

Choose one of the following:

The Prompts

Prompt #1:

Agree or disagree: Anti-semitism and other forms of racism/ethno-racism are intergenerational forms of collective trauma that can effect whole populations of people from one generation to the next.

If you AGREE, you have to prove how trauma can be passed along from one generation to the next. Remember: "passed along" has a variety of definitions

If you DISAGREE, you have to prove that these parts of our society (antisemitism, racism, and ethnoracism) are not trauma in the same way as massive historical events (like the Holocaust or slavery) or individual events (like hate crimes against an individual)

Prompt #2:

How does *Maus* reflect other contemporary or historical forms of collective trauma? Use the DSM-5 PTSD criterion and the Racial Trauma article to help answer this question.

Prompt #3:

We analyzed and discussed how anti-semitism is a form of racism. Using *Maus* and other examples, make an argument for how society should address collective trauma and the effects of collective trauma on whole groups of people.

Be sure to cite your sources