

AIM:

Explain what the Holocaust is and describe the horrors that these people endured.



Who did the Nazis define as Jewish?

- Immediately following the Nuremberg Laws in 1935, the Nazis issued the official definition of a Jew.
 - According to German law, anyone with three Jewish grandparents was a Jew, as was anyone with two Jewish grandparents.
 - In addition, anyone married to a Jewish person or who had one Jewish parent was also considered a Jew in the eyes of the law.
- Anti-Semitism* means prejudice against or hatred of Jews

Why did Hitler hate the Jewish People?



The Holocaust happened because Hitler and the Nazis were racist. They believed the German people were a 'master race', who were superior to others. They even created a league table of 'races' with the Aryans at the top and with Jews, Gypsies and black people at the bottom. These 'inferior' people were seen as a threat to the purity and strength of the German nation. (used as **scapegoats**) When the Nazis came to power they persecuted these people, took away their human rights and eventually decided that they should be exterminated.

- April 1, 1933** - Nazis stage boycott of Jewish shops and businesses.
- September 29, 1933** - Nazis prohibit Jews from owning land.
- May 17, 1934** - Jews not allowed national health insurance.
- May 21, 1935** - Nazis ban Jews from serving in the military.
- January 1937** - Jews are banned from many professional occupations including teaching Germans, and from being accountants or dentists. They are also denied tax reductions and child allowances.
- April 26, 1938** - Nazis order Jews to register wealth and property.
- July 23, 1938** - Nazis order Jews over age 15 to apply for identity cards from the police, to be shown on demand to any police officer.
- July 25, 1938** - Jewish doctors prohibited by law from practicing medicine.
- August 11, 1938** - Nazis destroy the synagogue in Nuremberg.
- August 17, 1938** - Nazis require Jewish women to add Sarah and men to add Israel to their names on all legal documents including passports.

November 9/10 1938- [Kristallnacht - The Night of Broken Glass.](#)

November 12, 1938 - Nazis fine Jews one billion marks for damages related to Kristallnacht.

November 15, 1938 - Jewish pupils are expelled from all non-Jewish German schools.

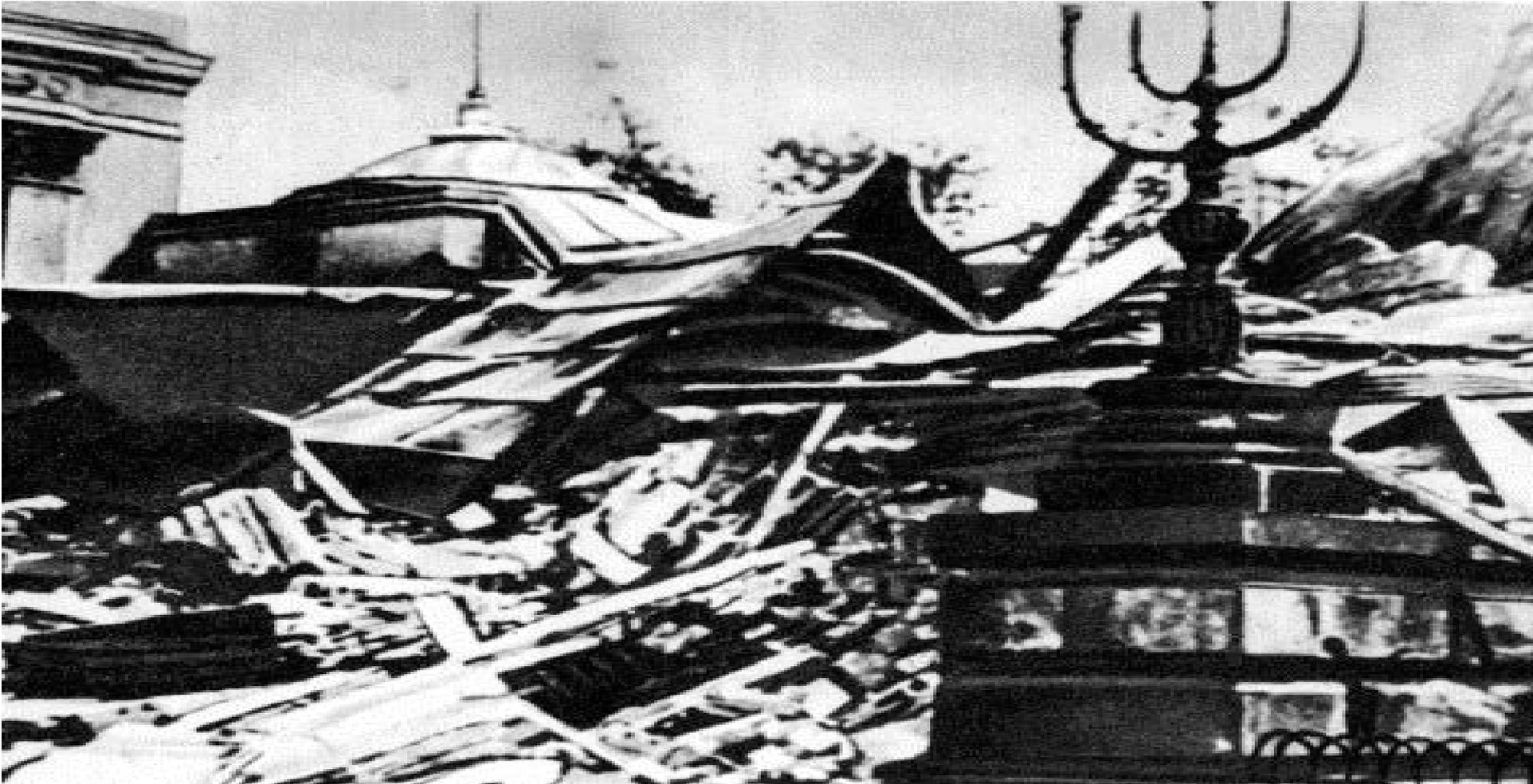
April 30, 1939 - Jews lose rights as tenants and are relocated into Jewish houses.

September 1, 1939 - Jews in Germany are forbidden to be outdoors after 8 p.m. in winter and 9 p.m. in summer.

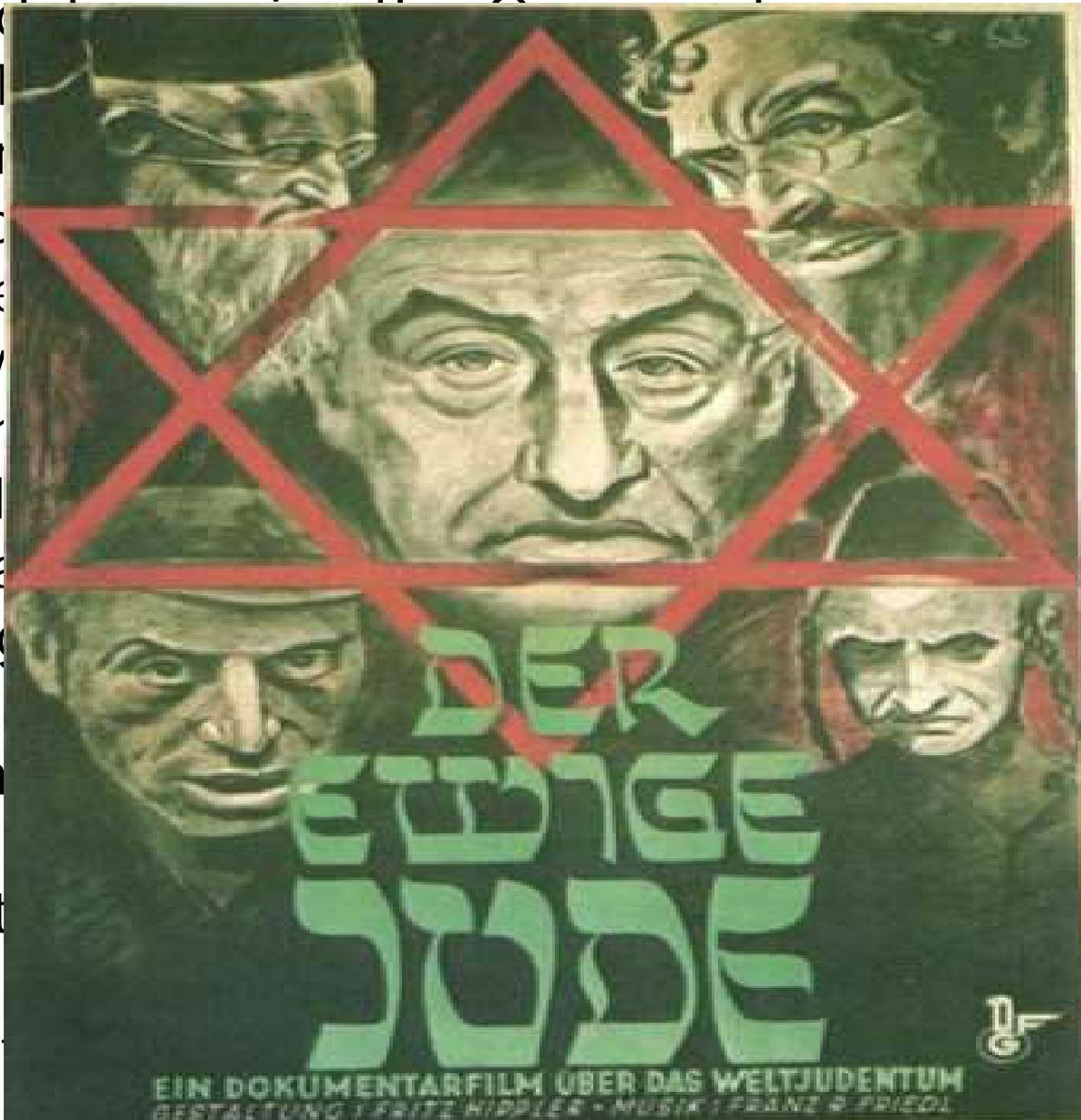
November 23, 1939 - Yellow stars required to be worn by Polish Jews over age 10.

Kristallnacht

“Night of broken glass”



This poster advertises the Nazi film "The Eternal Jew," served to convince Germans that Jews were the cause of their problems. The film "The Eternal Jew" was designed to convince people to believe that Jews were responsible for Germany's problems. It began to play in 1940. The Nazi leadership began it with the intention of making people watch and associate Jews with the problems of the country. The propaganda was difficult to resist because the original names of the Jews were used, and they were portrayed as Anti-Semites. In Germany, the communists were also portrayed as Jews.



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Power of Propoganda



-German propoganda was extremely important to the course of World War II for Hitler

-Hitler took control of the media and only printing or broadcasting Nazi material

-This poster depicts a supposedly innocent German citizen paying a Jewish man as the he sprays lies onto him

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

- Government sent Jewish citizens to **concentration camps**
- Hitler planned to kill all the Jews in Europe
Hitler's plan to exterminate the Jews in Europe. Was known as the **Final Solution**
- Genocide – Mass killing of people



Concentration Camps



STANDING AT ATTENTION FOR ROLL CALL



Arm Tattoo's





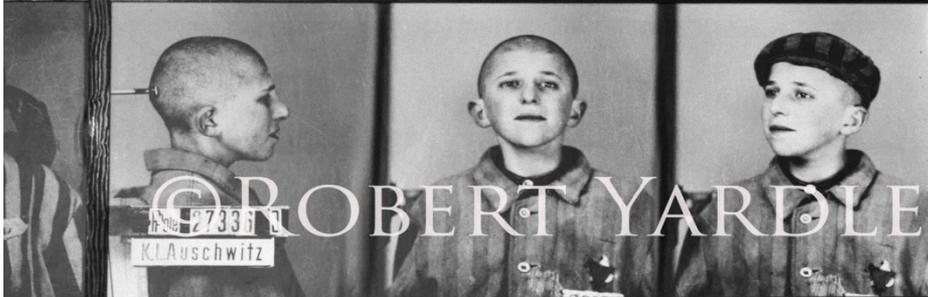
KRYSZYNA TRZESNIEWSKA - POLKA, 13 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 13.12.1942 R. ZGINĘŁA 18.05.1943 R.

KRYSZYNA TRZESNIEWSKA - POLE, 13 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 13 DECEMBER 1942, DIED 18 MAY 1943.



ALEKSANDER TIMOSZENKO - ROSIANIN, 14 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 17.07.1942 R., DALSZY LOS NIEZNANY.

ALEKSANDER TIMOSZENKO - RUSSIAN, 14 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 17 JULY 1942, FURTHER FATE UNKNOWN.



ALEKS MELLER - ŻYD Z POLSKI, 15 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 27.03.1942 R., PRZENIESIONY DO
KL MAUTHAUSEN, DALSZY LOS NIEZNANY.

ALEKS MELLER - JEW FROM POLAND, 15 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 27 MARCH 1942, TRANSFERRED
TO KL MAUTHAUSEN, FURTHER FATE UNKNOWN.



JAROSŁAW LISIN - ROSIANIN, 13 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 02.10.1942 R., DALSZY LOS NIEZNANY.

JAROSŁAW LISIN - RUSSIAN, 13 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 2 OCTOBER 1942, FURTHER FATE UNKNOWN.



IWAN HRESZKO - UKRAJNIEC, 14 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 17.07.1942 R., DALSZY LOS NIEZNANY.

IWAN HRESZKO - UKRAINIAN, 14 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 17 JULY 1942, FURTHER FATE UNKNOWN.



MIROSLAW KUBIK - CZECH, 16 LAT.
W KL AUSCHWITZ OD 05.10.1942 R., PRZENIESIONY DO
KL DACHAU, PRZEŻYŁ.

MIROSLAW KUBIK - CZECH, 16 YEARS OLD.
IN AUSCHWITZ SINCE 5 OCTOBER 1942, TRANSFERRED
TO KL DACHAU, SURVIVED.

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Death Trains

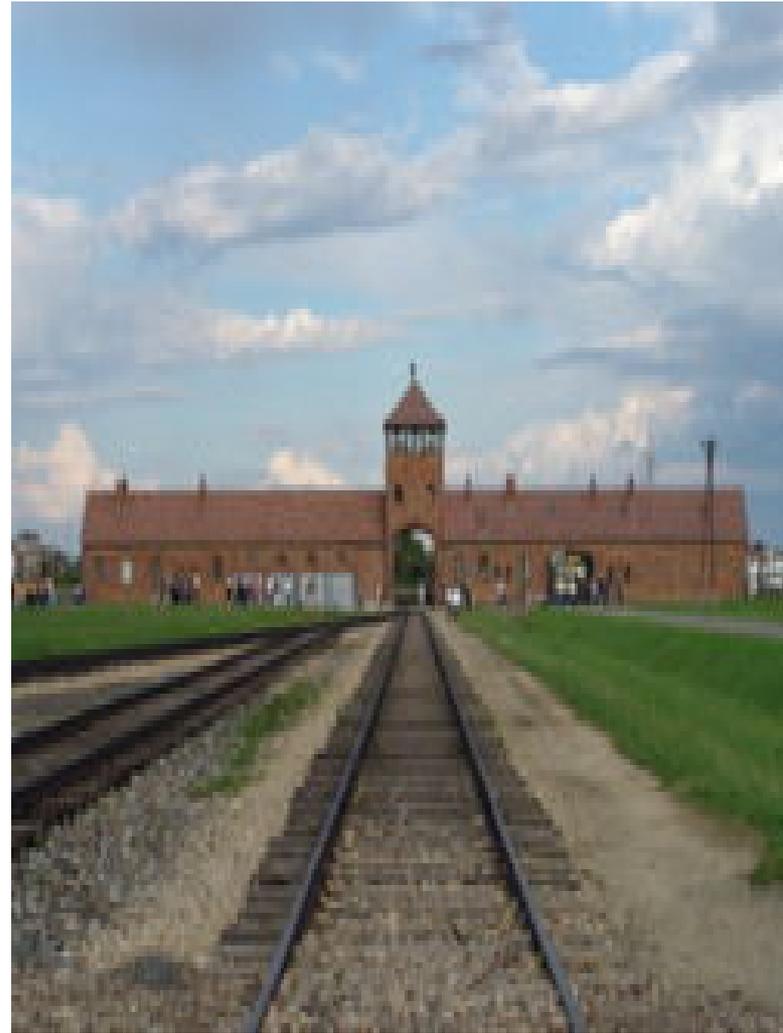


Auschwitz – Death Camp

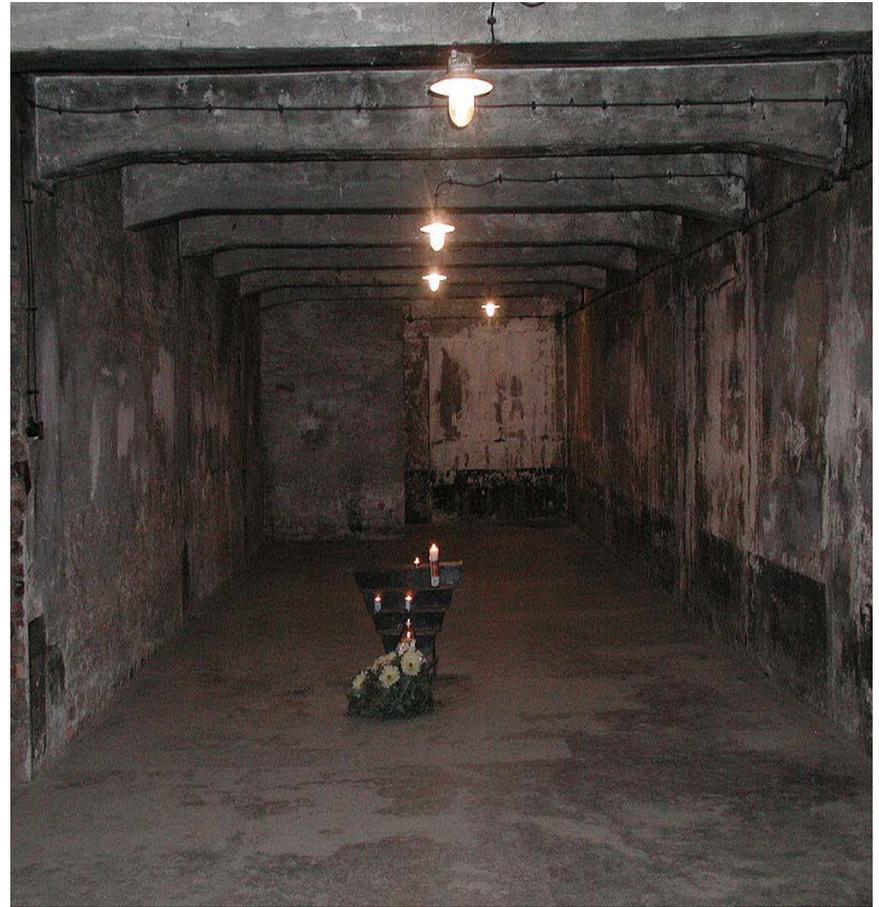
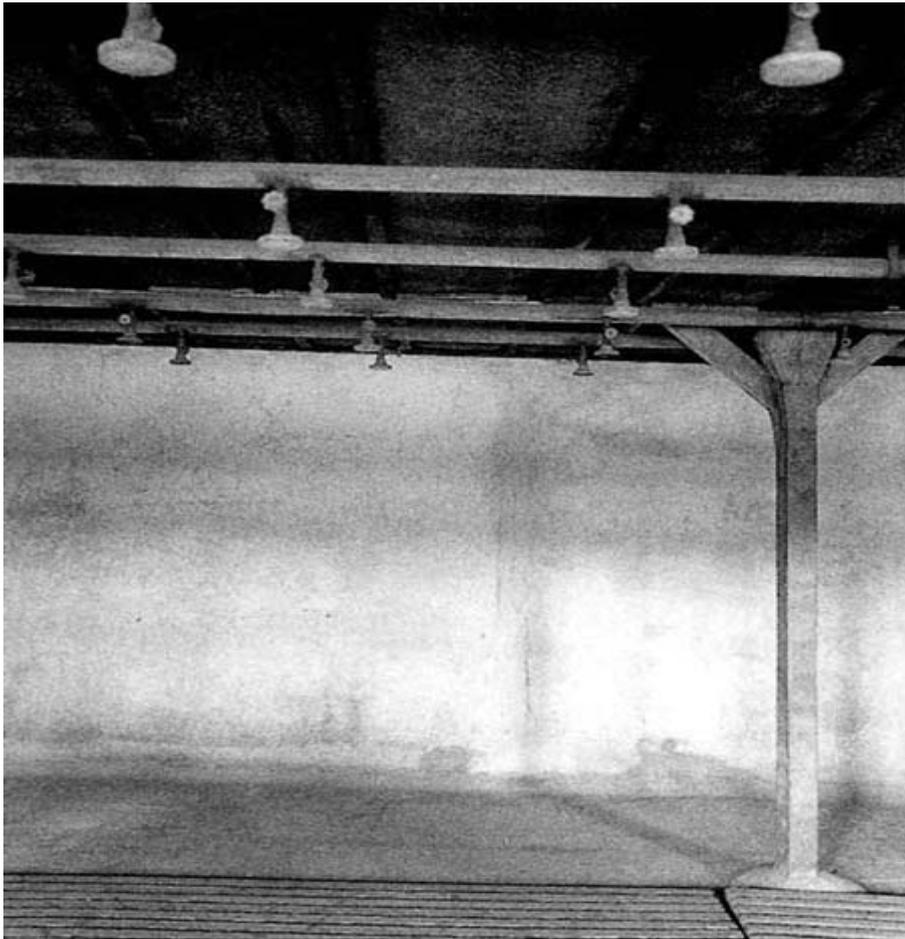


Auschwitz

- Auschwitz, located in southern Poland, was the main and most important concentration and extermination camp.
- About 1 to 3 million people were killed here, which is about one-third of all the Jews killed in the Holocaust.



Auschwitz Gas Chamber

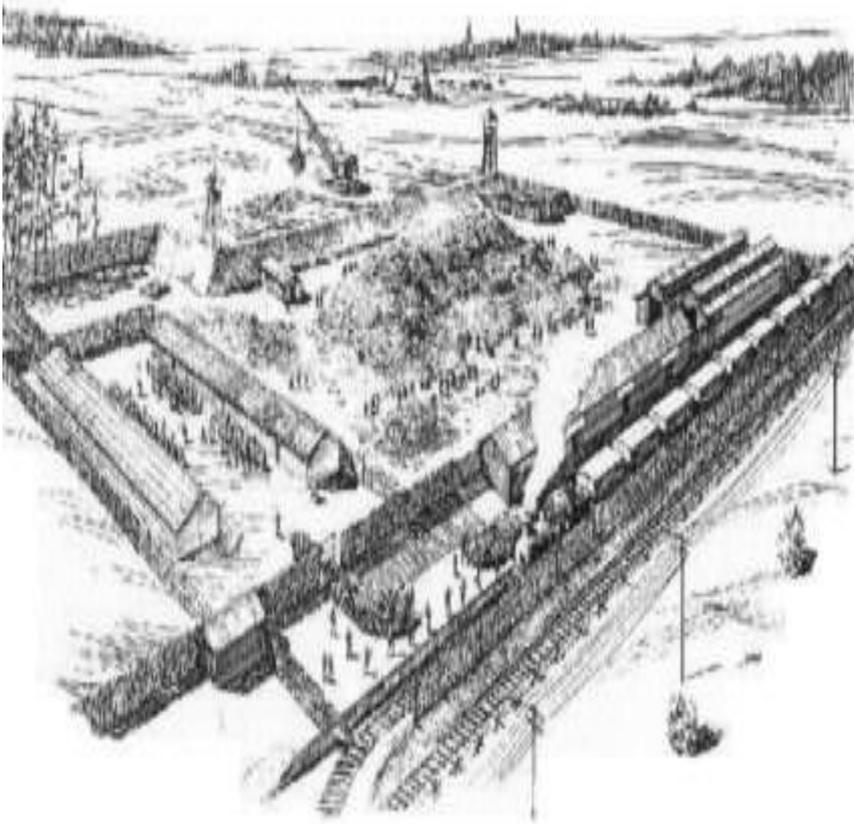


Ovens where the remains of Nazi victims were cremated



Treblinka

July 1942 – October 1943



- **Treblinka** was a Nazi Extermination Camp in German occupied Poland.
- 780,000 people were killed there, an amount second only to Auschwitz.

Sleeping Quarters



MASS GRAVES











Deaths

9 – 11 Million people die

6 Million European Jews were killed

–Homosexuals, Communists, Poles, and
Gypsies

Video: HBO Series
Band of Brother

“Why We Fight”

