

# Warm Up #8

- How does something as devastating as the Holocaust happen? How does it begin?

# The Holocaust

FLT: I will be able to analyze the Holocaust and the devastating effects of WWII using the “Hate Pyramid.”

# The Holocaust Begins

- Nuremberg Laws = deprived Jews of their rights to German citizenship, jobs, and property.
- Jews were identified by a yellow Star of David attached to their clothing



# Kristallnacht

- “Night of Broken Glass”  
(Nov. 9, 1939)
- Jewish stores, shops, and synagogues burned down
- Took place because a German official was killed in Paris by a Jew



# Emigration & Ghettos

○ Many Jews were forced to **emigrate** to other countries

○ Others were herded into **ghettos** – overcrowded, segregated Jewish areas with horrible living conditions



# Hitler's "Final Solution"

- Hitler's genocide plan to eliminate entire Jewish population
- Sent to **concentration camps** for mass murder
- **Auschwitz** = largest death camp



# *Band of Brothers (2001)*

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcJtU9dr6I>

Liberation of concentration  
camp scene



# Jews Killed Under Nazi Rule\*

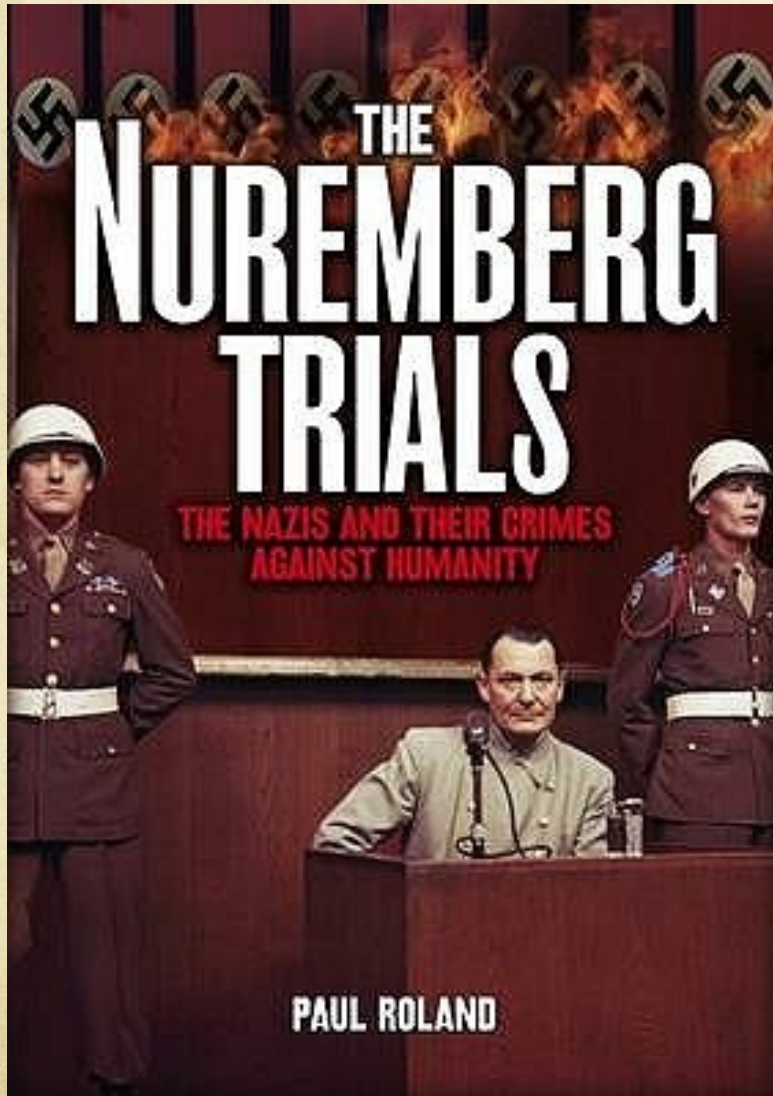
**Total = 6,000,000 Jews killed**

	<b>Original Jewish Population</b>	<b>Jews Killed</b>	<b>Percent Surviving</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Soviet Union (area occupied by Germans)</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>404,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>425,000</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Germany/Austria</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>22%</b>

\*Estimates

Source: Hannah Vogt, *The Burden of Guilt*

# The Nuremberg Trials



- The Allies put Nazi war criminals on trial in Nuremberg, Germany
- Accused of committing “crimes against humanity”
- 22 Nazi leaders sentenced to death

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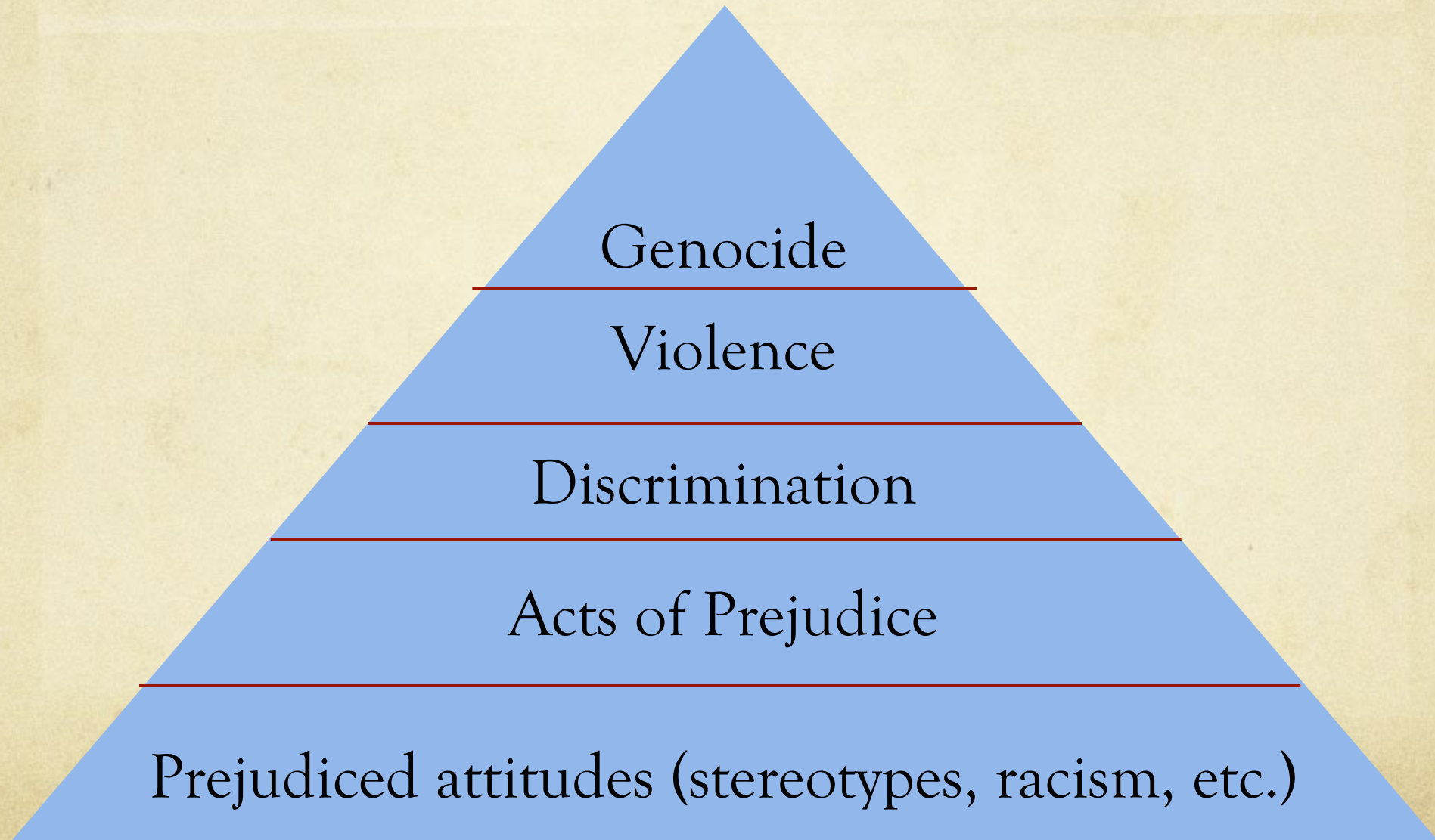
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Match each of the previous terms with the scenarios on your handout.

Each scenario may have more than one term, and you may use a word more than once.

# Hate Pyramid



# What can we do?

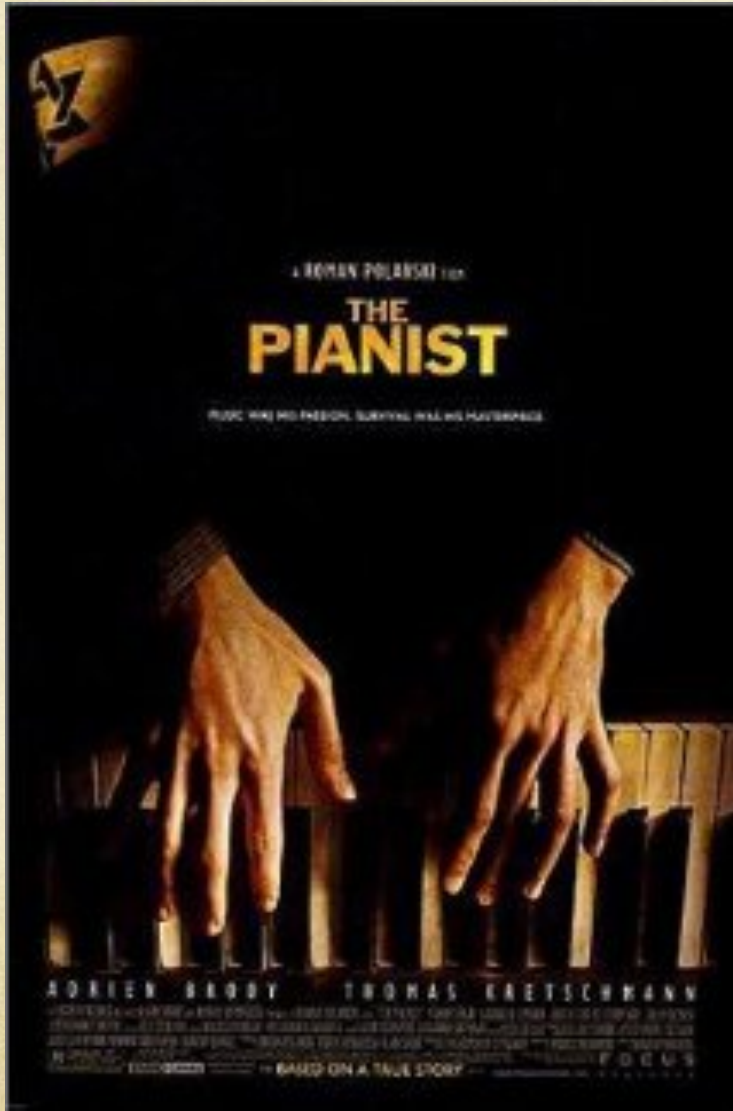
“Evil is when a few good men decide to do nothing.”

“All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.”

# Paragraph Response #4

Explain how Hitler and the Nazis took steps towards the Holocaust. Use the stages of the “Hate Pyramid” to support your response.

# *The Pianist* (2002)



- Director:  
Roman Polanski
- A Polish Jewish musician struggles to survive the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto of WWII.