

Oskar Schindler

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Report.

Oskar Schindler is a man that will always be remembered in the Jewish community and also in the war. Schindler wasn't always the savior we now see him as, he is more like the Anti-Hero. However this man did end up being a respected person after saving a small portion of Jews.

Oskar was a bad person at the beginning of the war, however, he changed to be a very good person by the end of the war. He didn't just randomly become good so Schindler must have been influenced to become good. There is one man in this movie that has shown Oskar why he should change and his name was Itzhak Stern, a Jewish person who ran Schindler's factory for him.

Several times Stern brings Schindler Jewish people to show him that the war is a bad thing for the Jewish.

Schindler also realizes the Jewish need help by himself. Oskar saw several things that showed this, such as the Krakow Massacre.

Oskar saw many things that couldn't be forgotten. When on his horse at the liquidation of the Ghetto he saw a little girl in red, she was very pretty, this pushed him toward helping the Jewish. He also saw Anon Grotts's slave/wife and she was a beautiful Jewish woman that he could talk to. This showed Oskar that Jewish people weren't rats, they were people.

Schindler was starting to feel for the Jewish people. There is one point when I clearly see him cross over and become a good guy. This is when he realizes that his Jewish ~~worker~~ workers had been sent to Auschwitz (instead of his factory). I know there were several other incidents that happened before this, but, when Schindler arrives and notices sure he gets all of his workers he is clearly a good guy.

Oskar's motives at the beginning of the war, weren't to save the Jewish, they were more towards love and itself. As the war went on his motives drastically changed. Once he realized he needed to save the Jewish, it wasn't for his personal benefit. Schindler just saw a race in great need that couldn't get it anywhere else. So, as Oskar's motives weren't always the same but the change was for a better.

At the end of the movie / war Schindler realizes he has to leave the Jewish because now he was going to be hunted down. When he goes to leave he realizes how much more he could have done to save more people. He never truly realizes how much he had already done.

So, Oskar Schindler, member of the Nazi party, turned out to be a good man. He will always be remembered for what he did.



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Vocabulary and Discussion

b) This is one of the four occasions in the film when color is used. What are the 4 uses of color? Why is each instance of color used? What statement does this make?

Jewish people lives are dying out.
little Jewish girl in red

The ring the Jews give Schindler

the pile of Jews in Schindler's factory

5. What is Stern doing with the items that Schindler gives him when he visits the camp?

Gives them to ~~another~~ a different man.
Bribing guards with the stuff.

Part II The Rescue

Vocabulary

1. D.E.F. - *His factory for Jews*
2. Itzhak Stern - *Jewish helper for Schindler*
3. Race and Resettlement Act - *Keen with Jews*
4. Auschwitz - *Largest Death Camp*
5. The Final Solution - *Kill all Jews*
6. Sabbath - *Jewish Holiday - Friday*
7. Krakow Ghetto Massacre - *killing all the ghetto Jews*
8. exhume - *Digging up dead bodies*
9. Zwittau Brinnlitz, Czechoslovakia - *Schindler's Home town*
10. Zyklon B - *Gas used to kill Jews*

Paper 1 3/4 - 2 pages

Why do you think he did it? It is obvious that Schindler risked his life to save the Jews. Did he do it out of empathy, impulse, self-interest, influence? What things did Oskar see that helped him understand the horror of the situation? Give specific examples of his benevolence. Was Oskar dedicated from the beginning, pushed by Stern, or only when he received the ring was he sure he had done the right thing? When does he change? Did Oskar ever really realize how much he had done? Explain whether or not you believe Schindler's motives were focused on personal gain or an altruistic sense of aiding those who had no means to aid themselves. Did Schindler change or was he always this way. What way you ask? Did his motives change as the war went on? Tell me!

Part deux: Why didn't the Jews believe that they were going to be eradicated? Did they really, deep down, believe that they were and were simply coping with rational explanations? Refer to the scene where the Jewish women are talking in bed at night about the "scary story" told by one of them.

Anti-Hero

- Ashes = Cycle in the Redcoat.

- Help the (maid)

• Starts the 2nd factory.

• Kissing the Jew, shows care.

- Killing in the Ghetto

- Seeing the Jews get shot.

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Vocabulary and Discussion

Part I - The war begins

Vocabulary

Ghettos

- 1. Krakow - where Jews were forced from.
- 2. Judenrat - Jewish Council
- 3. Oskar Schindler - Presentation Business
- 4. OD (Jewish Ghetto Police) - Sec. in charge of Ghettos
- 5. Plaszow Forced Labor Camp -
- 6. Amon Goeth - ~~thing~~ ~~thing~~ for
- 7. Ghetto - Jewish places before camps
- 8. SS (Schutzstaffel) - Nazi Soldiers to kill Jews

1. What is the plan that Schindler is hatching?

Use Jews money to start big business

2. Why are the Jews meeting in a Catholic Church?

Black market.



3. a) The role of Itzhak Stern is crucial. How does Stern, an accountant, first open the doors for the possibility of Jewish rescue at Schindler's factory?

He gets all the Jews to work at his factory. He trains them, forges papers for workers.

b) What other examples are there of Stern nudging Schindler in the direction of rescue?

Stern had more than 1000 employees

Stern is trustworthy

Give the shift to officers.

c) Explain the toast in which Schindler thanks Stern. Why do you think Stern acts as he does, and why he never drinks with Oskar?

Stern trusts his

Police might to go to prison

Schindler is dumb. He doesn't trust Schindler

4 a) Schindler and his mistress witness an Aktion (liquidation) in the Krakow ghetto, and Oskar observes a wandering Jewish girl in a red coat. What is the significance of this "girl in red"? What does she represent or symbolize?

She is alive and she is emphasized.

Blood

