

*Read the essay and fill in the gaps
with the words below:*

less , symbol , oppression , ignorant, equality , hateful, affected , in-depth, pain

I learned a lot from writing this paper about how things can have an impact on people - I had no idea about how _____ the darkest parts of human history go. I remember sitting in history class and learning about this kind of stuff in like two days and then moving on the next week and I thought that was that. I never really looked deep into what went on because a bigger part of me really didn't want to know the horrors.

I thought a swastika was just a _____ and it didn't really mean much - not any more. I was wrong and it meant a lot to people who are _____ by them. It reminds me of the worst things - losing family members and friends, of the _____ of torture, psychological and physical, among that it reminds them how _____ people can be and how the world can be cruel and unfair. Swastikas are also a reminder of _____, not being heard and being kept down on the ground. Swastikas are also a sign of white power, that their race is above all else, which is not the case.

People should not feel _____ than what they are and nobody should make them feel that way. I feel especially awful after writing this paper about how I made anybody feel bad. Everybody should be treated with _____, no matter their race or religion or sexual orientation. I will do my best to see to it that I am never this _____ again.

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