

The Holocaust

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FLT: I will be able analyze the Holocaust and the devastating effects of WWII.

1. What is the main idea of this section? Why does it matter now?

2. What is a **Holocaust**?

The Holocaust Begins

3. What are some reasons Germans and other Europeans have had a deep-rooted hatred for Jews?

4. How have Jews been persecuted through government policy? How were Jews identified?

5. What happened at **Kristallnacht** and why did it happen in the first place?

6. Why were Jews leaving Germany by the end of 1939? Where did they go?

7. What happened to Jews who could not emigrate? Where were they moved and herded?

Hitler's "Final Solution"

8. What was Hitler's "**Final Solution**?" Why did he want to carry out this plan?

9. What were the conditions in Jewish concentration camps like? What was used for mass murder of Jews?

10. Look at the chart at the top of p.454. List those 5 countries with the number of Jews killed in each.

11. What's the name of the largest death camp? How many Jews died in death camps? How many survived?

12. What are some ways Jews were able to survive the Holocaust?

The Devastation of Europe & Japan

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1. What is the main idea of this section and why does it matter now?

Europe in Ruins

2. Describe how the war impacted some of Europe's great cities (London, Warsaw, Berlin).
3. How were civilians' living conditions in Europe after the bombings?
4. Why did misery in Europe continue for years after the war?

Postwar Governments and Politics

5. What government party began to influence much of Europe after the war and why?
6. What were the **Nuremberg Trials**? What was the sentence, or results, of these trials?

The Effects of Defeat in Japan

7. What did Emperor Hirohito urge his people to do after the war? What happened to Hideki Tojo?
8. What is **demilitarization**? What is **democratization**? How did these things change Japan's government?

U.S. Occupation Brings Deep Changes

9. How are the new Japanese constitution and the Treaty of Versailles similar in terms of their effects on a country?
10. How has the U.S.'s relationship with Japan changed after the war? How about with the Soviet Union?
11. Look at the chart on top of pg. 465. Which of the nations listed suffered the greatest human costs? Which of the nations listed spent the most in war costs?