

Effects of the Holocaust





Concentration Camps

- Dachau one of the first concentration camps opened in March of 1933.
- Six extermination camps were constructed in Poland.
- At the first of the systematic murdering of Jews, Nazis used mobile killing squads called einsatrgroepen.
- By the fall of 1942 they had murdered approximately 1,500,000 Jews using this system.





Adolf Hitler

- Hitler was the leader of Nazi Germany.
- He was born on April 20, 1889, in a small town called Braunau.
- His parents were Alois and Clara.
- His father was 51 when he was born.
- Hitler committed suicide in 1945 after he realized that he had been beat.

Adolf Hitler to his Army commanders, August 22, 1939:

"Thus for the time being I have sent to the East only my 'Death's Head Units' with the orders to kill without pity or mercy all men, women, and children of Polish race or language. Only in such a way will we win the vital space that we need. Who still talks nowadays about the Armenians?"

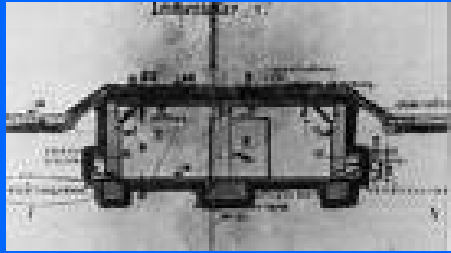


Genocide



- genocide-any acts committed with the intent of destroying in a whole or part, a national , ethnic, racial or religious group.
- The period of genocide lasted from 1941-1945.
- Genocide began with a simple boycott of Jewish shops and ended in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

"The murder of the European Jews in the Second World War was unique. Never before did a state decide to kill a specific group of humans -- including old people, women, and children -- without any reservation or examination of the individual case, and enact this murder with the means of State power."-- Eberhard Jäckel, German Historian and Director of the Institute for Contemporary History, University of Stuttgart



Gas Chambers



Gas chambers were the quick and easy way to destroy Jews. They would line up outside the chambers before they would get executed. At this time they would strip down of any clothing they had. This clothing was then put in piles that later on were used by other prisoners. In the chamber they were burned to death. When the burning was over the only remains left were bones.



Journey of Hatred

