



# THE HOLOCAUST: A WEBQUEST



Visit the following website <http://www.ushmm.org/learn/students/the-holocaust-a-learning-site-for-students> so as to learn more about this awful aspect of WWII.

## A- NAZI RULE

Click on "Hitler comes to power"; "The Nazi terror begins"; "SS Police State" and on "Nazi racism"

1. Who did the Nazi party appeal to?

.....  
.....  
.....

2. What happened in January 1933?

.....

3. What did the Gestapo do to those who opposed the Nazi regime?

.....

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

.....  
.....  
.....

5. What was Hitler's term for the "master race?" According to him, what did the ideal person look like?

.....  
.....

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

.....  
.....  
.....

7. Other than Jews, what types of German citizens were victims of Nazi racial ideology?

.....  
.....  
.....

## B- JEWS IN PREWAR GERMANY

Click on "Antisemitism"; "Jews in Prewar Germany"; "The Nuremberg race laws" and on "The boycott of Jewish business"

1. Define **antisemitism**. How far does it go back?

.....  
.....  
.....

2. How many Jews lived in Germany in 1933? How many of these Jews were German citizens?  
How were the remaining German Jews classified?

.....  
.....  
.....

3. How did the Nuremberg Laws of 1935 classify people in Germany as Jewish (by what standard did the government judge if a person was Jewish)?

.....  
.....  
.....

4. How did the Nazi government identify Jews within the society of Germans in general?

.....

.....

.....

.....

5. Go to this address <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/artifact/sign-excluding-jews-from-public-places?parent=en%2F11148> and observe the sign. What does it say?

.....

.....

6. How did Storm Troopers carry out the boycott of Jewish businesses on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1933?

.....

.....

.....

## THE FINAL SOLUTION

Click on *"The final solution"* ; *"Deportations"* and on *"Auschwitz camp complex"*

1. What was the "final solution?" What was its goal?

.....

.....

.....

.....

2. In reference to the Holocaust, define "deported".

.....

.....

3. Why did the Nazis change to gassing as their favourite method of mass murder?

.....

.....

.....

4. Go to this address [http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media\\_nm.php?ModuleId=10005145&MediaId=427](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/media_nm.php?ModuleId=10005145&MediaId=427) and use the map to list the major extermination camps in Poland.

.....

.....

5. What was the name of the largest camp established by the Germans? What was it composed of?

.....

.....

6. What happened to victims who were spared immediate death? How were they dressed?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

7. How many people died there? What percentage of them was Jewish?

.....

.....