**The Holocaust**

**Stages of Genocide**

In 1997 Gregory Stanton defined the Eight Stages of Genocide as:

**Classification and Segregation**

This is the rise of “­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people. It created an “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” feeling in Germany by using the Jews as scapegoats. This also allows for intense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Nuremberg Laws**

The *Nuremberg Laws* (1935) were designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and promote hate towards Jewish citizens in Germany.

Some notable features included:

* Marriage and relationships between Germans and Jews was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*The Law for the Protection of German Blood and Honour*)
* German-born Jews were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*The Reich Citizenship Law*)

**How did the Nazi determine who was Jewish?**

At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conference it was decided that if one of a person’s parents was Jewish, then they too were Jewish. However, if only one of their grandparents had been Jewish then they could be classified as being German. In 1940, all Jews had to have their\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the letter ‘J’ and had to wear the yellow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their jacket or coat.

**Kristallnacht** – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

It started when a Polish student shot a German diplomat (Nov. 7 1938). Hitler immediately organized a ***pogram*** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – for Germany and Austria. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish businesses were looted and destroyed. Over 170 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were burned. Between 20,000 – 30,000 Jews were arrested and sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Organization and Polarization – The Ghettoes**

* A walled area within a city to contain the Jewish population
* Conditions horrible; food is limited
* Ghettoes also provided a source of slave labour
* Warsaw Ghetto is approx. 1016 acres for 500,000 people

**How was the Final Solution**

**going to be organized?**

**The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising** (April 19 – May 19, 1943)

Hitler announced all surviving Jews in the ghettoes would be taken to the camps. When the Germans began to deport those left, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began. 750 resistors with handguns and 17 rifles faced more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Nazi general ordered the ghetto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Jews held out for an amazing 27 days. 300 Germans were killed, 7000 Jewish fighters were also killed and everyone else was captured and taken to the camps.

**Deception Starvation**

What **tactics** did the Nazis use to get

the Jews to leave the Ghettos?

**Terror**

**SS Tactics: Dehumanisation**

The SS guards who murdered the Jews were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ propaganda. The Jews were transported in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in terrible conditions. Naked, dirty and half-starved, people looked like animals, which helped to reinforce the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The SS used dehumanisation to train their new guards by encouraging them to set fire to a pit full of live victims – usually children.

**The Camps**

**Deception and Selection - What**

**happened to new arrivals?**

**Gas Chambers**

The Nazis would force large groups of prisoners into small cement rooms and drop canisters of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or prussic acid, in its crystal form through small holes in the roof. These gas chambers were sometimes disguised as showers or bathing houses.

**Extermination – The Final Solution**

This was the systematic *“liquidation”* of the ghettoes to death camps. It also included mobile killing units. In the final days of the war Jews were executed or marched from the camps to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

**Joseph Mengele**

Known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, he was responsible for selection at Auschwitz. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” included pressure chambers, freezing people to death, intentionally infecting disease, and sadly more.

**Denial – The End of the War**

The first deniers were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – they tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their actions in any way possible.

**The War Crimes Trials**

Starting with the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, Nazi officials were tried throughout most of the 1940’s. Many Nazis fled Europe in hopes of escaping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. That said, 1000’s of Nazi war criminals were executed, jailed or committed suicide after the war.