

# Considering Context

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Holocaust Museum



To have a better understanding of history it is important to be aware of **context**. Context means understanding the situation surrounding an event, how people felt about it, the factors leading up to it and the culture of that time. It is very easy to judge people in a negative way for their actions, but being aware of context may help us understand them - even if we don't agree with them.

## Einsatzgruppen



What is the historical context of the photo?

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What reasons could the soldier have for carrying out this terrible act?

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