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**Short Film: “The Path to Nazi Genocide”**

Genocide: the deliberate killing of a specific racial, ethnic, religious or national group.

*(Race refers to a person's physical appearance, such as skin color, eye color, hair color, bone/jaw structure etc. Ethnicity, on the other hand, relates to cultural factors such as nationality, culture, ancestry, language and beliefs).*

**2:55 Part I: “Aftermath of WWI and the Rise of Nazism”(1918-1933)**

What happened to Germany after WWI?

Why were the Germans, like Adolf Hitler, upset?

What happened to currency ($$) in Germany in the 1920s?

A 22% unemployment rate and loss of territory in WWI caused political demonstrations to often turn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Germans feared communism spreading from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and political propaganda preyed on this.

Adolf Hitler had lead the National Socialist German Workers’ Party (NAZIs) since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He was arrested for trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government. His trial brought him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

His book, Mein Kampf (“My Struggle”) included what three goals?

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In its newspaper, the Nazi party downplayed its more extreme goals and offered simple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Germany’s problems.

The Nazi party gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support, including that of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class.

There were too many parties in Germany at the time and no one party could get enough support for a government to function. However, Hitler was offered a deal.

In January 1933, Hitler was asked to serve as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Nazis were revolutionaries who wanted to radically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany.

The conservative cabinet leaders didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hitler, but they knew he could take care of the leftist parties.

They reached out to the Nazis to help build a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Parliament.

When the Parliament building burnt down, Hitler blamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the fire and seized control.

Under the emergency decree, people had no civil rights and political groups were targeted. What happened to these leaders and political party members?

Why did normal people support the Nazi party despite its terror?

**12:30 Part II: “Building a ‘National Community’” (1933-1936)**

Hitler reopened Parliament and tried to link the image of his government with their country’s past so as to show them as saviors of the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The German army agreed that they would leave Hitler alone if he would leave them alone, but Hitler’s controlled newsreels then gave the impression that the army \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hitler’s new government.

What event in 1933 helped Hitler become dictator?

How did the Nazis boost the German economy?

What did Germany do in 1935 that threatened the world?

Why were people now willing to ignore the harsher Nazi policies or support them?

Sep. 1935 – What laws were introduced by Hitler?

What was Hitler’s goal? To create a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pure Germany.

Germany’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traits would make it suited to rule the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Nazism taught that racial struggle was the main issue in history. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ races must battle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ races or be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by them.

Who was labeled racially “inferior”?

Who were labelled “unworthy of life?”

**18:30 Part III: “From Citizens to Outcasts” (1933-1938)**

Between 1933-1939, Germany enacted \_\_\_\_\_\_s of laws to define, segregate, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ German Jews.

The goal of Nazi propaganda was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jews and to encourage Germans to see them as dangerous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

The inclusion of what at parades and carnivals made Germans uncaring (indifferent) towards the treatment of Jews?

In March 1938, what happened with Austria?

What did the Nazis do on November 9th that both outraged the world and Germans?

Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s and synagogues (temples) were targeted.

How many Jewish businesses were vandalized?

How many synagogues were either damaged or destroyed?

Germans forced Jewish immigrants into concentration camps. They were only allowed out if they agreed to what?

What law was passed in October 1938 that made this difficult for Jews?

**24:50 Part III: World War II and the Holocaust (1939-1945)**

On September 1, 1939, Germany invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Germany’s quick capture of what country made it feel better about its defeat in WWI?

Once German troops took control over other countries, they forced Jewish people in those countries into tightly packed areas called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In the German mind, Judaism and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were two sides of the same coin or evil.

In July 1941, Hitler’s second in command authorized “all necessary preparations” for the “final solution of the Jew question.”

As German military forces advanced, mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ squads advanced with them.

The German army, military SS, and German police units took an active part in authorized, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

These killing squads murdered at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish men, women, and children.

While Jewish people were killed in countries other than Germany, back in Germany they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What were the conditions like in the ghettos, especially the Warsaw ghetto?

Originally, ghettos had been put in place to separate Jews from the rest of the population. Later in the war, they served as the staging ground for relocation via trains.

These train rides lasted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without food, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How many Jews and others were deported to killing centers in Poland?

What was the name of the largest camp?

Those who were judged unable to work were often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of arrival to the camps.

When someone was unable to \_\_\_\_\_\_ any longer, they too would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all victims died at these centers.

When the Russian (USSR) troops liberated the camps, what was their and the world’s reaction? Did they believe in these death camps?

**PERSONAL CONNECTION RESPONSE (DO NOT SKIP)**

Write *at least* 4-5 full sentences about what came to your mind while watching this (What surprised you? What didn’t you know? What did it make you feel or think of?)