

Introduction to the Holocaust

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust>

Complete the definition below on your paper.

The HOLOCAUST was the _____, bureaucratic, state-sponsored _____ and _____ of _____ Jews by the _____ regime and its collaborators.

1. When did the Nazis come to power?
2. Who was the leader of the Nazis?
3. What did the Nazis believe?
4. What did they claim about the Jews?
5. What was the final solution?

Kristallnacht

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-night-of-broken-glass>

6. What is another name for Kristallnacht?
7. What happened during Kristallnacht?
8. When did it happen?

Concentration Camps

<http://fcit.coedu.usf.edu/holocaust/timeline/camps.htm>

9. What were the different types of concentration camps?
10. What was the first Nazi concentration camp?
11. What was the primary purpose of the death camps?
12. Where were these death camps located?

Auschwitz

http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/exhibitions/album_auschwitz/index.asp

Read the introduction, then view the photos in the album and read the captions at the bottom of each page. **You may view the multimedia section as well.**

13. When prisoners arrived at Auschwitz what happened to those who were deemed “fit for work”?
14. What happened to those who were deemed “unfit for work”? Be specific.
15. What was done with the belongings of the people once they were imprisoned?

Children of the Holocaust

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005142>

16. How many children were killed during the Holocaust?

<https://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007738>

17. How did some Jews survive the Final Solution (The Nazi plan to eliminate all Jews in Europe)?

18. Did many people help the Jews? What were those who did help motivated by?

Holocaust Victims: Go to the website and choose **two** of the victim cards on the site. Then answer the following questions about each victim you chose.

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/landing/en/id-cards>

Name:

Birthdate:

Birth Place:

Write 3 sentences about his/her life BEFORE capture:

Write 3 sentences about his/her life during his capture:

Did he/she survive? Explain. (2-3 sentences).