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Good morning! It's Rainie from the S.E.A.L. Team, back with you all for S.E.A.L. Summary Friday.

Every year on January 27, it's International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The Holocaust was a genocide that happened during WW2. Millions of Jews and other minority groups were tortured and killed by the Nazis. It all started when Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany. He placed down policies of persecution of Jews and other minority groups. The Holocaust was known as one of the darkest periods in history. International Holocaust Remembrance Day is a reminder to remember and empathy with the victims and to always strive for a peaceful, unbiased world.

I would like to share a quote with you by Anne Frank. "That's the difficulty in these times: ideals, dreams, and cherished hopes rise within us, only to meet the horrible truth and be shattered. It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet, I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart." Anne Frank could not have known the impact her famous words would have on all of us. She was not able to live up

to her ideals. She deserves from those of us who are still present our very best efforts in this crucial task of respecting one another despite our cultural and religious differences.

Now please take this time to recite the S.E.A.L. Team pledge with me.

Thanks for listening and have a Forever Remember the Fallen Friday.

SEAL Team pledge:

We are the Dyker S.E.A.L. Team

Positivity is our dream

We teach it every day

To help others live the optimistic way

We learn to control our emotions and feelings

So, we always have effective social dealings

No stone left unturned; no person left behind

Every member of our team has the power to be kind

We spread kindness to our friends, families, and those who need a smile

When facing hardships and adversity, the S.E.A.L. Team goes the extra mile

