Pack Your Suitcase

In the early years of the Holocaust, Jews were told to leave Germany and other parts of Europe. In later years, fleeing and escaping became a risky and even deadly alternative to enslavement and even death in ghettos, concentration camps, and extermination camps.

In this activity, imagine you and your family have made the difficult decision to flee Poland. You have a small suitcase and can bring **four small items with you**. What will you bring? Remember that anything is possible. You may have to walk long distances, endure weather, and cross borders and even oceans. What items will be important for this journey? Write or draw these items in the suitcase.

