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# The Holocaust



## Mentor Sentences Mini-Unit

Grades  
**4-6**

# Inside I trembled

# like a hare crouched in a bush.

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## INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Date: The Harmonica

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## QUIZZES

1. Circle the correct answer: Inside I trembled like a hare crouched in a bush.

2. What two things are being compared in the mentor sentence?

the boy (I) is compared to a hare

WITH

What two things are being compared in the mentor sentence? Inside I trembled like a hare crouched in a bush.

3. But like the composer, we were poor as pigeons.

the family (we) are compared to pigeons... (answers will vary, but could be because pigeons are scavenger-type birds)

4. Singing without breathing is compared to flight of birds. Inside I trembled like a hare crouched in a bush.

5. I thought of prisoners, without hope, who might hear the notes and be lifted like flights of birds. Inside I trembled like a hare crouched in a bush.

KEYS

SIMILES

Share two things using "like" or "as". Cut out the activity and glue it into your book. When you read this sentence, think about what comes to your mind.

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice  
\*simile – trembled like a hare crouched in a bush

vivid verbs – trembled, crouched

prepositional phrases

first person p.o.v. (I)

simple sentence

declarative

past tense

Tuesday – label the parts of speech

Inside – adverb

I – pronoun

trembled, crouched – verbs

like, in – prepositions

a – article

hare, bush – nouns

FIVE

Wednesday – label the parts of speech

Inside I trembled like a hare crouched in a bush.

(added adjectives)

complete subject

simple subject

DETAILED

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

Outside the Nazis' boots clicked like gunshots on the street.