

# THE JEWISH MUSEUM

Eddie Jaku OAM was a founding member of the Sydney Jewish Museum. Learn more about the museum and answer the questions to see how well you understood the text.

The Sydney Jewish Museum was created in 1992 by a group of Holocaust survivors who had made Sydney their home after World War II. It was created as a place to share their memories, commemorate the six million Jewish people who were murdered by the Nazis and ensure future generations knew what had happened to them and their families.

The museum was created around a collection of artifacts such as letters, documents and photographs from Holocaust survivors and their families. The artefacts, interactive technologies and testimonies provide visitors with true stories to give life to a very dark part of modern history. They allow future generations to research what happened and educate others about the horrors of the war from real people who lived through it.

1. When was the Sydney Jewish Museum created?

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2. Why do you think it took so long after the war to create it?

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3. What does the museum teach people?

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4. How does it do this?

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Use comprehension strategies to expand content knowledge

