

# The Holocaust

A look at the genocide of World War II

# Objective

- By the end of the lesson, SWBAT describe the timeline and events of the Holocaust during World War II.

# Vocabulary

- Holocaust - A Period between 1939-1945 where Nazi Germany killed over 6 million Jews that lived in Europe.
- Concentration Camp - A prison that Jews and other enemies of Nazi Germany would have to go. Most people were killed at the these camps.

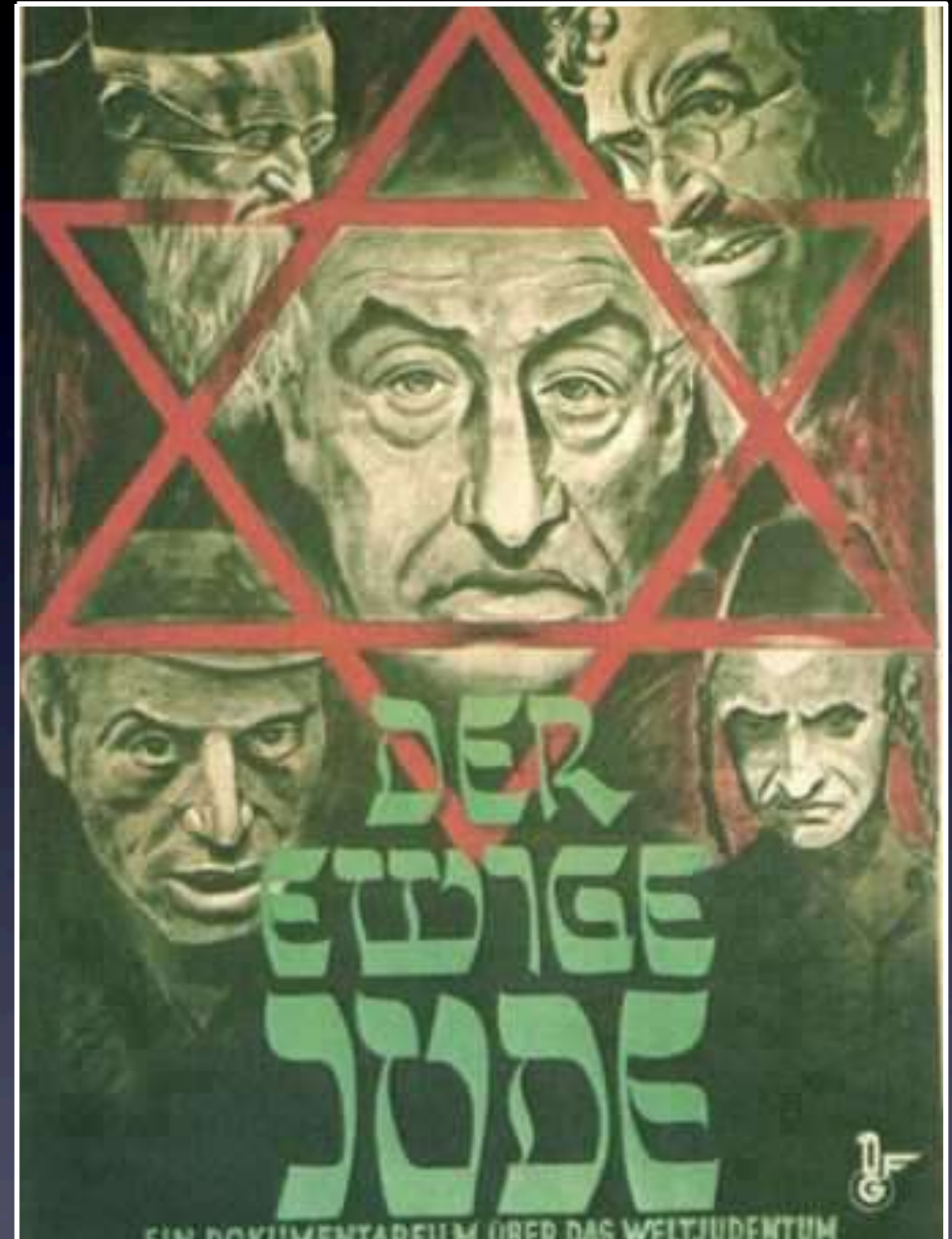
# Nazi Germany

Who did Adolf Hitler  
and the Nazis blame  
for the horrible  
conditions in Europe  
before World War II  
broke out?



# Nazi Germany

- \* The Nazis blamed the Jews and the Socialists for all of Germany's problems.
- \* Germans listened to the government and they started to hate the Jews.



# Germany for Jews

- Pretty soon, life got really bad for Jews in Germany
- The Nazi Government made the Jews shut down their businesses, stay in certain areas, and wear yellow Star of Davids.





# Ghetto to Camps

- After the war broke out, the Germans took over other countries and put Jews all over Europe in these Ghettos.
- Pretty soon, the Germans started moving people out of the Ghettos and into Concentration Camps.





- The train rides could last weeks.
- What do you think it was like on these trains?
- The train rides could last up to two weeks.

# Concentraion Camps

- The Concentration Camps were horrible places.
- The people that were able to do work, would be worked to death making things for Nazi Germany.
- The people that were older or too young to work, would be immediately put to death.





# Nazi's Goal

- The Nazi's goal was to kill all the Jews in Europe, and eventually around the world.
- Many Socialists were also sent to the Concentration Camps.

# Liberation

- In 1945, when the Allied Powers moved in on areas that the Germans controlled, they started seeing the Concentration Camps and letting the prisoners free.
- The Allied Powers were shocked at what they saw.



# Nazi Propaganda

- Look at the following pieces of Nazi propaganda. Think about the following questions:
- *What was the message of the propaganda?*
- *What effect do you think this propaganda had on people in Germany?*
- *Do you think the anti-Semitic propaganda, speeches, and literature was effective? Why or why not?*

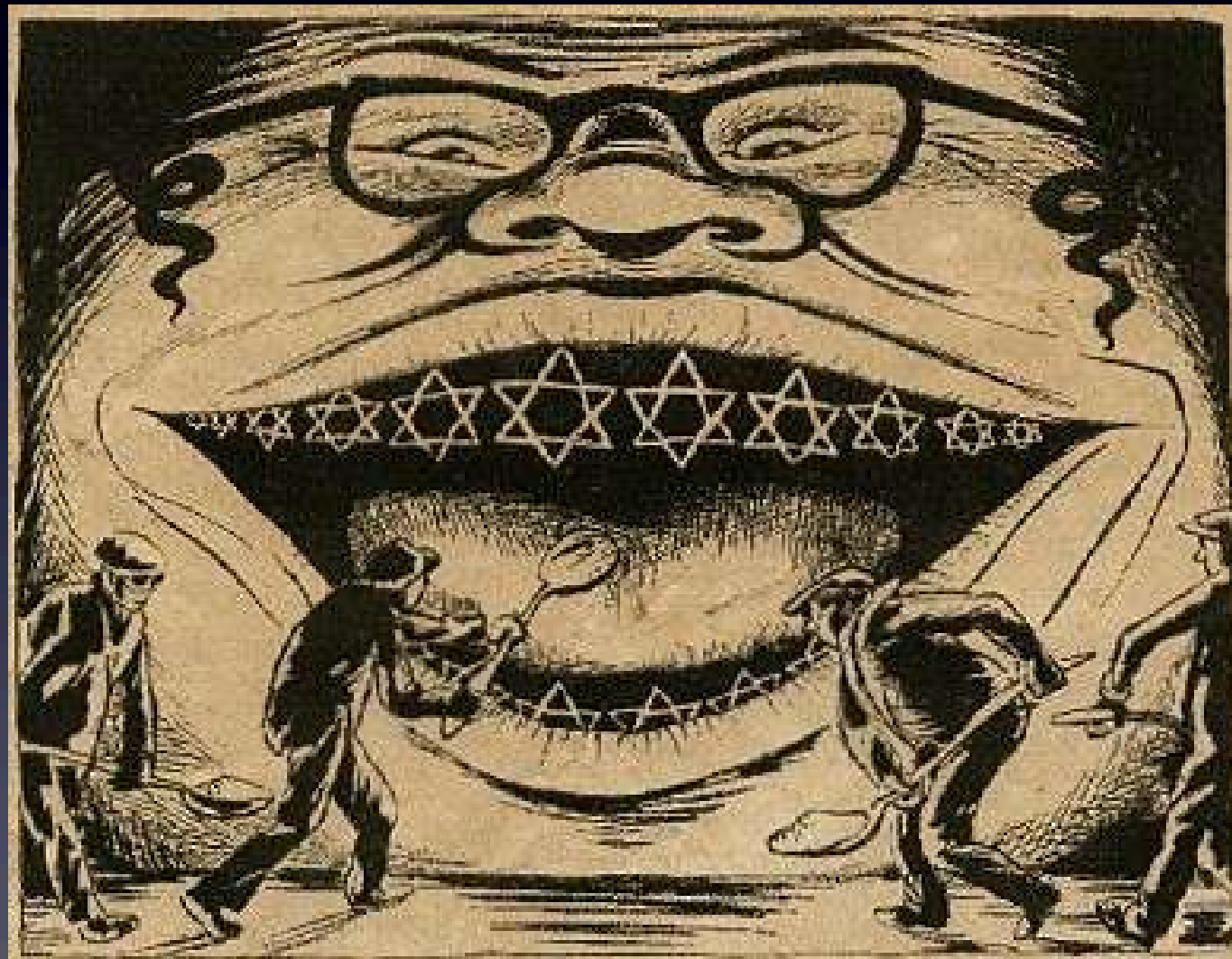




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- ...the personification of the devil as the symbol of all evil assumes the living shape of the Jew.  
-*Adolf Hitler (Mein Kampf)*

# Images of the Holocaust





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- What you are going to see are some clips from the movie *Anne Frank*.

- Anne Frank was a 13 year Jewish girl that lived in Amsterdam, Holland during World War II. Anne received a diary as a birthday present one year, and was an avid writer. Because she was Jewish her family was forced to go into hiding during World War II because of the threat of being sent to concentration camps. Anne wrote in her diary everyday during these troubling times.

# Anne Frank

