\_\_ (child transports) were created to get Jewish children out of the Reich.
12. In 1939, the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Bill tried to expand the children's transports to the U.S.
13. Senator Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (D-NC) was one of many who blocked the Bill.
14. In dealing with the refugee/quota issue, President FDR was dealing with a potentially devastating \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Although the Wagner-Rogers Bill failed, FDR was actually able to save the \_\_\_\_\_ system.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ had the power to change refugee policy.
17. SS. *St. Louis* Incident (May-June 1939)
18. Name the three American "Righteous Among the Nations" who are recognized by Israel for risking their lives to rescue Jews from the Nazis: