**Assignment # 5**

**Modern History 11**

**May 11 – 15**

As we prepare to begin our study of the Holocaust specifically, and genocide generally, it is important that we think of the broader issues that the Holocaust raised, and continues to raise, for mankind. With that in mind, your assignment this week is to review the quote (often referred to as a poem) “First they came for me” by Pastor Martin Niemoller. After reviewing the poem I want you to give your thoughts about it on Teams (under the History 111, 112, 113 channel) by responding to my Post. Hopefully we can create some discussion about the issues that Niemoller raises in his poem.

(**Note:** for those of you not using the Teams app you can simply email me your thoughts on this poem)

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/martin-niemoeller-first-they-came-for-the-socialists>

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