## **Morris Glass**

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- Morris was born in Pabianice, Poland.
- At age 11 he witnessed the Nazis invade Poland.
- Morris endured the Jewish ghettoes at Pabianice and Lodz, then Auschwitz-Birkenau and five camps in the Dachau system
- Out of 42 members of his immediate family, only Morris, his brother, and a first cousin survived the Holocaust.
- Morris has remained a highly visible public speaker promoter of Holocaust education.
- Read the <u>memoir</u> that tells his story.

## **Questions and Exercises**

- 1. What would you expect to be the most common themes Morris would discuss? How does the word cloud confirm or challenge your expectations?
- 2. Based on the combinations of more and less frequently used words shown in the word cloud, what seems important to Morris? How might you explain this?
- 3. What words do you find Morris does NOT use often when describing his experiences? Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
- 4. Construct a creative project (poem, story, essay, etc.) focusing on the most frequently used words (those with the largest fonts in the word cloud). What does your project say about Morris's character? About the Holocaust? About what it means to be a survivor? About you?

