

DAY 76 Online store slammed for selling Auschwitz skirts



An online store has come under a storm of criticism for selling items with images of Auschwitz-Birkenau - the Nazi German concentration camp. The website Redbubble has apologized for selling skirts, pillows, bags and other products that had photos of Auschwitz printed on them. The Auschwitz

Memorial Museum tweeted that the products were "disturbing and disrespectful". It asked: "Do you really think that selling such products as pillows, mini skirts or tote bags with the images of Auschwitz - a place of enormous human tragedy where over 1.1 million people were murdered - is acceptable?" Redbubble quickly responded and said it was taking "immediate action to remove" the items.

It is estimated that at least 1.3 million people were sent to and incarcerated in the concentration camp in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Over 90 per cent of these were Jews. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million of the detainees between 1940-45. Poles, Romani, Russian prisoners of war and others were also killed. Most of the 1.1 million died in the gas chambers. Others died of starvation, hard labor and disease. Redbubble said it, "takes a strong stance against racism and violence, including the atrocities committed in Nazi concentration camps". A Twitter user wrote: "How very disrespectful to the memories of those murdered by the Nazis and the pain of their families."

SYNONYM MATCH

1. storm	a. approximated
2. products	b. huge
3. disturbing	c. suffering
4. enormous	d. worrying
5. responded	e. extreme hunger
6. estimated	f. barrage
7. incarcerated	g. horrors
8. starvation	h. reacted
9. atrocities	i. goods
10. pain	j. locked up

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

There is a storm of criticism over photos of Auschwitz on goods. T / F

There were pillows with images of Auschwitz for sale on a website. T / F

An Auschwitz museum said the products for sale were disturbing. T / F

The website is dragging its feet over removing the offensive items. T / F

What did the Auschwitz Memorial Museum call the products?

How many people were murdered at Auschwitz?

What kind of action did the website say it was taking?

How many people were sent to Auschwitz?

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Take a look at the classifieds !!!

Lyman	I picked up the newspaper. Let's take a look at the classifieds.
Rico	Great, let's check out the listings.
Lyman	Here's a three-bedroom condo for rent, and it's close to campus.
Rico	But it's over two thousand dollars a month.
Lyman	Hey, here's a studio for five hundred. Does that mean it's for artists ?
Rico	No, it's not an artist's studio. It just means that it's one large room
Lyman	Hmm... maybe we should look online.

Explanation :

Classified - a small advertisement that you put in a newspaper or a magazine, usually because you want to sell or buy something or to find or offer a job

Example : He found a job for a “typist” in the **classified** section of the newspaper.

PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

1. An online store has come under a	a. concentration camp
2. other products that had	b. human tragedy
3. the products were disturbing	c. against racism
4. a place of enormous	d. storm of criticism
5. taking immediate action to	e. of the detainees
6. incarcerated in the	f. and disrespectful
7. The Nazis murdered 1.1 million	g. chambers
8. Russian prisoners	h. remove the items
9. gas	i. of war
10. a strong stance	j. photos of Auschwitz

DAY 78 Breakthrough in bio-printing of new body organs



Scientists say they have greatly advanced the possibility of being able to reproduce the body's organs via the use of 3D printing. Replacement organs could be created using a new technique for bio-printing organic tissue. This allows scientists to create networks of thin tubes

and vessels, like those used in our body for the flow of blood and air. These are called vascular networks. Bio-engineering professor Jordan Miller explained why the breakthrough was so important. He said: "One of the biggest roadblocks to generating functional tissue replacements has been our inability to print the complex [vascular networks] that can supply nutrients to densely populated tissues."

Professor Kelly Stevens of the University of Washington wrote about the difficulties scientists had in recreating a vascular network. She said: "Tissue engineering has struggled with this for a generation." She believes the new breakthrough will allow medical practices to change in the future. She asked: "If we can print tissues that look and now even breathe more like the healthy tissues in our bodies, will they also then functionally behave more like those tissues?" Professor Stevens said "This is an important question, because how well a bio-printed tissue functions will affect how successful it will be as a therapy." Scientists hope this method will help millions of people waiting for an organ transplant.

SYNONYM MATCH

1. greatly	a. movement
2. reproduce	b. wrestled
3. via	c. procedure
4. flow	d. through
5. densely	e. development
6. difficulties	f. considerably
7. struggled	g. issue
8. breakthrough	h. complications
9. question	i. duplicate
10. method	j. tightly

GIVE YOUR BEST ANSWER

A professor called Jordan Miller said the breakthrough wasn't important. T / F

The inability to supply nutrients to tissues was a big roadblock. T / F

A professor said scientists had struggled for many generations. T / F

A professor believes the breakthrough will change medicine. T / F

Who said bio-printing could be used to reproduce organs?

What would bio-printing create networks of?

What are the networks called that scientists can now bio-print?

Who is Jordan Miller?

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The prices are pretty competitive !!!

Olic	Now we've got the tickets. We need a place to stay.
Reyes	Since we'll be there for ten days, we need a bigger living space.
Olic	We should try a time share. The prices are pretty competitive. Look at this one.
Reyes	It's only one-thirty a night and sleeps six. And it's even on a lake.
Olic	But there are only two of us. Are you planning on bringing people home ?
Reyes	Ha-ha. I want my space ... 'cause someone I know snores like a bear and smacks in his sleep.

Explanation :

Competitive - Competitive prices, services, etc. are as good as or better than other prices, services, etc.

Example : **Competitive** pricing is key to sales success in a business.

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2. reproduce the body's organs via the	b. was so important
3. the flow	c. nutrients
4. Miller explained why the breakthrough	d. healthy tissues
5. supply	e. for an organ transplant
6. wrote about the difficulties	f. be as a therapy
7. the new breakthrough will allow medical	g. advanced the possibility
8. breathe more like the	h. practices to change
9. affect how successful it will	i. use of 3D printing
10. millions of people waiting	j. of blood and air

DAY 80 Garbage collectors start library with abandoned books



Garbage collectors in the Turkish capital Ankara are recycling the books they find in the trash. They have created a mobile library. The library is full of books that people have thrown away. There are now over 9,000 books on the library's shelves. The books are divided into over 20 categories, including politics,

philosophy, drama, thrillers, romance, history, literature, healthy living and economics. The library is inside a truck that tours schools in the suburbs of Ankara. The garbage collectors hope to create a greater passion for reading books in children, especially in the age of mobile phones and tablets. Many schools do not have a reading room or their own library.

The library has got a lot of attention in Turkey. There is now a campaign for it to grow. People from all over Turkey are sending their unwanted or old books to the garbage collectors. The director of the library said: "The interest is growing. Each day we have guests coming here to borrow books or have a quiet time to read." A worker at the mobile library said: "We have books here for children aged from six to ten, but also books for older children, like world classics and fiction novels. We hope that it will amuse them and arouse a passion for books." Turkey currently has just one public library for every 70,000 people, compared to one for every 6,200 people in the European Union.

PHRASE MATCH

1. garbage	a. kinds
2. created	b. time
3. categories	c. presently
4. tours	d. rubbish
5. age	e. rising
6. attention	f. goes around
7. growing	g. books
8. quiet	h. made
9. novels	i. silent
10. currently	j. awareness

Give your best answer

- The library is full of books that people have thrown away. T / F
- The library has over 20 different categories of books. T / F
- Many schools do not have a library of their own. T / F
- The library has attracted little attention in Turkey. T / F
- How many books are there in the mobile library?
- How many categories are the books divided into?
- Which parts of the city does the mobile library visit?
- What does the article say many schools do not have?