

Holocaust Webquest

The time period when Hitler was in power in Germany was a time filled with heartache and many terrible events. There were many reasons why things happened the way they did, and why Hitler and the Nazi party was not stopped sooner.

Visit the following sites, and answer all the questions in Google Docs.

What is genocide?

1. Define "genocide" in your own words.

Hitler Comes to Power

2. What levels of German society were most drawn to Hitler and the Nazi Party?

Nazi Racism

3. What was Hitler's term for the "master race"? Describe this type of person.

Antisemitism

4. Define antisemitism.
5. What other nations treated Jews as scapegoats (blamed them for some trouble)?

The Nuremberg Laws

6. According to the Nuremberg Laws of 1935, how did the German government decide if someone was Jewish?
7. What did the German government require of Jews in German society?

Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass

8. What happened on November 9, 1938? What caused the violence?

The Final Solution

9. What was the goal of the "Final Solution?"

Ghettos

10. How many ghettos existed in German occupied territories?

Abe's Story: Conditions Worsen

11. As the conditions worsened, what does Abe do? Where does he go? Why?

Concentration Camps

12. What were the first Nazi concentration camps and what was there purpose?

Forced Labor Camps

13. Describe what happens to most "workers".

Death Camps

14. What happened at most of these camps?

Liberation

15. When the Soviet soldiers liberated Auschwitz Death Camp, how many shoes did they find?

Survivors

16. Describe one hardship survivors had to face.