The Holocaust
E. America Enters World War II (1945-Present)
c. Analyze dimensions of the Holocaust and the Allies’ response to the Holocaust and war crimes
Warning: This presentation contains graphic images from the Holocaust.
Oppression in Germany

-On 4/7/1933, Hitler removed all non-Aryans from the government. This was the start of his sinister plan to attack those of other ethnicities and those deemed undesirable by Hitler.

-In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws were passed. Jews lost property, citizenship, and had to wear the Star of David.

-By the time the Holocaust was finished, 12 million people were murdered and more than half were Jews.
Jews had to wear the Star of David in Germany and were treated like second class citizens.
Eventually, Jews were even forced to leave their homes and live in concentration camps. Millions were murdered in these camps.
Hatred and Violence


-Nazi storm troopers attacked Jewish homes, businesses, and synagogues, destroying their property and breaking out windows.

- Many Jews were killed, many more injured. Thousands of Jews were arrested and hundreds of synagogues, Jewish places of worship, were burned to the ground.
Germans in Berlin walk by the broken window of a Jewish shop destroyed during Kristallnacht. November 10, 1938.
A Jewish Synagogue being burned by the Nazis
Jewish Refugees

-After this brutal, wicked treatment, many Jews tried to flee from Germany.

-France, Britain, and the USA allowed refugees to come to their nations. Despite allowing in thousands of people, millions were still trapped in Nazi controlled Europe.

-Britain also allowed 30,000 to relocate in Palestine (modern day Israel). Britain controlled this land due to winning WW I.
Hitler Pursues Genocide

-Millions of Jews remained in conquered areas such as Poland. Hitler claimed he wanted to “purify” Europe for the Aryan race.

-Hitler pursued genocide, the mass extermination of a people group. His SS “Security Squadrons” carried out many of the wicked murders.

-Hitler silenced all who opposed him politically. Hitler also persecuted Jehovah Witnesses, the terminally ill, the mentally ill, Freemasons, homosexuals, the physically disabled, and Gypsies.
Various concentration camps used by the Nazis.
Jews were forced to relocate to concentration camps, like in Auschwitz.
Not only did these people have to endure physical torture, they also endured the psychological torture of being separated from their children.
Human beings were systematically murdered in the concentration camps.
To dispose of the millions of bodies piling up, crematories were built. Some people were even burned alive in the crematories.
The Nazis would intentionally starve those inside the concentration camps.
Once the Allies liberated the camps, they had to dispose of the massive amount of corpses left from the wicked actions of the Nazis.
The Final Solution

- The Nazis created “ghettos.” These were areas in which Jews had to stay before being sent to concentration camps in various occupied areas.

- At the Concentration Camps, bodies of victims piled up and factories were built for forced labor to use the Jews as “slaves.” They encountered physical abuse, medical experiments, and murder abounded.

- In 1942, Hitler initiated The FINAL SOLUTION. He wanted to eradicate the remaining Jews. Jews would be lured into “shower rooms” and gassed to death.
Once Germany lost WW II, the Allies arrived and liberated the camps.
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