

ARBEIT MACHT FREI

(Work Will Make You Free)

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Causes of WWII

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January 30, 1933. A day that will cause the rise of the genocide of Jews. It is the day Hitler is appointed to chancellor of Germany. Hitler was a man who could really spark the nationalism of the Germans by his strong speeches and hand gestures. But little did the Germans know that Hitler would cause such atrocities. As on February 27, 1933 the Nazis burned Reichstag building only to make an atmosphere of panic and terror. Or even the opening of four concentration camps. Also to make this bad situation worse Hitler becomes dictator of Germany in March 23, 1933. Caus-

ing many tragic events leading up to WWII. Such as the "Nuremberg Laws", Nazi attacks on Poland, Australia, and Czechlaslovakia. And book burnings, Nazi boycott of all shops owned or ran by Jews. The Allies ignored the growing Nazi Also the frightening "night of broken glass" and the surrender of Warsaw made Poland part of the Nazi empire.

Concentration Camps and Killing Centers



Adolf Hitler was the dictator of the Germany during WWII.

Anne Frank

Anne Frank's Story

I was born in June 12, 1929 having a good life until My sister Margot receives a notice that she should report to a labor camp and then we had to go into hiding. There were eight people hiding with us. Mother, Father, Margot, Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan and their son Peter, Mr. Dussel and Myself. We were in hiding for almost two years. On August 4, 1944, we were arrested and taken to a camp at Westerbork. Then later Margot and I were sent to Bergen-

Belsen concentration camp in Germany. In 1945, Between February and March, Anne and Margot died of Typhus.

Editorial

The Holocaust, genocide, Nazi, words that remind us of the millions and millions of Jewish deaths during the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945. When the Allied liberated the concentration camps they said they had seen nothing of it. That was a lie! Great Britain, France, and the U.S. refused to let any German Jews escape the growing Nazi Empire. We knew every thing from the killing, the torture, the labor camps and the goal of the Nazis, the complete destruction of the Jewish people. We just refused to act. It was our fault as almost as much the Nazis. We didn't act, we didn't try, and we didn't believe that such atrocities could happen. It is just unbelievable!!

Pincus's story

Me and my brother were taken from Bochiaghetto in Poland. We were put into cattle trains with 100 to 120 people in a car. We were heading to Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. It took two days to get there. Many people died before arriving. They shaved our heads and put tattoos on our arms and made us take a cold shower in the middle of November. Then they put us in striped uniforms and took us to Birkenau, the killing center in Auschwitz.

Barracks at Auschwitz



ADOLF HITLER

Adolf Hitler was born on April 20th 1889 at half past 6. He was born in a small town called Braunau Inn, Austria. He had attended church regularly, sang in a choir, and spent hours upon hours playing cowboys and Indians. He didn't really enjoy going to school very much. His friend August Kubizek recalled him as a shy young man when many other people thought of him as much more than that. Hitler was able to burst into hysterical fits of anger to those who wouldn't agree with him. He had taken over Austria when he was 17 or 18 years old. His mom had died when he was taking over Austria. He carried her picture with him every where he went until the last bunker. To fulfill his dream Hitler went to Vienna the capital of Austria where the Academy of Arts was located. Within a year Hitler was living in homeless shelters and eating at charity soup kitchens. He spent most of his time reading tabloids and pamphlets. He had gone to Munich, Ger-

many and World War 1 was starting he had volunteered for service in the German army. When World War 1 ended Hitler had ended up in the hospital recovering from temporary blindness from a poison gas attack. The Versailles Treaty had ended the war and stripped most of Germany's territory. It forced Germany to pay huge reparations. After the city went bankrupt people were begging to become unemployed. In 1920 Hitler had joined the National Socialist German Workers Party also known as the Nazis. The Nazis had called all Germans to unite into one nation. Hitler had become the leader of the Nazis and built up a membership very quickly. After awhile Hitler had began killing people. He had been killing thousands even millions of people. He was called the Master of Destruction. He organized insanity. On the first day he seized power he had planned to kill all of the Jews that lived in Europe.

By Jenna Wehner

*“Work Will Make
You Free” was the
first thing you saw if
you would have
walked into
Auschwitz. It was a
ray of false hope
telling prisoner if you
worked hard enough
you would be set free.*

HEINRICH HIMMLER

Heinrich Himmler was born near Munich, Germany on October 7th, 1894. He was the son of a Catholic schoolmaster. He was also very educated at the Landshut High School. During World War 1 Himmler had joined the 11th Bavarian Regiment. By the end of the conflict he had become an officer cadet in the German army. After the war was over Himmler was active in the Freikorps. He joined the National Socialist German Workers Party and in 1923 Himmler also took part in the Munich Putsch. In 1928 Himmler had gotten married and became a poultry farmer. He joined the Sturmabteilung or also known as the SA and he was a follower of Adolf Hitler. Himmler believed that Hitler was the Messiah who led Germany to greatness. Hitler decided that Himmler should become the leader of the army in January 1929. By the time of his appointment the SS had only 280 members. They wore the same uniforms as the SA except for a black hat with silver death's head badge and a black tie. It was only after 1932 when they wore an all black uniform. With the agreement of Hitler, Himmler had expanded the size of the SS. Himmler had personally vetted all the applicants to make sure they were all Aryan types. By the time the Nazis Party had gained power in 1933 Himmler's SS had grown to the strength of 52,000 people. He was also made head of all German political police outside of Prussia, where Hermann Goering was the minister of the interior. Himmler had agreed with Goering that the SS posed a threat to the German army and in June 1934 along with his assistants Reinhard Heydrich, Kurt Daluege, and Walter Schellenburg, he arranged what became now known as the NIGHT of the LONG KNIVES.



Heinrich Himmler

By Jenna W.

Across

1. Murder of over 6 million European Jews by the Nazis during World War II
3. Woman who helped hide Anne and her family in Amsterdam
5. Teenage girl who kept a diary during the Holocaust
6. Hid the entry to the secret annex
9. Journal that Anne kept
11. Anne Franks age when she died of typhus
12. Most who perished in the Holocaust were of this religion

Down

1. Anne Frank and her family were _____ in a secret annex
2. Anne Franks age when she began keeping a diary
3. Anne's older sister
4. Home to seven residents for two years
5. City where Anne Frank was hiding during the Holocaust
7. Anne Franks mother
8. Anne's father who survived the Holocaust

The Effects of the Holocaust

During the Holocaust more than 6 million Jews died by Nazi hands .During WWII an evil dictator known as Adolf Hitler came to power. During his rule him and his brown shirts came up with something called the Final Solution. The Final Solution was their so-called solution to their Jewish problem. The solution was to execute all the Jews in Germany. Germany went and hunted down all the Jews like they were convicts. When the Jews were found they were transported by train to concentration camps. They were later on sent to extermination camps where they were separated into two groups. One group was men and children 14 or older, that group worked all day. The other group was women and young children. They were gassed in places called gas chambers. The Germans used Zyklon B, a crystallized prussic acid. During the Holocaust there was a massacre called the Harvest Festival. The Harvest Festival was when they placed Jew in pits and played loud music

to drown the screams of the Jews when the were shot and executed in the pits. Close to the end of the Holocaust The Nazi were getting desperate so the had Jews march impossible lengths and gave them very little food to survive. These marches were called The Death Marches the Nazi did this so it would be harder for the Allies to liberate them. Finally after much fighting and blood shed WW2 ended. The Allies held Germany responsible for everything. Germany had to repay the Allies and Germany was split between the three nations. The allies took complete control of Germany.

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