## Answers: Irving Berzon Liberation 75 Local Connections

- Soviet Union Neuengamme, Bergen-Belsen April of 1945
- Propaganda: the spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person
   Eisenhower wanted to make sure that their would be evidence and that no one could say that
- 3. 4<sup>th</sup> Division, or, "Breakthrough" Division 89<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, or, Rolling W Division

the Holocaust did not happen (Holocaust Deniers)

- 4. The townspeople were surrendering
- 5. The townspeople knew that the camp existed but pretended it wasn't
- 6. It has been believed that lime, or quicklime, helped hide odors as well as promoted bodies to decay faster. For more information on the accuracy of those ideas see

  [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/51748334 Effects of hydrated lime and quicklime on the decay of buried human remains using pig cadavers as human body analogues]
- 7. Soldiers may have heard about the horrible concentration camps and the victims but once they saw them it would have been difficult to believe. They would have found it almost impossible to believe that people could be so cruel to others
- 8. A building or set of buildings used especially for lodging soldiers in garrison
- 9. Mr. Berzon may have meant that as awful as things were at the camp, the soldiers were so shocked by what they saw, that they couldn't move. He also may have meant that, as bad as conditions were, the soldiers felt obligated to stay to help the prisoners.