

the Holocaust (Shoah)



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“Who after all today
speaks of the
Armenians?”
-Adolph Hitler 1939

• I. The Third Reich Controls Germany—

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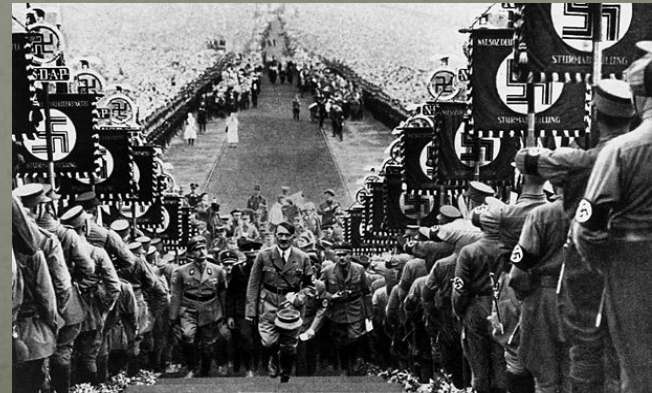
- A. 1st Reich: Holy Roman Empire (Charlemagne)
- B. 2nd Reich: Bismarck (“Blood & Iron”)
- C. 3rd Reich: Nazi Germany to last 1000 yrs.



- = used German nationalism/militarism & Social Darwinism to unite the country



- D. To combat the economic depression in Germany:
 - 1. Public works projects
 - 2. Military buildup (=jobs), violated Treaty of Versailles
 - 3. Blame on Jews & western powers
- E. =Hitler elected Chancellor of Germany, 1933



- III. Nazi Youth

- A. Brainwashing & indoctrination of Germany youth

B. =Hitler Youth (motto: Blood & Honor)

- 1. Preparation for military
- 2. Taught to obey, not question
- 3. Racist



Jugend dient dem Führer



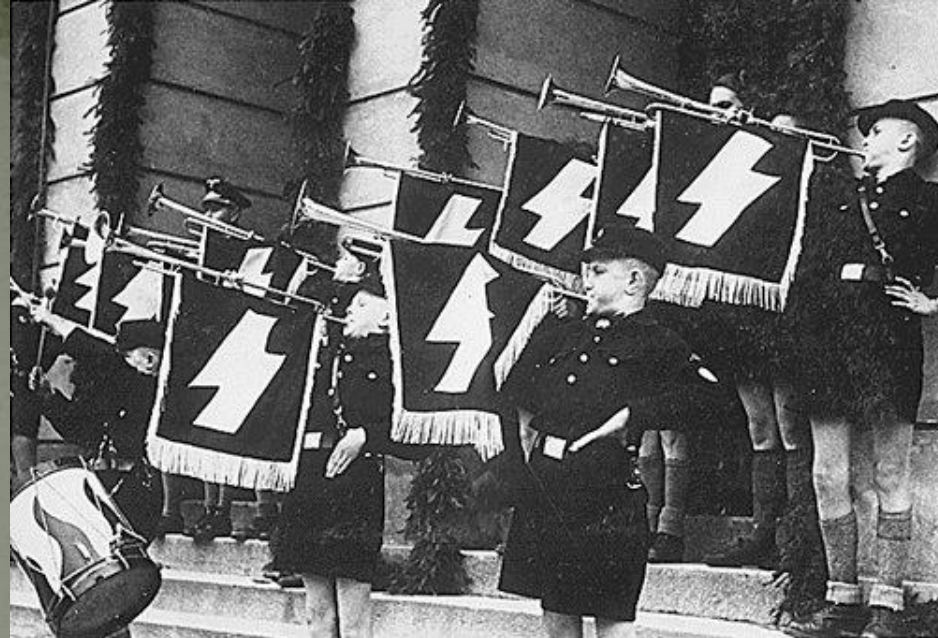
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**“He alone, who
owns the youth,
gains the Future!”
-- Adolf Hitler, 1935**



● IV. Life Under Nazi Occupation—

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- A. Hitler's "New Order"
- 1. Belief in superiority of Aryans* -blond hair, blue eyes, tall, light complexion=Germans=the "master race"
- 2. Inferiors: Jews, Poles, gypsies, Slavs, Russians

Someone Named Eva



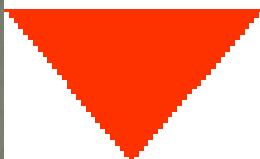
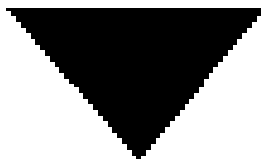
3. Nazis plundered occupied lands:
took art, factories, natural
resources

4. Concentration Camps*--at first
used as slave labor camps to
create war supplies

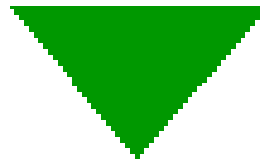




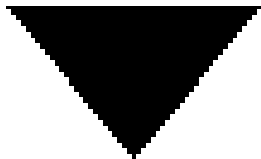
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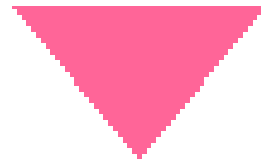


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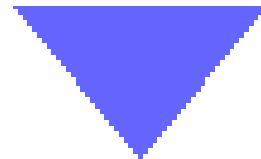


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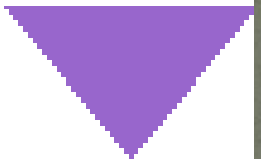
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(Gypsies)



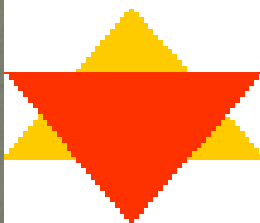
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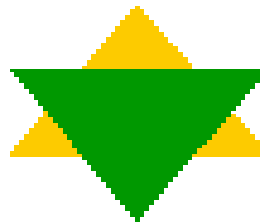
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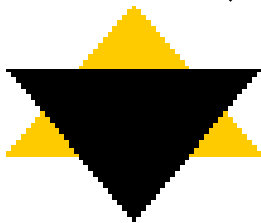
Jehovah's
Witness



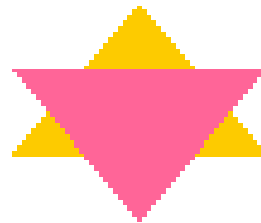
Jewish
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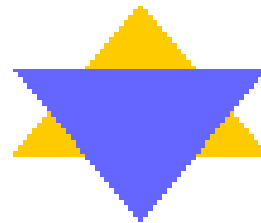
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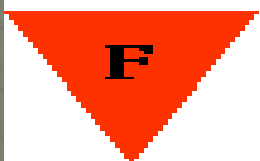
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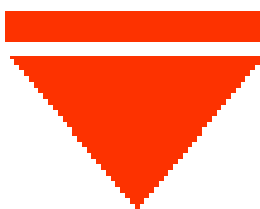
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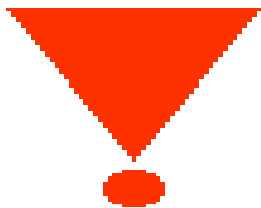
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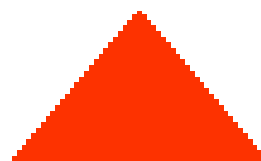
Political
(French)



Political
Second-time
Offenders



Penal
Company



Wehrmacht
Prisoners



Prisoners
Under Special
Surveillance

B. The Nazis Commit Genocide

1. Targets: Jews, Slavs, gypsies, the disabled, homosexuals
2. political dissidents (those who disagreed with the Nazis & were vocal)



3. Ghettos: forced Jews in Poland to live in poor sections of cities before transport to concentration camps.



- 4. Death Camps: Mass killings=6 million Jews & 5 million “others” executed=11 million total deaths
 - a. Shipped by railcar
 - b. Gassed in showers with Zyklon B*
 - c. Most notorious camp:Auschwitz





Map of Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camps

from: Arno Mayer, *Why did the Heavens not Darken? The "Final Solution" in History* (New York: Pantheon, 1988), xvii.

— BOUNDARY OF REICH
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Gas chamber at Dachau



Crematoriums



- 5. Resistance:
- a. Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, 1943
- b. Some protected Jews: in Denmark, Bulgaria





Dienstanzug der Allgemeinen SS
SS-Obersturmführer

