**NB # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Holocaust**

Basic Facts

* The Holocaust happened in Europe from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – only 63 years ago!
* For 12 years, the Nazis and Adolf Hitler tried to get rid of people they hated.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people were hurt and killed during the Holocaust.
  + Most of the people who were killed were Jewish, but many other people died also.

Hitler and the Nazis

* The Treaty of Versailles left Germany in terrible condition.
  + Unemployment shot to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Families were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The German Government was paying off $30 billion in war debt and not able to help their people.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appointed Chancellor and promised to make life better.
  + He also said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the real problem.

The Master Race

* Adolf Hitler and the Nazis wanted to create a master race called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The perfect Aryan:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Light Skin
  + Tall and strong

Hitler’s Plan

* Wanted to purify Germany of all but the “master race” of Aryans
* Nazi’s would round up all “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and kill or relocate them

The Enemies

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Roma
* Slavs
* Freemasons
* Jehovah’s Witnesses
* Gay people
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mentally ill
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Communists

Refugees

* Many people tried to leave Germany, but could find no refuge.
  + Other countries were having hard times too.
  + Most countries were having trouble feeding their own people.
* France, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the amount of Jewish people that they would take as refugees.

Hitler’s Stage 1: Removal of Jews from Leadership

* Removes Jews from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prominent Jews expelled from Germany
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish businesses

Hitler’s Stage 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Took away from Jews:
  + Citizenship
  + Jobs
  + Property
* Forced to wear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hitler’s Stage 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* “Night of Broken Glass”
* Began a campaign to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish homes, businesses, and synagogues

Hitler’s Stage 4: Relocation

* Once the ghettos were full, the Nazis would send people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camps.
* Jewish people were forced to move out of their homes and into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Ghettos of Europe were dirty and crowded.
  + Food was limited and many people were sick and dying.

Hitler’s Stage 5: “The Final Solution”

* In January 1942, fifteen Nazi leaders met outside of Berlin. They wanted to close the ghettos and get ride of the Jewish people.
* They came up with a plan called the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* The Nazis had already killed many Jews, but the new plan was more serious. They decided to kill \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people in Europe – about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.

Death Camps/Concentration Camps

* The Nazis built killing centers they called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Wanted to keep Germany “pure” so death camps were put in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Could kill up to 12,000 people in one day.
* The largest death camp was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There were only six death camps, but hundreds of concentration, labor and transit camps.

The Last Days

* In late 1944, the allies were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the war in Europe.
* The Nazis wanted to win their “war against the Jews” even if they lost World Wwar II. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faster

Death Marches

* As the Allies came close to the concentration and death camps, the Nazis forced their prisoners to walk to camps in Germany - called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The winter was cold and snowy. Many people were too weak to walk and died on the sides of the roads.

Liberation

* Finally, in the Spring of 1945 the Allies won the war in Europe and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the death camps.

Final Toll

* It is difficult to estimate the number of people who died during the Holocaust.
* One common estimate of the Jewish population who died is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.
  + But this leaves out the other people who died…
* We know the Nazis killed millions of people, but the exact number will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Nuremberg Trials

* During the Nuremberg Trials, 24 prominent Nazis put on trial for:
  + Crimes against humanity
  + Crimes against the peace
  + War Crimes
* 12 of the 24 Nazis were sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Nuremberg Trials Precedent: you could not escape punishment by saying you were “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.