**HOLOCAUST WEBQUEST**

**INTRODUCTION**

Your task is to learn about the Holocaust. Discover its history. Discover bystanders, perpetrators, victims, and rescuers. Learn about places and people and important events. Discover how the Holocaust started and what happened during the Holocaust from the Rise of the Nazis to Kristallnacht to Life in the Ghetto to the Camps to Liberation. Learn about Liberators and WWII in general. Discover some information on Judaism. Become educated about an important part of history.

**THE QUESTIONS**

(Questions should be answered on the worksheet provided and answered in depth)

1) Briefly discuss traditional hatred of the Jews

 <http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/holocaust/resource_center/item.asp?gate=2-1>

[**The Holocaust Encyclopedia**](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/)

2.) Explain the Nuremberg laws

[**http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007695**](http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007695)

[**The Holocaust Encyclopedia**](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/)

3.) Explain what happened on the night of November 9, 1938. What is the German name for this event? What caused the violence?

 [**http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007697**](http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007697)

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4) Who was targeted during the Holocaust? Why do you think that/those groups were targeted?

<http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005143>

5.) What was the goal of Hitler's "Final Solution?"

<http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007704>

6.) Explain Heinrich Himmler’s role in the Holocaust

[**http://www.holocaustresearchproject.org/holoprelude/himmler.html**](http://www.holocaustresearchproject.org/holoprelude/himmler.html)

7.) Explain and summarize what EINSATZGRUPPEN were.

 <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005130>

8.) Describe the life of a person that was contained in one of these concentration camps. Using detail, describe what daily life was like for them.

<http://www.reviewjournal.com/life/holocaust-survivor-describes-life-nazi-concentration-camps>

9.) Who was Mengele, and what was he known for? Read about his fascination with twins. <http://history1900s.about.com/od/auschwitz/a/mengeletwins.htm>

 <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007060>

 10.) State the position of the United States during and prior to the Holocaust. Why do you think they took

this position?  <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005182>[/](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/)

11.)Why did about half of the concentration camp inmates die within a few weeks of liberation?

 <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005162>

12.) List and describe the 3 most repulsive events that went on in the Forced Labor article:

 <http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007326>