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The HOLOCAUST: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Read carefully the text and the list of words and dates below it. Then try to put the missing words and dates in the right places throughout the text.

The “Holocaust” refers to the period from January 30, , when Adolf became Chancellor of Germany, to May 8, 1945 (V-E Day), when the war in Europe ended.

The explanation of the Nazis’ implacable hatred of the rests on their distorted world view that saw history as a struggle. Therefore, they considered it their duty to the Jews, whom they regarded as a threat.

Another reason for the of the Jewish people was the centuries-old tradition of

The first concentration camp, , was established on March 22, 1933.

The first measures against the Jews were a boycott of Jewish and Many laws against the Jews followed, among them the of 1935.

While many German Jews were initially reluctant to emigrate, the majority sought to do so after (The Night of Broken Glass), November 9-10, 1938.

That night in Germany, Austria, and in the Sudetenland were destroyed, Jewish shops were plundered, and Jews were deported to concentration camps.

While thousands of Jews were murdered by the Nazis or died as a direct result of discriminatory measures instituted against Jews during the initial years of the Third Reich, the of Jews did not begin until the German invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941.

The term “ ” (*Endlösung*) refers to Nazis’ plan to murder all the Jews in The term was used at the Conference (Berlin; January 20, 1942) where German officials discussed its implementation.

..... Jewish community in occupied Europe suffered losses during the “Holocaust”.

The total number of Jews killed is generally rounded to ... million.

Among the groups that the Nazis and their collaborators and persecuted beside the Jews were: , Serbs, Polish intelligentsia, , resistance fighters from all the nations, opposing politicians, opponents of Nazism, homosexuals, habitual criminals, the mentally ill and physically handicapped, Slavs, and the “anti-social”, e.g. beggars, vagrants, hawkers.

Missing words and dates:

six	shops	male	racial	systematic murder
synagogues	Europe	anti-Semitism	Wannsee	Kristallnacht
Gypsies	Hitler	eliminate	1933	Final Solution
Every	Jews	businesses	Dachau	Nuremberg Laws
murdered	persecution	Jehovah’s Witnesses		