

## Night Introduction Notes

### Who were the Nazis?

Political party formed in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ led party in 1921

Promoted "scientific theory of \_\_\_\_\_"

Believed Aryan Germans were \_\_\_\_\_.

Created a chart of 'races' with the \_\_\_\_\_ at the top and with \_\_\_\_\_ people, Gypsies and \_\_\_\_\_ people at the bottom.

### How did Hitler take over Europe?

How did a \_\_\_\_\_ and minimally \_\_\_\_\_ homeless man take over Europe?

Hitler created jobs, generating a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ and restoring Germany's military might.

William Shirer: "Not many Germans lost sleep over the arrests of a few thousand pastors and priests or over the quarreling of the various Protestant sects.."

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ empowered Hitler.

### Holocaust

Began in \_\_\_\_\_ when Hitler came to power

Ended in \_\_\_\_\_ when Allies defeated Nazis

Hitler-

~wanted to be an \_\_\_\_\_

~Lived in \_\_\_\_\_ in Vienna from 1909-1914

~Painted \_\_\_\_\_, sold few

~Joined German \_\_\_\_\_ in 1914

"Holocaust" (Greek for "\_\_\_\_\_")

Refers to the Nazi's planned \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people.

### Nazis

Nazis targeted \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Anyone who resisted the Nazis was \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Nazi is an abbreviation for "National Socialist German Worker's Party."

The \_\_\_\_\_ - Nazi term for the plan to kill all \_\_\_\_\_

### The Big Numbers

Approx \_\_\_\_\_ people were killed during the Holocaust.

Six million of these were \_\_\_\_\_.

The Nazis killed approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of all Jews living in Europe.

An estimated 1.1 million \_\_\_\_\_ were murdered in the Holocaust.

### Persecution

On April 1, 1933, the Nazis announced a \_\_\_\_\_ of all Jewish-run businesses.

The \_\_\_\_\_, issued on September 15, 1935, began to exclude Jews from public life. Included:

~a law that stripped German Jews of their \_\_\_\_\_

~a law that prohibited \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ between Jews and Germans.

~set the legal precedent for further anti-Jewish legislation.

Other laws:

~excluded Jews from places like \_\_\_\_\_

~fired them from \_\_\_\_\_ jobs (i.e. government jobs)

~made Jews register their \_\_\_\_\_

~prevented Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ from working on anyone other than Jewish patients.

"Kristallnacht" (aka Night of \_\_\_\_\_)

~November 9-10, 1938

~Pillaged and burned \_\_\_\_\_

~Broke windows and looted \_\_\_\_\_-owned businesses

~Physically attacked many \_\_\_\_\_

~Approx \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish people were arrested and sent to concentration camps

After WWII started in 1939, Jews were required to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ on their clothing for identification.

### **The Ghettos**

1939 - All Jewish people had to leave their homes and move to areas of big cities called \_\_\_\_\_.

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The largest ghetto was in \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ occupants in March 1941.

Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ - Nazis ordered the Jewish people to establish these to administer Nazi demands and to regulate the internal life of the ghetto.

Jewish people were deported from ghettos to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ camps.

Nazis kept the destination a secret so the Jewish people would \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

April 13, 1943

Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ held out against the entire Nazi regime for 28 days - longer than many European countries had been able to withstand Nazi conquest.

### **Concentration and Extermination Camps**

concentration camps, extermination camps, \_\_\_\_\_ camps, \_\_\_\_\_ camps, and \_\_\_\_\_ camps.

From 1933 to 1938 - most concentration camps housed only \_\_\_\_\_ (people who spoke out against Hitler)

Prisoners were forced to do hard \_\_\_\_\_ and yet given tiny \_\_\_\_\_.

Slept three or more people per crowded \_\_\_\_\_ (no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_).

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were frequent.

Doctors conducted \_\_\_\_\_ against prisoner's wills.

### **Purposes**

Concentration camps - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ prisoners to death

Extermination camps (aka death camps) - \_\_\_\_\_ large groups of people quickly and efficiently

Six extermination camps: Chelmno, Belzec, Sobibor, Treblinka, \_\_\_\_\_, and Majdanek.

Prisoners transported to these extermination camps were told to undress to take a \_\_\_\_\_.

Rather than a shower, the prisoners were herded into \_\_\_\_\_ and killed.

Auschwitz - largest extermination camp - approx \_\_\_\_\_ people killed