

In pairs, reflect on the following four quotations. Consider the answers they suggest to the question of who is responsible for the Holocaust.

In Germany the Nazi's came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Catholics and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me and by that time there was nobody left to speak up for me.
Martin Niemoller, 1892-1984, a German anti-Nazi Lutheran pastor who preached against Hitler and was imprisoned in a concentration camp in 1938.

The world is too dangerous to live in – not because people do evil, but because of the people who sit and let it happen.
Albert Einstein, 1879-1955

It is only necessary for good men to do nothing for evil to triumph.
Edmund Burke, 1729-1797

No one can see farther than the end of their nose.
Anne Frank, 1929-1945, written on 22 May 1944.