

Holocaust Webquest

Go to the following website:

<http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/>

Click on the web links for each topic on The Holocaust: A Learning Site for Students webpage and answer the questions.

Click on Hitler Comes to Power

1. Why was the mood grim in Germany in the 1930s?
2. What percent of the vote did the Nazi party get in 1924? What percent of the vote did the Nazi party get in 1932? What did the 1933 elections allow the Nazi party to do?

Click on The Nazi Terror Begins

3. What rights did individuals lose in Germany under the Nazis? Why?

Click on SS Police State

4. What are the SS? What did they do to people who opposed the Nazis?
5. What did the Gestapo do? Who created/led them?
6. What was Dachau? What did it become the ideal model for?

Click on Nazi Propaganda and Censorship

7. What did the Nazis do to any viewpoint they felt threatened by?
8. Who was the Nazi Propaganda Minister?

9. What types of books were burned by the Nazis starting in 1933?

Click on [Nazi Racism](#)

10. What was the “Germanic race” called? What did the ideal person look like?

11. Explain how the Nazis began to put their racial ideology into practice.

Click on [The Murder of the Handicapped](#)

12. Explain the euthanasia program. Who were its targets? How many people died?

Click on [German Rule in Occupied Europe](#)

13. What was Germany planning to do with the territories they conquered in the East?

14. How were people in Poland and other Eastern European countries treated compared to those in “Germanic” countries? Why?

Click on [Jews in Prewar Germany](#)

15. About how many Jews lived in Germany in 1933, and what percent of the German population were they?

Click on [Antisemitism](#)

16. What is Antisemitism? What problems have Jews been blamed for throughout history?

17. Who was Karl Lueger and what did he do? Who looked up to him?

Click on [The Nuremberg Race Laws](#)

18. What did the Nuremberg Race Laws do?

19. Were the Nuremberg Race Laws enforced as strictly during the 1936 Olympics? Why?

Click on [The “Night of Broken Glass”](#)

20. Explain some of the key events and what happened during the Night of Broken Glass.

23. What happened to Jewish children after the Night of Broken Glass?

Click on [The “Final Solution”](#)

24. What was the “Final Solution”?

25. List out the 6 extermination camps. About how many Jewish people died in the Holocaust?

Click on [Auschwitz](#)

26. Explain the importance of Auschwitz to the Nazis? How many people died at Auschwitz?

27. What types of experiments did Dr. Josef Mengele perform on people? Who were his typical victims?

Click on [Prisoners of the Camps](#)

28. What other groups of people besides Jews were victims of the Nazi concentration camp system?

Click on [The Nuremberg Trials](#)

29. What were the Nuremberg Trials? What was their point?

30. Did Nazis escape justice? Where did many flee?