

## Holocaust Webquest – Extra Credit

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 Jewish Life in Europe before the Holocaust

1. How many Jews lived in areas that would be occupied by Germany during World War II? What percent of the Jewish population would be dead in these occupied countries by the end of the war?
2. How were the Jews of Eastern and Western Europe different? What two European countries had the largest Jewish population just before World War II?

Click on The Evian Conference

24. Why did America not let Jewish refugees into the United States during the 1930s?

Click on Ghettos in Poland

25. What were the Ghettos used for?

Click on Life in the Ghettos

26. What was life like for adults in the Ghettos?
27. What was life like for children in the Ghettos? What did they do?

Click on The Mobile Killing Squads

28. What country was invaded by Germany on June 22, 1941?

**29. Who were the victims of the SS Special Action Squads? How did they kill their victims?**

Click on [The Wannsee Conference and the “Final Solution”](#)

**30. What was the date of the Wannsee Conference? What city was it held in?**

**31. What was said and planned by key Germans at the Wannsee Conference?**

Click on [At the Killing Centers](#)

**32. What types of people were usually the first to die at a concentration camp?**

**33. How did people profit from the corpses of the victims?**

Click on [Deportations](#)

**34. Why was gas chosen as the preferred method to kill people?**

Click on [Forced Labor](#)

**35. Explain the forced labor system. Why did Germany use forced labor?**

Click on [Death Marches](#)

**36. Why did the death marches happen?**

Click on [Liberation](#)

**37. What happened to half of the survivors of Auschwitz within a few days of being freed?**

Click on [The Survivors](#)

**38. How were Jewish survivors of the Holocaust treated after WWII, especially in Poland?**

**39. What country was created in 1948? Why?**

Click on [Rescue and Resistance](#)

**40. Did many people help Jews escape or hide Jews during WWII?**

Click on [Rescue in Denmark](#)

**48. What was unique about Nazi deportations of Jews in Denmark when compared to other countries that the Nazis conquered?**

**49. How many of Denmark's 8,000 Jews were able to escape to safety?**

Click on [The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising](#)

**50. Explain what happened during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

Click on [Killing Center Revolts](#)

**51. Why do you think there were so few successful uprisings in the camps?**

**52. What were the jobs of the Sonderkommando?**

Click on [Resistance inside Germany](#)

**53. Who was the target of a serious assassination attempt in July of 1944?**

**54. How did the White Rose organization oppose Nazi policies in Germany?**

**55. What were the last words of the White Rose Organization?**