The Secret of the Village Fool



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Word Definitions



AFRAID: Adjective. Feeling of fear or anxiety; frightened.

ANTON: Noun. The main character in The Secret of the Village Fool who saves the lives of six Jewish people in Zborów, Poland during WWII.

CHOCOLATE: Noun. A food made from cacao beans that is eaten as candy or used to flavour other sweet foods.

DISGUISE: Noun. A method of changing one's appearance or concealing one's identity.

EUROPE: Noun. A continent divided into many countries in the Eastern Hemisphere between Asia and the Atlantic.

FOOL: Noun. Someone who is deficient in judgement, sense or understanding; a person who acts unwisely.

GENTILE: Noun. A person who is not Jewish.

HERO: Noun. A person who is admired for great or brave acts or fine qualities.

HOLOCAUST: Noun. 1. Destruction on a massive scale causing extensive loss of life usually by fire or nuclear war. 2. The genocide of European Jews and others by the Nazis during WWII 3. Historical: from the Greek holokauston: "that which is completely burnt". Also: a Jewish sacrificial offering that is burned completely on an altar.

HUNGER: Noun. An uncomfortable feeling in your stomach caused by the need for food.

ILLITERATE: Adjective. Unable to read or write.

JEWISH: Adjective. Someone whose religion and/or culture is Judaism and/or who is descended from Jewish people.

KERCHIEF: Noun. A woman's square scarf often worn as a head covering.

KEROSENE: Noun. An oil used as fuel in lamps or for heating and cooking.

POLAND: Noun. A country in central Europe.

PROTECTOR: Noun. A person who protects someone or something.

RIGHTEOUS: Adjective. Virtuous. Also: being named "Righteous Gentile" or "Righteous Among Nations" is an honour given to non-Jewish people who risked their own lives to save the lives of Jewish People during WWII.

SCROLLS: Noun. Rolls of parchment, papyrus or paper often used for writing a document; an ancient book of text written on such a roll.

SOLDIERS: Noun. A person who serves in an army.

SYNAGOGUE: Noun. A place of worship for those of the Jewish faith.

TORAH: Noun. In Judaism, the law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures.

UNDERGROUND: Adverb. Below the surface of the earth.

VEGAN: Noun. A person who does not eat or use animal products.

VILLAGE: Noun. A small town in the country.

ZLOTYS: Noun. The basic monetary unit of Poland.