

### *L'Chaim* Viewing Guide

#### **From ByKids:**

*Nineteen-year-old Semon Shabaev is part of a thriving Jewish community in Berlin, Germany. Despite his country's dark history, Shabaev embraces his religious and cultural heritage.*

*As the last generation of Holocaust survivors fades, a new wave of Jews, including Shabaev's family, has emigrated to the country that attempted to eradicate them. Shabaev interviews community leaders, friends, and rabbis, observes a remembrance service, and facilitates a cross-cultural workshop, as he examines German-Jewish identity.*

*Mentored by filmmaker Anja Baron, Shabaev shines a light on resurgent Jewish life in Germany at a time of rising worldwide antisemitism.*

**Task:** As you watch *L'Chaim*, notice how Shabaev and other German Jewish people practice **Active Remembrance**.

[The film creator's name is Semon (pronounced Zee-Mon). Semon's friend's name is Jakob (Ya-kob) and his sister's name is Anna.]

Experience, Event, or Practice	How does this experience, event, or practice actively help the German people to mitigate or prevent antisemitism?
Olam Jewish Youth Center	
Historical Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Berlin Wall</li><li>- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe</li><li>- Track 17</li></ul>	

Holocaust Remembrance Day	
“Stepping Stones” ( <i>Stolpersteine</i> by Gunter Demnig)	
Likrat (serving as a ‘Likratino’)	
Jewrovision, hosted by the Central Council of the Jews in Germany	

1. Look at your notes in the chart above. Put a STAR next to any details that showcase how the experiences actively work to **humanize** those who were impacted by the Holocaust.
2. Which of the experiences, above, did you find most **interesting, special, moving, or significant**? Write your response in 2-3 complete sentences.