**The Holocaust**

**Classification and Segregation**

* This is the rise of “anti-Semitism” – the hatred of the Jewish people
* It creates an “us vs. them” feeling in Germany by using the Jews as scapegoats
* This also allows for intense nationalism

**The Nuremberg Laws**

The *Nuremberg Laws* (1935) were designed to establish a defined German state and promote hate towards Jewish citizens in Germany.

Some notable features included:

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

**Identification in the Camps**

* Yellow Star (of David) – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Red Triangle - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Green Triangle – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – “The Kapos”
* Purple Triangle – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Bible Students etc.
* Black Triangle – deemed “asocial” including the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Pink Triangle – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Brown Triangle – Roma Peoples (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Blue Triangle – Immigrant Forced Labourers

**Dehumanization – Rules and Laws**

* Boycott of Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Removal of Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the calendar
* Jews had to carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They were banned from attending cultural events
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was put in place

**Kristallnacht**

* “The Night of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – This marked the next level of the Holocaust
* It started when a Polish student shot a German diplomat (Nov. 7 1938)
* Hitler immediately organized a ***program*** – organized killing – for Germany and Austria
* Over 7500 Jewish businesses were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Over 170 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were burned
* Between 20,000 – 30,000 Jews were arrested and sent to concentration camps

**Organization and Polarization – The Ghettoes**

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

**The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

* April 19 – May 19, 1943
* Hitler announced all surviving Jews in the ghettoes would be taken to the camps

**The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising cont…**

* When the Germans began to deport those left the resistance began
* 750 resistors with handguns and 17 rifles faced more than 2000 Nazis
* The Nazi general ordered the ghetto burned
* The Jews held out for an amazing 27 days
* 300 Germans were killed
* 7000 Jewish fighters were also killed
* Everyone else was captured and taken to the camps

**Preparation - The Camps**

* Originally, camps were occupied by prisoners to work for the German war effort
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camp was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1933) outside of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Upon arrival at the camps prisoners were subjected to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* There were two types of camps: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Auschwitz**

“The Fuhrer has ordered that the Jewish question be solved for once and for all, and we, the SS, are to implement that order.” (Rudolf Hoess)

* The largest and most infamous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camp. Auschwitz used both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Estimates of the number killed at Auschwitz vary between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As with most camps, Auschwitz had the ominous gate saying “Arbeit Macht Frei” – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Extermination** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* This was the systematic *“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”* 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, experimentation on pregnant women, twins, and more.

**Denial – The End of the War**

* The first deniers were the Nazis – they tried to hide their actions in any way possible
* Denial continues through neo-Nazi groups, the KKK, and others

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference." (Elie Wiesel)

**The War Crimes Trials**

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