First Place Writing - Division II - Nonfiction

"Kill"

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Six million dead, and we fail to remember
Slaughtered for a belief
Who were once people, are now an ember
Limbs engulfed with frostbite
From the wet grounds of the rigid December
Starved to the bone
Would kill for a slice of bread
Would kill to not die alone

Cried so much, unable to shed a tear
On the cold floors of the ghettos
Hearts crowded with fear
Hiding for their life
Knowing Nazis are near
Why? They are humans
Isn't that clear?

Even the people who survived were never the same
Separated from family
Or seeing them be set aflame
For doing nothing
Hitler just wanted someone to blame
We can not forget
Humans killing humans, what a shame.

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