

Chapter 32-3 Notes

Aryans – Germanic people, Hitler's master race

Holocaust – Mass Slaughter of civilians especially Jews

Jews targeted

- Jews were blamed for all German problems and failures including depression
- Nuremberg Laws – Deprived Jews of rights as German citizens and forbade marriages between Jews and non-Jews. Later they limited the type of work Jews were allowed to do.
- A Jewish youth shot at a German diplomat in Paris because his father was deported from Germany to Poland. After Nazi leaders heard the news they launched a violent attack on the Jews.
- **Kristallnacht** – “Night of the Broken Glass” – November 9th, 1938 – Nazi leaders launched a violent attack on the Jewish Community – Homes, businesses, and synagogues were the targets.
- This marked the expedition of Jewish elimination
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uine5MhOc0I>

Hitler and the Jews

- Hitler first favored emigration as a solution to the “Jewish Problem.”
- Surrounding countries were unable to handle the large amounts of people entering and closed the doors to the country.
- German leaders misinterpreted the meaning of closed doors to enter countries as nobody wants the Jews.
- Hitler secondly set up Ghettos where he ordered all Jews to be moved
- **Ghettos** – Segregated Jewish areas
 - o Overcrowded, segregated areas
 - o Barbed wires and stone walls
 - o Jews did form secret societies to rebel against the Germans but they were weak due to starvation. These secret societies helped keep traditions and religion alive.
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuC_DOU8ULE

Final Solution – Hitler grew impatient – He didn't want to wait for the Jews to die from starvation and disease.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho5zuuhDoMg>

Genocide – Part of the Final Solution - The systematic killing of an entire group of people

SS – Rounded up thousands of Jews from town to town and shot them in mass pits which became graves. They also built Concentration camps and/or slave labor prisons.

Final Stage – Mass extermination – 1942 - Extermination camps were built – Gas chambers were used for Mass Murders

Chelmno – 1st camp built – Killed 6,000 Jews per day

Auschwitz – Was the largest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLs1mOJMRPo>

In the end:

6 Million Jews were dead

Fewer than 4 million Jews survived

Pg 939 – “A voice from the Past” – “Never shall I forget...”

“Who will speak for me...”