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Exploring History

Read the following passages with your partner. Discuss and answer the following questions:

- What were your initial thoughts as you read this passage?
- What questions do you have?
- What did you learn from this passage?

Answers can be written in bullet points under the page numbers:

Pages 9–11

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Discuss the following questions as a small group. Be prepared to share some of these questions with the class.

- Why do you think these stories were told through a graphic novel? What benefits come from expressing history this way?
- What do we learn about history, in general, from these narratives, and about the Holocaust, in particular?
- How does *But I Live* balance its three personal narratives alongside the larger historical context of the Holocaust?