**Learning about the Dreyfus Affair with NLI**

**Answer the following questions using the Alfred Dreyfus** [**timeline**](http://www.nli-education-uk.org/#!dreyfus-affair-timeline/zdhmd)**,** [**biography**](http://www.nli-education-uk.org/#!alfred-dreyfus/zcymg) **and primary sources.**

1. **Complete** **the** **following paragraphs**

Alfred Dreyfus was a French-Jewish officer born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As a child he was forced to leave his home due to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was annexed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His childhood experiences influenced his decision to pursue a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ career. He advanced in the army and was promoted to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the artillery corps. Alfred Dreyfus married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and they had two children.

The French army became aware that military secrets were being passed on to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army. Dreyfus became the major suspect and was court-martialled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Dreyfus was found guilty of treason and was stripped of his military ranks in a public degradation ceremony that took place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Throughout his trial and the ceremony he claimed : "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." Following his conviction, Dreyfus was deported and sent to solitary confinement on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, the French public had not forgotten Dreyfus and were split into two opposing sides: the Dreyfusards who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the anti-Dreyfusards who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the meantime, the real perpetrator, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was found and brought to trial but acquitted by the military court. Following this trial, the famous French writer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote an open letter "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" in which he accused the army and the government of anti-Semitism and of the unlawful imprisonment of Dreyfus.

As a result of the public protest, Alfred Dreyfus was brought back to France for a retrial in \_\_\_\_\_\_. Dreyfus was, once again, found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he was granted a presidential pardon and set free. Eventually in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Dreyfus was exonerated and reinstated as a major in the French army.

The Dreyfus Affair was a political scandal that caused waves throughout France and the world. Theodor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was among those shocked by the affair, and the shouts of "Death to the Jews" inspired him to establish the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement.

1. Place the following events on the timeline (write the letter of the event above the relevant year on the timeline):
	1. Major Esterhazy offers to sell military secrets to Germany
	2. Dreyfus is accused of spying
	3. Dreyfus undergoes a degradation ceremony
	4. Dreyfus is deported to Devil’s Island
	5. Major Esterhazy is court-martialled and acquitted
	6. Émile Zola publishes "J’accuse"
	7. Dreyfus is called to a retrial
	8. Dreyfus is convicted a second time
	9. Dreyfus is granted a pardon and released
	10. Dreyfus is officially exonerated

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1. What were the reasons for Alfred Dreyfus’ wrongful conviction?

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1. The anti-Dreyfusards used anti-Semitic images to prove Alfred Dreyfus’ guilt.

Give examples from the primary sources on the National Library’s website.

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1. What elements were used by the Dreyfusards in their campaign to free Dreyfus?
Give examples from the primary sources on the National Library’s website.

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1. Despite the evidence identifying Major Esterhazy as the real spy, why do you think the military still convicted the innocent Alfred Dreyfus?

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1. Do you think that the Dreyfus Affair could happen today?

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