**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?

17. What is the kindertransport?

**Hitler Youth**

<http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/people/children.htm>

18. What were members of the Hitler Youth supposed to do once they turned 18?

19. At what age could boys join?

20. What did Hitler do in 1936?

21. How were the boys trained and for what purpose?

**Rescue and Resistance**

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

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

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

**Holocaust Survivor: Elie Wiesel**

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/elie-wiesel>

24. Describe Wiesel’s experience during the Holocaust.

25. What book did Wiesel write about his experiences?

26. What prize did Wiesel win for his efforts for human rights?