

## Holocaust Webquest

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Go to the following website:

<http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/>

Click on the web links for each topic on The Holocaust: A Learning Site for Students webpage and answer the questions.

Click on SS Police State

1. What are the SS? What did they do to people who opposed the Nazis?
2. What did the Gestapo do? Who created/led them?

Click on Nazi Propaganda and Censorship

3. What did the Nazis do to any viewpoint they felt threatened by?
4. Who was the Nazi Propaganda Minister?
5. What types of books were burned by the Nazis starting in 1933?

Click on Nazi Racism

6. Explain how the Nazis began to put their racial ideology into practice.

Click on The Murder of the Handicapped

7. Explain the euthanasia program. Who were its targets? How many people died?

Click on German Rule in Occupied Europe

8. What was Germany planning to do with the territories they conquered in the East?

9. How were people in Poland and other Eastern European countries treated compared to those in “Germanic” countries? Why?

10. How were the Jews of Eastern and Western Europe different? What two European countries had the largest Jewish population just before World War II?

Click on [Antisemitism](#)

11. What is Antisemitism? What problems have Jews been blamed for throughout history?

Click on [The Nuremberg Race Laws](#)

12. What did the Nuremberg Race Laws do?

Click on [The Evian Conference](#)

24. Why did America not let Jewish refugees into the United States during the 1930s?

Click on [The “Final Solution”](#)

25. What was the “Final Solution”?

26. List out the 6 extermination camps.

Click on [The Mobile Killing Squads](#)

27. Who were the victims of the SS Special Action Squads? How did they kill their victims?

Click on [The Wannsee Conference and the “Final Solution”](#)

28. What was said and planned by key Germans at the Wannsee Conference?

Click on [At the Killing Centers](#)

29. What types of people were usually the first to die at a concentration camp?

30. How did people profit from the corpses of the victims?

**Click on Deportations**

**31. Why was gas chosen as the preferred method to kill people?**

**Click on Auschwitz**

**32. Explain the importance of Auschwitz to the Nazis? How many people died at Auschwitz?**

**33. What types of experiments did Dr. Josef Mengele perform on people? Who were his typical victims?**

**Click on Death Marches**

**34. Why did the death marches happen?**

**Click on Liberation**

**35. What happened to half of the survivors of Auschwitz within a few days of being freed?**

**Click on The Survivors**

**36. How were Jewish survivors of the Holocaust treated after WWII, especially in Poland?**

**37. What country was created in 1948? Why?**

**Click on The Nuremberg Trials**

**38. What were the Nuremberg Trials? What was their point?**

**39. Did Nazis escape justice? Where did many flee?**

**Click on Rescue and Resistance**

**40. Did many people help Jews escape or hide Jews during WWII?**

Click on [Rescue in Denmark](#)

**48. What was unique about Nazi deportations of Jews in Denmark when compared to other countries that the Nazis conquered?**

**49. How many of Denmark's 8,000 Jews were able to escape to safety?**

Click on [The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising](#)

**50. Explain what happened during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

Click on [Killing Center Revolts](#)

**51. Why do you think there were so few successful uprisings in the camps?**

**52. What were the jobs of the Sonderkommando?**

Click on [Resistance inside Germany](#)

**53. Who was the target of a serious assassination attempt in July of 1944?**

**54. How did the White Rose organization oppose Nazi policies in Germany?**

**55. What were the last words of the White Rose Organization?**