

Answers Peter Thomas Liberation 75 Local Connections

1. Buchenwald
2. 15 were found guilty, 1 was sentenced to death

Walter Ulbricht, sentenced to 5 years imprisonment

Acquitted means to discharge completely (as from an accusation or obligation)

The following were acquitted: Josef Fuchsloch, Kurt Heinrich, Georg Rikhey, and Dr Heinrich Schmidt

Soldiers and doctors may have been acquitted due to lack of evidence or, possibly, no involvement in war crimes

3. German civilians
Levi Hill
the Lumiere brothers in 1907
4. 104th Infantry, the Timberwolf Division
5. Some soldiers *wept* (cried), others *vomited*, and Mr. Thomas couldn't believe that humanity had sunk to that level of evil.
6. Burgemeister is German for, mayor
7. The townspeople claimed they did not know about the camp's existence
8. Answers will vary
9. Answers will vary. Possible answers include using maps to determine distance between the camp and where townspeople lived. Maps could also help determine where roads and possible railroad tracks went through or by the town. Interviews with townspeople and Survivors from the camp could add to the search. It is possible that after many years of denying that the townspeople knew, they may have changed their answers. Research of newspapers and archives, while difficult, might also demonstrate that townspeople may have known about the camp's existence, too.