

#### **Activity 4-Prediction of parts of the book, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas***

1. You must always obey your mother. You must never interrupt her when she is speaking. What do you think happens to Bruno when he doesn't follow these dictates?

*He gets sent to his room.*

2. The "Fury" (Führer/Adolf Hitler) visited Bruno's house. What do you think transpired during the dinner?

*Bruno's father was asked to be commandant at "Out-with". Bruno decides that Hitler has no manners.*

3. Bruno and his family, as well as the maid, traveled to "Out-with" (Auschwitz). What was the outcome when they arrived at "Out-with"?

*Bruno was sad and disappointed at what he saw. He was upset that there were no children to play with.*

4. Bruno had nothing to do at "Out-with" due to the circumstances that were never explained to him. He had no toys, no friends, and no place to "explore" like he had loved to do in Berlin with his three best friends. One day, he made a tire swing. He fell off of the tire swing and had really gotten hurt. The butler, Pavel, treated him. Who was Pavel, and how did this impact Bruno?

*Pavel was a Jewish man who was at "Out-with". He was a doctor in "his other life". Now he is the butler to Bruno's family.*

5. Bruno's mother arrived home from shopping after he had been hurt on the tire swing. She told Bruno that they would tell his father that she had tended to him when he was hurt. Why couldn't they admit that it was Pavel that had tended to Bruno?

*Because Pavel was Jewish.*

6. One day Bruno went out "exploring" even though he had been explicitly told not to. He came upon a barbed wire fence that he followed for what he believed to be miles. At the end of the fence, he came upon a boy who was on the other side of the fence. What happened?

*They became friends.*

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7. One day Bruno went to the kitchen to get something to eat. When he entered the kitchen there was a Nazi Lieutenant and a small boy. The boy was named Shmuel. Why was Shmuel there, and what happened?

*Shmuel was there to clean dainty glasses for an upcoming party since his hands were so small. Bruno denies knowing Shmuel.*

8. Bruno's father had a young lieutenant, Lt. Kotler, over to dinner one night. During the course of the dinner, it came to light that the lieutenant's father had fled Germany and was now teaching literature in Switzerland. What do you think happened at dinner?

*A great uncomfortableness settled over the dinner. Many questions were asked of Lt. Kotler as to why his father did not serve in the military.*

9. Bruno and Shmuel continued to meet at the fence marking their boundaries. One day, Shmuel said that his Dad was missing and that he could not be found anywhere. What happens next?

*Bruno offers for his Dad to help Shmuel, but Shmuel does not like that idea. The next idea is for Bruno to help Samuel find his Dad.*

10. Bruno enters "Out-with" in disguise. He is dressed in "striped pajamas" that Samuel is able to get. What happens to Bruno in the camp? What happens to Samuel in the camp?

*Both Bruno and Samuel are gathered up into a crowd of people for a forced march. They are led into a "box", and they hold hands together.*

