
Subject: Shawn Hamilton: How to understand politics under Trump

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US History/Politics/ World History Comparison with Nazi Germany from Jewish survivor Hannah Arendt
Lessons:

What comparisons do you see?

How does that make you feel?

What can you do to make it a more positive outcome?

Can you be a giraffe? (See giraffe lesson)

One other thing: Shawn Hamilton wrote a piece for us last week that I think could serve as a guide for how to understand politics in the Trump era. Somebody close to Trump recently said, "Don't take him literally, take him symbolically." There is a revelation in that advice. [Here's Shawn's essay on what we can learn from Hannah Arendt.](#)