

The Holocaust

Outcome: The Final Solution



1. Setting the Stage

- a. Adolf Hitler made several _____ to the German people as his power grew:
 - i. Will return Germany to its _____
 - ii. Will give people _____
 - iii. Will get rid of the “ _____ ”
- b. In the late 1930's to early 1940's, the Nazis had rounded up and killed over _____ million Jews, but “The _____,” the plan to exterminate all Jews from Europe, was not decided upon until 1942



2. Stages of Genocide

a. Nazi Propaganda against the Jews



- i. Propaganda is information, ideas, or rumors _____ widely to help or _____ a person, group, movement, institution, nation, etc.
- ii. _____ was head of Nazi propaganda; close associate of Hitler
- iii. The Nazis _____ the Jews for Germany's problems during the Depression
- iv. Jews were made to look like _____ and even _____
- v. Anti-Semitism was not only common, but it was _____; Hitler was loved

b. The Nuremberg Laws



- i. Laws were passed in Germany called the _____, which allowed for _____ discrimination & _____ against Jews. Examples:
 1. Jews were stripped of German _____ (could no longer _____)
 2. _____ between Jews & Germans was _____
 3. Jews were excluded from _____, practicing _____, medicine, _____
 4. Jews had _____, had to wear yellow _____ of _____ for public ID

c. 1938 Kristallnacht

- i. The Night of _____ - Anti-Semitic riots in Germany and Austria.
- ii. _____ Jews rounded up and taken to concentration camps
- iii. Homes, businesses, and _____

d. Separation into Ghettos

- i. The Nazis wanted to create more “ _____ ” or _____
- ii. Jews were rounded up and sent to walled off sections of cities called _____
- iii. _____ occupied small, cramped, dirty apartments
- iv. Jews were allowed to leave the ghettos for work but had _____
- v. The Nazis _____ most of the _____ left by the Jews for their own profit

e. Concentration Camps

- i. Thousands of Jews were transported to _____ around Poland, Austria, and Germany to work as _____ for the Nazis
- ii. Railroad _____ were filled with people with no food or _____ as transport
- iii. Thousands _____, worked to death, or were _____ in these camps
- iv. _____ camp in Poland is the main camp in the film Schindler's List



f. Death Camps (The Final Solution)



- i. Once the Final Solution was decided upon, many camps became _____ aimed solely at killing Jews
- ii. _____ & _____ were the chief engineers and overseers of the Final Solution
- iii. At first bodies were buried in shallow graves; the _____ could be smelled for miles --> neighboring _____ were either ignorant or ignored the atrocity
- iv. The Nazis _____ Jews to transport dead bodies, exhume bodies, and even kill
- v. _____ became main mode of death
 1. _____ could be killed in mere _____
 2. _____ gas pellets were dropped in
 3. Bodies were moved to crematoriums where bodies were quickly _____
 4. Often times, Sonderkommandos were used; Jews forced to put dead Jews into _____



- vi. _____ was the worst of the death camps
 1. Located in _____
 2. _____ killed at Auschwitz; 200,000 _____ killed
 3. _____ did medical experiments on Jews and children
- vii. _____ in Austria (John Sagan story)

viii. Others targeted in the Final Solution:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ (John Sagan)
4. _____
5. _____'s Witnesses
6. _____



Result: The Nazis were _____, systematic, and _____. Most of the death camps were in Poland and over ___ million people were killed of which 6 million were Jews. Most of the world had no idea and those who did know, were _____ to stop Hitler and the Nazis.