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I Survive Rumbuli Questions

**Directions:** Answer the following questions as you read the story.

1. What was the order that was given?
2. How did people react to the order?
3. Why were people shooting in the ghetto?
4. What was provided for the mothers with infants and old people?
5. Why were people scared to fall asleep?
6. Place yourself in the author’s shoes. What feelings do you think were going through her head at the time?
7. What were the Latvian policemen doing at the door?
8. How does the author view her fate?
9. What does the German tell the lady who asks to keep some food for her baby?
10. What happened to many people due to the conditions and pace of the march?
11. Describe the column between Rumbuli Station and Moscow Boulevard.
12. Why do you think the entire group of people did not try to fight back or resist?
13. How did people react to the orders from the German with the box?
14. How did the policeman react to the author when she tried to plead for her life?
15. What do people say when they see the author lying on the ground?
16. What is the author eventually buried under?
17. Why would the Germans shoot the Russian prisoners?
18. How did the Latvians describe the “German performance”?
19. What happened to the child?
20. How did the author’s experience at Rumbuli change the way she through about her life?
21. How does this woman’s experience demonstrate how important it is to never give up?