Lifeboats

• During World War II, young merchant seaman were not surviving as well as their older counterparts in lifeboat situations, after their ships had been torpedoed by German U-boats.

• Hahn figured he knew why — the younger sailors had not enough life experience. What’s more, the old sailors had been brought up in an age of sail, and learnt lots of practical skills and dealt with difficult situations before, giving them more confidence and ability to cope with demanding challenges.
• Inclusion
• Expansion
• Politician

A response ...
Early Years

• Germany, Jewish parents
• classical philosophy at Berlin, Heidelberg, Freiburg, Göttingen and Oxford
• private secretary to Prince Max of Baden WWI
• Imprisoned (1933) ... UK
• Gordonstoun
Project Based

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1930s Lake District

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Reindeer driving in comfort.
Man-hauling in Lapland.