

Integration Guide for [L'Chaim, a BYkids film directed by Semon Shabaev](#)

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Nineteen-year-old Semon Shabaev is part of a thriving Jewish community in Berlin, Germany. Despite his country's dark history, Shabaev embraces his religious and cultural heritage.

As the last generation of Holocaust survivors fades, a new wave of Jews, including Shabaev's family, has emigrated to the country that attempted to eradicate them. Shabaev interviews community leaders, friends, and rabbis, observes a remembrance service, and facilitates a cross-cultural workshop, as he examines German-Jewish identity.

Mentored by filmmaker Anja Baron, Shabaev shines a light on resurgent Jewish life in Germany at a time of rising worldwide antisemitism.

Task: As you watch *L'Chaim*, notice how Shabaev and other German Jewish people practice **Active Remembrance**.

[The film creator's name is Semon (pronounced Zee-Mon). Semon's friend's name is Jakob (Ya-kob) and his sister's name is Anna.]

| Experience, Event, or Practice | How does this experience, event, or practice actively help the German people to mitigate or prevent antisemitism? |
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| <p>Historical Sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Berlin Wall- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe- Track 17 | |
| <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> | |
| <p>"Stepping Stones" (<i>Stolpersteine</i> by Gunter Demnig)</p> | |
| <p>Likrat (serving as a 'Likratino')</p> | |

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| <p>Jewrovision, hosted by the Central Council of the Jews in Germany</p> | |
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1. Look at your notes in the chart above. Put a STAR next to any details that showcase how the experiences actively work to **humanize** those who were impacted by the Holocaust.
2. Which of the experiences, above, did you find most **interesting, special, moving, or significant**? Write your response in 2-3 complete sentences.

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