

Holocaust Guided Lecture Notes

Nazi Ideology

- Adolf Hitler
 - Wrote “_____” describing the Ideology
 - Germanic people of Europe descended of the ancient _____.
 - Nazism argued: The spread of their language was proof of their superiority.
 - Modern Germans inherited this superiority and were entitled to become the _____.

Non-Aryan peoples were ranked

- Some groups considered tolerable.
- Slavs considered naturally inclined to _____.
- Roma (Gypsies) considered genetically _____.
- Jews considered _____.
- Germanic people who threatened the purity and security of the race were also viewed as dangerous.
- Germans with severe congenital disabilities (birth defect), _____, and criminal backgrounds were considered a pollutant to the German bloodline.
- Homosexuals were considered a _____ to the virility of the race.

Homosexuals

- Approximately 100,000 German homosexuals were arrested between 1933 -1945.
- Most held in prisons, about 5,000-15,000 were sent to concentration camps and were used as _____.

Forced Sterilizations

- Starting in 1934, 300,000-400,000 people were forced to undergo _____ procedures either because of a disability or their ethnicity.

Roma Population

- 1930's: _____ populations were corralled by police and forced into government camps.
- 1940: Roma sent to concentration camps to be used a _____, subjected to bizarre research by Nazi doctors, or were executed.
- By the end of the war, about 200,000 Roma were dead.

1940-1942

- About 200,000 _____ Germans were executed using _____ programs.

Jehovah's Witnesses

- Several thousand German and Austrian _____ witnesses were arrested in the 1930's for refusing to swear loyalty to the state.
- Many subjected to _____.
- More than 1,000 died in forced labor camps.

Nazi Invasion of Poland

- Began to systematically execute Polish _____ professionals, teachers, and government leaders.
- Nazi's believed that with leadership, the Polish population would easily submit to _____.
- About 3,000,000 Polish Catholics were dead by the end of the war.
- Some Polish people were actively turning in Jews to the Nazis.

Jews targeted with fanaticism

- Hitler exploited long held _____ feelings in Europe.
- Hitler argued that the Jewish population was at _____ for most of the country's hardships including defeat in _____ and the _____ of the Great Depression.
- Hitler also argued that the Jewish people were dangerously clever and worked in collusion to exploit the non-Jewish population of _____.
- When Hitler took over, he initially wanted to remove the entire Jewish population out of _____.

Jews pressured to leave Germany

- 1935: _____ laws revoked German citizenship from the Jewish population.
- More laws restricted Jewish business activities and tightly regulated _____.
- Hitler and Nazi party hoped this would put pressure on the Jewish population and convince them to _____.
- Many left Germany, but most of the world _____ to accept any more German Jewish immigrants.

The night of broken glass.

- November 9, 1938: Nazi party members systematically attacked Jewish owned property all across Germany, Austria, and the _____ of Czechoslovakia.
- Windows of Jewish businesses, homes, and synagogues were smashed in leading to the name _____ (the night of broken glass).
- Germans justified this because a 17-year-old Polish Jew assassinated a German foreign official over the _____ of his family from Germany

Kristallnacht

- Hundreds of _____ destroyed
- About 7,500 Jewish businesses, homes, and schools were plundered
- 91 Jews are _____
- 30,000 Jewish men were immediately rounded up and sent to concentration camps.
- A fine of one billion _____ (about 444,000 million dollars today) was fined to the Jewish Community

Ghettos to Concentration Camps

- 1939: Germans force Jews into walled _____ in German and Polish cities.
- Ghettos became _____ and war was raging (causing pressure to the Germans)
- Solution: build massive concentration camps in Germany and Poland where Jews from all over Europe would be sent as _____.

Angel of Death

- Josef Mengele
 - Nicknamed “_____”
 - Worked at Auschwitz
 - Practiced medical _____ on adults and twins
 - Dissected twins
 - Used _____ to try and create blue eyes
 - Injected people with devastating disease
 - Petrol
 - Chloroform
 - Performed surgery without _____

The Final Solution.

- 1942: Nazi leadership determined the answer to the “Jewish question” which is “_____” (the systematic execution of the Jewish population in Europe).

Execution

- Before 1942, Jews were killed off by Nazi SS firing squads and mobile gas chambers on _____, but these methods were deemed too slow.

Genocide

- In 1942, massive complexes were built to kill and _____ up to 12,000 people per day. Most of these were in Poland.
- Inmates arrived from all over Europe, those deemed fit enough to work became slave labor, the weak were sent to _____.
- By the end of the war, 6,000,000 Jewish people were dead.
- When the war broke out, there was only 18,000,000 Jews on earth. One out of every three Jews will die during the Holocaust.