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the application process and a prolonged waiting period for application status.

Few colleges require recommendations, but they can help highlight the applicant's qualities. Give the teacher or employer at least two weeks to write the letter. Consider providing them with a list of your activities and awards. Then they can write not only of their experiences with the applicant, but also of other areas in which they are involved. This shows the college that the applicant is well-rounded.

Guidance counselor Margie Holt notes that the best recommendations include something personal about the applicant. Holt said that it's important that the letter shows personal details not otherwise evident from the transcript or application alone.

The most important thing is to have the completed package in the guidance office at least one full week before the deadline. Otherwise, the application may not be on time.

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O'Keef, Jeremy Paltz, Travis Robbins, Matthew Schulte, Latoya Scott, Nancy Sirhan,

Holocaust survivor Student Poll visits history classes



Photo by Josh Smith

Members of Vann Cutts and Claudia Fuerst's history classes listen to Gizella Abramson, a survivor of the Holocaust. She lived in southern Poland during World War Two.

and Steven Strickland.

Leigh Gautreau finished up the program, and Cheryl Rice gave the closing remarks. Par-

"Be kind to everyone because words will hurt someone worse than physical abuse."
 -Gizella Abramson

If you could vote in the next presidential election, who would you vote for and why?

"Al Gore, because he is the Vice President, and a democrat."

Veltaki Taylor, Senior

"George W. Bush, because he's on top of his game. He knows what's good for the people."

Gary Cobb, Senior

"George W. Bush, because he's not afraid to tell his beliefs. He said he was a Christian, and that he believes in God. I think that was courageous to tell the media."

Candace Brogden, Junior

"Al Gore, because he looks as if he would help out the minorities with their problems."

Tiffany Mchoney, Sophomore

"George W. Bush, because he doesn't hold what he feels inside."

Ebony Roberson, Sophomore

"George W. Bush, because I think he will be up front with the country. He will also make (the country) better for teenagers."

Jessica, High, Sophomore



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