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## INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

Have students begin by reading about liberation on [USHMM's website](#), and click the boxes at the bottom of the page to explore different aspects of liberation in more detail.

After reading the introduction on USHMM, use the following questions as discussion points or short journal prompts for students to answer as an assignment.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What did many of the liberators find once they entered the concentration camps?
2. What obstacles did survivors face after liberation to rebuilding their lives?
3. What kind of evidence were the Allied forces collecting in the concentration camps? Why was it important to do so?
4. How did the Allies use this evidence later?
5. How and why was photography important for liberation? What purpose did it serve and what was the significance?