

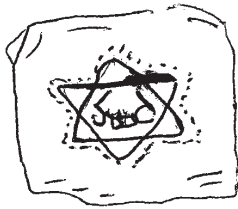
## The Holocaust

- I. The Holocaust Begins
  - A. Hitler knowingly tapped into a hatred for Jews.
    1. In 1933 the Nazis made persecution a government policy.
    2. Jews could not hold public office.
    3. Jews were deprived of German citizenship, jobs and property.
  - B. Kristallnacht: "Night of Broken Glass"
  - C. By 1939, a number of Jews in Germany had emigrated but many, however, stayed.
  - D. Ghettos, or segregated Jewish areas, were set up.
- II. Hitler's Final Solution
  - A. Genocide, massive killing of entire people, began.
  - B. Jews in communities not reached by the killing squads were rounded up and taken to concentration camps.
  - C. Many people were killed by:
    1. Shootings
    2. Starvation and massive labor
    3. Disease
    4. Poison gas
- III. Why did the Nazis want to kill large numbers of innocent people?
  - A. The Nazis believed that Germans were "racially superior".
  - B. They killed the "inferior races" which included Jews, Gypsies and handicapped.
  - C. Communities, socialists, Jehovah's witness, homosexuals also perished.

#### IV. The Survivors

- A. 6 million Jews died in death camps, and fewer than 4 million survived.
- B. Only 10% survived in Poland and Germany/Austria.
- C. Only 30% survived in Hungary, 50% in Romania, and 56% in the Soviet Union.

#### 1. Drawing:



In 1941, Hitler's government required all Jews to wear the Star of David when appearing in public places.

#### 2. Summary:

The Holocaust started in 1933 and lasted until 1945. About 11 million people died by execution or starvation and disease. Hitler tried to create the perfect race, however in the process, he and his followers destroyed many souls and hearts. The Holocaust will never be forgotten.

#### 3. Question:

Will such an event, as the Holocaust, reciprocate in the United States, or have we learned from other's mistakes?

## 4. Quote:

By Elie Wiesel, 15 yrs. old.  
 "Never shall I forget the faces of children..  
 Never shall I forget those flames which  
 consumed my faith forever... those moments  
 which murdered my God and soul and turned  
 my dreams to dust... Never".

## 5. Poem:

**M** any people lost their lives b/c of the  
**U** nfeeling "perfect race"  
**R** otated in trenches their bodies lay  
**D** eath had a feast in those 12 years  
**E** nding, finally, the war disappeared but the  
**R** escued people had already lost their  
 dreams & faith to live.

## 6. Reaction:

The Holocaust was a tragic time  
 period and many people lost their lives  
 for what we fight for now, freedom of  
 speech and faith. I think it's unfair  
 to put a vast population and give it to  
 a power hungry monster.