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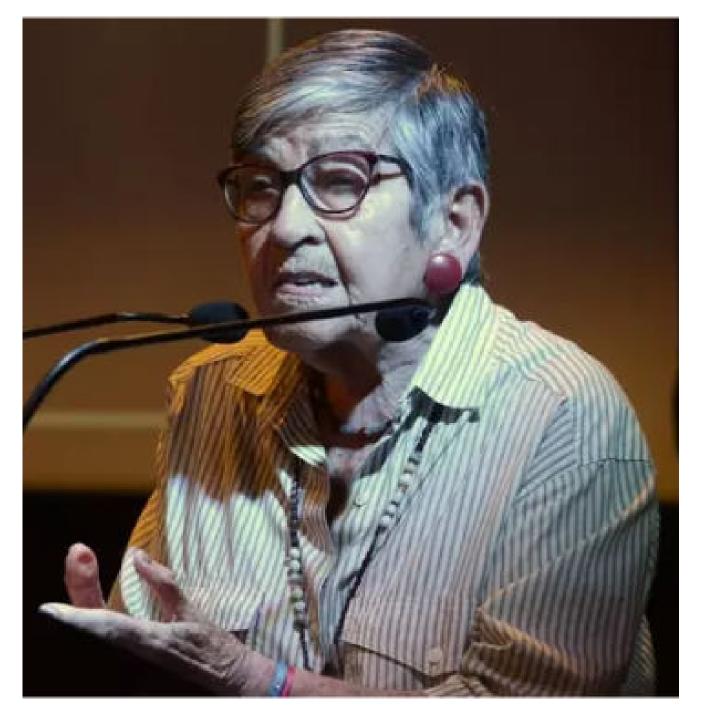
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AUSCHWITZ SURVIVORS

Rudolf Vrba

(born Walter Rosenberg; 11 September 1924 – 27 March 2006) was a Slovak-Jewish biochemist who, as a teenager in 1942, was deported to the Auschwitz concentration camp in German-occupied Poland. He escaped from the camp in April 1944, at the height of the Holocaust, and co-wrote the Vrba-Wetzler report, a detailed report about the mass murder



taking place there.



Ginette Kolinka

(born Ginette Cherkasky) is a French Holocaust survivor. When her father and brother were taken away to be killed by poison gas, shortly after the train on which they had been transported arrived at Auschwitz, she was selected for factory work and taken to the women's camp. Released in May 1945, she remained silent about her war-time experiences for half a century. Her own explanation for this is that she did not wish to irritate people.

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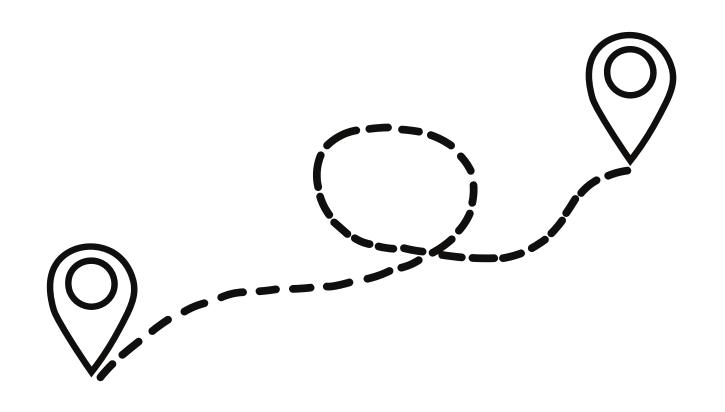
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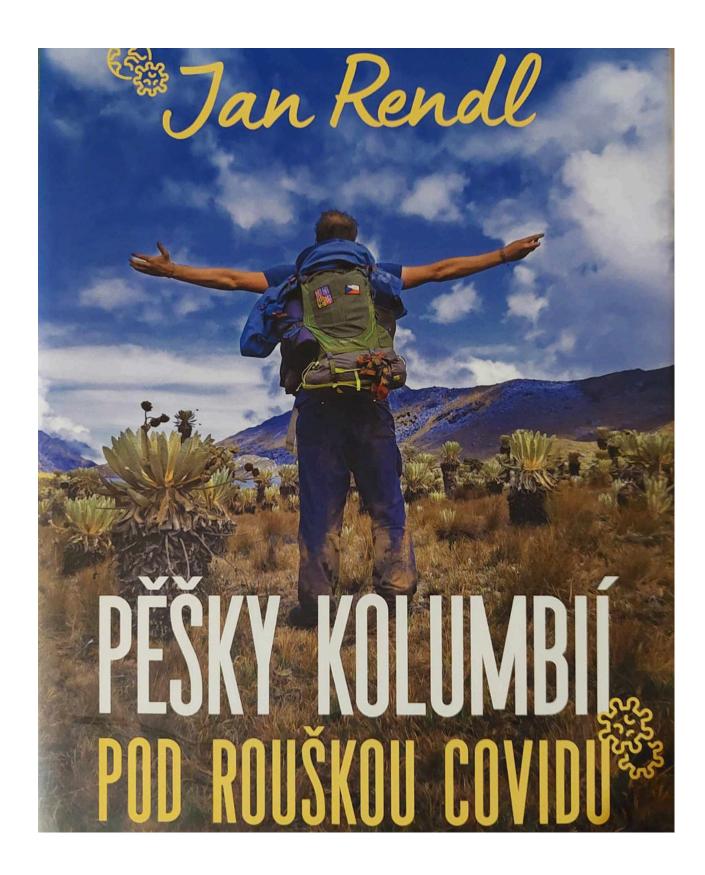
On January 6, a traveller Jan Rendl visited our school. Some of our students had a great opportunity to listen to his stories and experiences mostly from the South of America.

We really enjoyed his visit here and therefore we decided to write a short article about him. Hopefully, he will visit us one day again.



"Who is Jan Rendl"

Jan Rendl is a 30-year-old traveller,



adventurer and writer. He is the author of 3 travelogues from the South American continent. He was born in 1991 in Ostrava and he walked 10,000 km through South America and Latin America. He wrote 3 books about his travelling experiences.

His first book called 10,000 km on foot through South America was the one he talked about at our school. We had a chance to hear his stories about his trip in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. We could also see lots of photos and videos from these distant countries.





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His second book called 10,000 km on foot through Latin America is about life in Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile and in his last book On foot through Colombia under the guise of covid he talks about hard life abroad during the corona virus times.



Jan mostly travels on foot but he has also travelled in a car wreck (made in Japan) together with his brother. They started their journey in the Czech Republic and travelled to Asia via Pakistan. Their initial plan was to travel 10,000 km, but because of Jan's wrong navigation skills their journey took 20,000 km instead.

What's more, they had lots of problems

with their car so they had to get it repaired nearly every day. Luckily, the Turks helped them with most problems because they have contacts everywhere and they found broken parts realy quickly.

