Directions: Watch the Behind the Scenes video “The Boy Who Fought Hitler.” Then answer the questions below.

1. In the second section of the video (0:26 to 1:13), author Lauren Tarshis says that the Holocaust was “one of the most horrifying and evil times in our history.” How do the narration, visuals, and music in this section support her statement?

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2. Who was Adolf Hitler? How did his lies about Jewish people affect many Germans?

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3. What can you infer about the people whose portraits appear on-screen beginning at 4:13? Why might the creators of the video have chosen to include these portraits?

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4. According to Lauren, why is it important to learn about the Holocaust? Explain using evidence from the video.

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