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Online store slammed for selling Auschwitz skirts

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

An online store has come under a storm of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble has apologized for selling skirts, pillows, bags and other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted that the products were "disturbing and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the images of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were murdered - is acceptable?" Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking "immediate action to remove" the items.

It is estimated that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the detainees between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of starvation, hard labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against racism and violence, including the atrocities committed in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the pain of their families."

Sources: <https://www.snopes.com/ap/2019/05/08/auschwitz-museum-protests-camp-photos-on-skirts-and-pillows/>
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/shop-selling-disturbing-auschwitz-miniskirts-15013468>
<https://www.thejc.com/news/world/website-removes-auschwitz-themed-skirts-and-cushions-after-outcry-1.483879>

WARM-UPS

1. AUSCHWITZ: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Auschwitz. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

online store / storm / criticism / concentration camp / museum / images / tragedy / World War II / prisoners of war / starvation / hard labor / atrocities / memories / pain

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PRODUCTS: Students A **strongly** believe people should be prosecuted for selling products related to tragedy; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TRAGEDIES: What do you know about these tragedies? How should they be remembered? Go online and then complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What You Know	How To Remember It
The Black Death		
The Slave Trade		
The Holocaust		
The Partition of India		
North Korea Famine		
Cambodia Genocide		

5. APOLOGY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "apology". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. REMEMBERING: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways of remembering tragedies at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Prayer
- A worldwide memorial day
- A global museum
- An Internet site
- Lessons in school
- A minute's silence
- A website
- Other _____

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. criticism | a. Causing anxiety; worrying. |
| 2. concentration camp | b. The expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes. |
| 3. disturbing | c. Very large in size, quantity, or extent. |
| 4. enormous | d. An event causing great suffering, destruction, and distress, such as a serious accident, crime, or natural catastrophe. |
| 5. tragedy | e. A place where large numbers of people are deliberately imprisoned. The term is associated with the Nazi death camps during WWII. |
| 6. acceptable | f. Acted or behaved in reaction to someone or something. |
| 7. responded | g. Able to be tolerated or allowed. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. estimated | h. Imprisoned or confined. |
| 9. incarcerated | i. The attitude of a person or organization toward something; a standpoint. |
| 10. detainee | j. Roughly calculated or judged the value, number, quantity, or extent of. |
| 11. starvation | k. A person held in custody, especially for political reasons. |
| 12. stance | l. An extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury. |
| 13. atrocity | m. Suffering or death caused by hunger. |
| 14. committed | n. Carried out a mistake, crime, or immoral act. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. There is a storm of criticism over photos of Auschwitz on goods. **T / F**
- b. There were pillows with images of Auschwitz for sale on a website. **T / F**
- c. An Auschwitz museum said the products for sale were disturbing. **T / F**
- d. The website is dragging its feet over removing the offensive items. **T / F**
- e. Just less than 90 per cent of those sent to Auschwitz were Jews. **T / F**
- f. Russian prisoners of war were also sent to Auschwitz. **T / F**
- g. The website said it will think more about racism from now. **T / F**
- h. The article says a Facebook user called the items disrespectful. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. storm | a. approximated |
| 2. products | b. huge |
| 3. disturbing | c. suffering |
| 4. enormous | d. worrying |
| 5. responded | e. extreme hunger |
| 6. estimated | f. barrage |
| 7. incarcerated | g. horrors |
| 8. starvation | h. reacted |
| 9. atrocities | i. goods |
| 10. pain | j. locked up |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. An online store has come under a | a. concentration camp |
| 2. other products that had | b. human tragedy |
| 3. the products were disturbing | c. against racism |
| 4. a place of enormous | d. storm of criticism |
| 5. taking immediate action to | e. of the detainees |
| 6. incarcerated in the | f. and disrespectful |
| 7. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million | g. chambers |
| 8. Russian prisoners | h. remove the items |
| 9. gas | i. of war |
| 10. a strong stance | j. photos of Auschwitz |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

An online store has come under a (1) _____ of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble has (2) _____ for selling skirts, (3) _____, bags and other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted that the products were "(4) _____ and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the (5) _____ of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human (6) _____ where over 1.1 million people were murdered - is acceptable?" Redbubble (7) _____ responded and said it was taking "(8) _____ action to remove" the items.

pillows

images

quickly

storm

immediate

disturbing

apologized

tragedy

It is (9) _____ that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland (10) _____ World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the (11) _____ between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of (12) _____ and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas (13) _____. Others died of starvation, hard labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong (14) _____ against racism and violence, including the atrocities (15) _____ in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the (16) _____ of their families."

stance

detainees

pain

during

committed

chambers

estimated

war

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

- 1) An online store has come under a _____
 - a. strum of criticism
 - b. storm of criticism
 - c. stem of criticism
 - d. steam of criticism
- 2) The website Redbubble has apologized for selling skirts, pillows, bags _____
 - a. and other product
 - b. and other products
 - c. and another products
 - d. and others products
- 3) The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted that the products were disturbing _____
 - a. end disrespectfully
 - b. non disrespect fully
 - c. end this respectful
 - d. and disrespectful
- 4) Auschwitz - a place of enormous _____
 - a. human tragic
 - b. humane tragedy
 - c. human trajectory
 - d. human tragedy
- 5) Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking _____
 - a. immediate action
 - b. immediately actions
 - c. immediate actioned
 - d. immediately action
- 6) The Nazis murdered 1.1 million _____
 - a. of the detainees
 - b. of them detainees
 - c. of there detainees
 - d. of their detainees
- 7) prisoners of war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in _____
 - a. the aghast chambers
 - b. the gaseous chambers
 - c. the gas chambers
 - d. the glass chambers
- 8) Redbubble said it takes a _____
 - a. strong stands
 - b. strong stance
 - c. strong starts
 - d. strong dance
- 9) against racism and violence, including the _____
 - a. atrocities comet tread
 - b. atrocities committee
 - c. atrocities commit it
 - d. atrocities committed
- 10) disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the _____ families
 - a. explain of their
 - b. pained of their
 - c. pain of their
 - d. pane of their

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

An online store has come under a (1) _____ for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble (2) _____ selling skirts, pillows, bags and other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted that the (3) _____ and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags (4) _____ of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were (5) _____?" Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking "(6) _____ remove" the items.

It is (7) _____ least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million (8) _____ between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in (9) _____. Others died of starvation, hard labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes (10) _____ against racism and violence, including the (11) _____ Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and (12) _____ their families."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

1. What has an online store come under a storm of?
2. What is the name of the online store?
3. What did the Auschwitz Memorial Museum call the products?
4. How many people were murdered at Auschwitz?
5. What kind of action did the website say it was taking?
6. How many people were sent to Auschwitz?
7. What percentage of Auschwitz detainees were Jews?
8. What kind of work killed many people in Auschwitz?
9. What kind of stance did the website say it was taking?
10. What platform did someone use to call the website disrespectful?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

- 1) What has an online store come under a storm of?
 - a) orders
 - b) criticism
 - c) lightning
 - d) thunder
- 2) What is the name of the online store?
 - a) Bubblered
 - b) Bubbled
 - c) Blubbered
 - d) Redbubble
- 3) What did the Auschwitz Memorial Museum call the products?
 - a) disturbing and disrespectful
 - b) disturbing and horrific
 - c) horrific and disrespectful
 - d) horrific and terrible
- 4) How many people were murdered at Auschwitz?
 - a) exactly 1.1 million
 - b) just over 1.1 million
 - c) over 1.1 million
 - d) around 1.1 million
- 5) What kind of action did the website say it was taking?
 - a) illegal action
 - b) immediate action
 - c) retrospective action
 - d) no further action
- 6) How many people were sent to Auschwitz?
 - a) at least 1.3 million
 - b) just fewer than 1.3 million
 - c) exactly 1.3 million
 - d) around 1.3 million
- 7) What percentage of Auschwitz detainees were Jews?
 - a) 70 per cent
 - b) over 99%
 - c) over 90 per cent
 - d) exactly 90 per cent
- 8) What kind of work killed many people in Auschwitz?
 - a) hard labor
 - b) menial work
 - c) night work
 - d) skilled work
- 9) What kind of stance did the website say it was taking?
 - a) a strong stance
 - b) a fighting stance
 - c) a relaxed stance
 - d) a natural stance
- 10) What platform did someone use to call the website disrespectful?
 - a) Instagram
 - b) Facebook
 - c) YouTube
 - d) Twitter

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

Role A – Prayer

You think prayer is the best way to remember tragedy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): a memorial day, a minute's silence or a school lesson.

Role B – A Memorial Day

You think a memorial day is the best way to remember tragedy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): prayer, a minute's silence or a school lesson.

Role C – A Minute's Silence

You think a minute's silence is the best way to remember tragedy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): a memorial day, prayer or a school lesson.

Role D – School Lesson

You think a school lesson is the best way to remember tragedy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): a memorial day, a minute's silence or prayer.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'online' and 'store'.

online	store

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• storm• other• disturbing• such• place• action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• least• during• war• labor• strong• pain
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AUSCHWITZ SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Auschwitz in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

AUSCHWITZ DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'Auschwitz'?
3. How much does the store deserve the storm of criticism?
4. Why did someone think bags with Auschwitz images would sell?
5. What do you know about Auschwitz?
6. Who would buy the products with the Auschwitz images?
7. Should there be laws against using Auschwitz images?
8. What three adjectives best describe this story?
9. What advice do you have for the website?
10. Do you think the website has done enough?

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AUSCHWITZ DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'war'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How can the website fully make amends?
15. How can we take a strong stance against racism and violence?
16. What things do you take a strong stance against?
17. Would you like to visit the Auschwitz Memorial Museum?
18. Should people be prosecuted for selling Auschwitz images?
19. How can we remember those who died in concentration camps?
20. What questions would you like to ask the website owner?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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It is estimated that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and (7) _____ in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the (8) _____ between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners (9) _____ war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of starvation, (10) _____ labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against racism and violence, including the atrocities (11) _____ in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How (12) _____ disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the pain of their families."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) criticism | (b) critic | (c) critical | (d) critically |
| 2. | (a) apologetic | (b) apologies | (c) apologized | (d) apology |
| 3. | (a) another | (b) others | (c) other | (d) the others |
| 4. | (a) those | (b) all | (c) like | (d) such |
| 5. | (a) tragedy | (b) trajectory | (c) tragic | (d) trigonometry |
| 6. | (a) despondent | (b) responded | (c) responsive | (d) desperation |
| 7. | (a) incompetents | (b) incorporated | (c) inculcated | (d) incarcerated |
| 8. | (a) deters | (b) detainees | (c) defines | (d) disdains |
| 9. | (a) off | (b) at | (c) of | (d) to |
| 10. | (a) hardly | (b) hard | (c) harden | (d) hardy |
| 11. | (a) remitted | (b) emitted | (c) committed | (d) admitted |
| 12. | (a) so | (b) very | (c) real | (d) over |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. come under a storm of iccimrtsi
2. the Nazi German cetionroatcnn camp
3. the products were tigbsrdinu
4. a place of enormous human dgrteay
5. Redbubble quickly neeropsdd
6. taking tdmmeaeii action

Paragraph 2

7. 1.1 million of the tieeaesnd
8. Russian oipsnsrre of war
9. Others died of oratsaniv
10. takes a strong stance against racism and veinoecl
11. the cteisaitor committed
12. cetlerpfsudis to the memories

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () committed in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful
- () in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered
- () to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the pain of their families."
- () It is estimated that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp
- () killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of starvation, hard labor
- () 1.1 million of the detainees between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of war and others were also
- (**1**) An online store has come under a storm of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German
- () and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against racism and violence, including the atrocities
- () that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the images
- () of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were murdered -
- () concentration camp. The website Redbubble has apologized for selling skirts, pillows, bags and
- () other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum
- () tweeted that the products were "disturbing and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think
- () is acceptable?" Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking "immediate action to remove" the items.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

1. items . storm for criticism of Under a selling
2. printed them . on Products with of photos Auschwitz
3. were disturbing . museum products that tweeted The the
4. tragedy . place enormous - Auschwitz a of human
5. the to items . taking remove immediate action It's
6. German-occupied Incarcerated camp concentration the in in Poland.
7. the 1.1 The million of Nazis murdered detainees .
8. a racism . stance takes Redbubble against strong
9. the in camps . committed concentration Nazi atrocities Including
10. Nazis . of by The murdered the memories those

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

An online store has come under a *strum* / *storm* of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble has *apologies* / *apologized* for selling skirts, pillows, bags and *another* / *other* products that had photos of Auschwitz printed *on* / *in* them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted *that* / *what* the products were "disturbing and *disrespectful* / *disrespectfully*". It asked: "Do you really think that selling *so* / *such* products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the images of Auschwitz - a place of *enormously* / *enormous* human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were murdered - is acceptable?" Redbubble *fast* / *quickly* responded and said it was *taking* / *taken* "immediate action to remove" the items.

It is *estimation* / *estimated* that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp *in* / *on* German-occupied / -*occupation* Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the *detainees* / *detains* between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners *off* / *of* war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of *starvation* / *starve*, hard labor and *diseased* / *disease*. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against *racism* / *racist* and violence, including the atrocities *committed* / *commission* in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the *painful* / *pain* of their families."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A n _n l_n_ s t_r_ h_s c_m_ _n d_r _ s t_r m _f c
r_t_c_s m f_r s_l_l_n g _t_m s w_t h _m_g_s _f A_s
c h w_t z - B_r k_n__ - t h_ N_z_ G_r m_n c_n c_n t
r_t__ n c_m p . T h_ w_b s_t_ R_d b_b b l_ h_s
_p_l_g_z_d f_r s_l_l_n g s k_r t s , p_l_l_w s , b_g s
_n d _t h_r p_r_d_c t s t h_t h_d p h_t_s _f A_s c h
w_t z p_r_n t_d _n t h_m . T h_ A_s c h w_t z
M_m_r__ l M_s__ m t w__ t_d t h_t t h_ p_r_d_c t s
w_r_ " d_s t_r b_n g _n d d_s r_s p_c t f_l " . I t _s
k_d : " D_ y__ r__ l_l y t h_n k t h_t s_l_l_n g s_c
h p_r_d_c t s _s p_l_l_w s , m_n_ s k_r t s _r t_t_
b_g s w_t h t h_ _m_g_s _f A_s c h w_t z - _ p_l_c_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

an online store has come under a storm of criticism for selling items with images of auschwitzbirkenau the nazi german concentration camp the website redbubble has apologized for selling skirts pillows bags and other products that had photos of auschwitz printed on them the auschwitz memorial museum tweeted that the products were disturbing and disrespectful it asked do you really think that selling such products as pillows mini skirts or tote bags with the images of auschwitz a place of enormous human tragedy where over 11 million people were murdered is acceptable redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking immediate action to remove the items

it is estimated that at least 13 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in germanoccupied poland during world war ii over 90 per cent of these were jews the nazis murdered 11 million of the detainees between 1940-45 poles romani russian prisoners of war and others were also killed most of the 11 million died in the gas chambers others died of starvation hard labor and disease redbubble said it takes a strong stance against racism and violence including the atrocities committed in nazi concentration camps a twitter user wrote how very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the nazis and the pain of their families"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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An online store has come under a storm of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble has apologized for selling skirts, pillows, bags and other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum tweeted that the products were "disturbing and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the images of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were murdered - is acceptable?" Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking "immediate action to remove" the items. It is estimated that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 percent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the detainees between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of starvation, hard labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against racism and violence, including the atrocities committed in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the pain of their families."

FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

Write about **Auschwitz** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190511-auschwitz.html>

We should ban all products that contain images that are in bad taste. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AUSCHWITZ: Make a poster about Auschwitz. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BAD TASTE: Write a magazine article about banning all bad taste products from stores. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Auschwitz. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can increase awareness of the horrors of the Holocaust. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. g 7. f
8. j 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b T c T d F e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. storm | a. barrage |
| 2. products | b. goods |
| 3. disturbing | c. worrying |
| 4. enormous | d. huge |
| 5. responded | e. reacted |
| 6. estimated | f. approximated |
| 7. incarcerated | g. locked up |
| 8. starvation | h. extreme hunger |
| 9. atrocities | i. horrors |
| 10. pain | j. suffering |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Criticism
2. Redbubble
3. Disturbing and disrespectful
4. Over 1.1 million
5. Immediate action
6. At least 1.3 million
7. Over 90 per cent
8. Hard labor
9. A strong stance
10. Twitter

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Under a storm of criticism for selling items.
2. Products with photos of Auschwitz printed on them.
3. The museum tweeted that the products were disturbing.
4. Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy.
5. It's taking immediate action to remove the items.
6. Incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.
7. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the detainees.
8. Redbubble takes a strong stance against racism.
9. Including the atrocities committed in Nazi concentration camps.
10. The memories of those murdered by the Nazis.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)