

“PURPOSE OF ART” NOTE CATCHER

Does art serve different purposes depending on the situations in which it is created? Why or why not?

As you view the film *Defiant Requiem*, record details about the artistic efforts of prisoners in Terezín and what it meant to them.

Examples of artistic efforts undertaken by prisoners in Terezín	What these efforts meant to prisoners in the camp

Using the knowledge and understanding you’ve gathered from *Defiant Requiem*, compose a written response to the question: *Do you think arts serve a unique purpose (both for those who make it and those who view, listen to, or watch it) when it is made under circumstances of oppression or war?*

Write your response on the reverse of this page.

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Revisit your answer to the original question: *Does art serve different purposes depending on the situations in which it is created? Why or why not?* Have your thoughts about the purpose of art have been confirmed, challenged, or changed by learning about artistic expression in Terezín?