

This exhibit really made me think about what people involved in the Holocaust had to endure. It was really sad to me to see that people were even taken away from their animals. An event this horrific must've been unbearable to live through. Having to watch thousands of Jews be murdered, some of which being one's family and friends, must have been traumatizing and I can't imagine living through that.

One painting that really triggered emotion in me was "City of Kitezh". It showed the horror and sadness of the city's people in all that was going on. There was limited food and the city's people were dying off from starvation. Others were held at gunpoint by police and then shoved into cars and trucks to be taken away from their homes. Imagining that happening to my city is unfathomable and it makes me feel grateful and blessed that such an atrocity hasn't occurred to my city and loved ones.