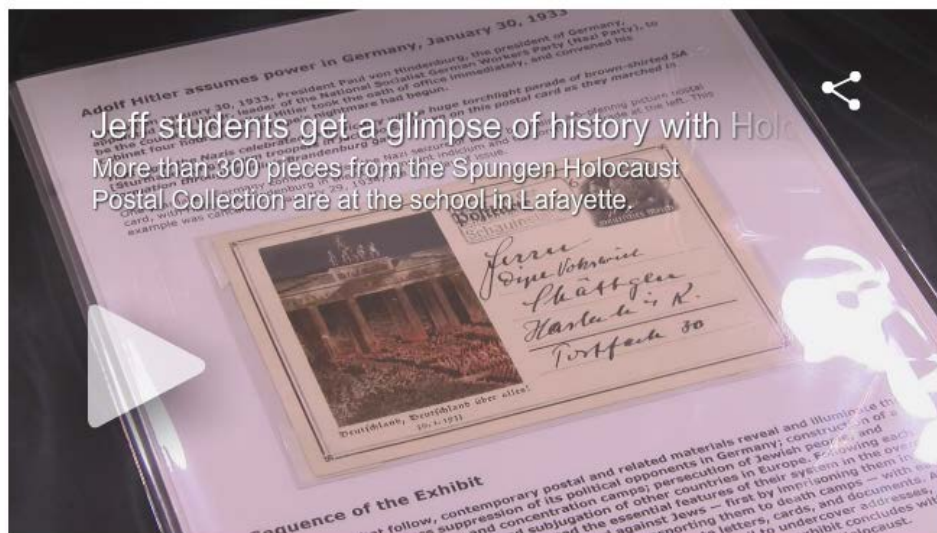


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### Jeff students get a glimpse of history with Holocaust collection

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LAFAYETTE, Ind. (WLF) — At Jefferson High School, one of the largest private collections of Holocaust materials is on display for students.

More than 300 pieces from the Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection are at the school in Lafayette. The collection contains letters and documents from worker and concentration camps, as well as other items.

Collector Danny Spungen travels around the world showcasing the artifacts. He said the collection is an interactive way to get students interested in these stories.

"I let them pick out the pieces that tell the story. Then I highlight those in the exhibit because I have thousands of pieces. They generally tell me what they like through their writings, their writing assignments. I can tell which ones they like," Spungen said.

He said his goal is to spark students' interest in Holocaust history.

"I love getting students involved. It's easy to teach them about one of the exhibit tables, they become experts," Spungen said. "...They can learn something really quick about Operation Bernhard for example and we use those students to teach other students."

Spungen started his collection in 2007.

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