



# WW2

LC- Can I understand why the Jewish nation suffered as a result of Hitler coming to power?



# Hard Times

- As we know, times were hard for the German people after the First World War .
- They lost land and they had to pay massive reparations.
- It also coincided with a global financial crash called the Great Depression.
- Money in Germany became worthless due to hyper-inflation. Even basic things cost tens and hundreds of marks.



# Blame

- In 1920 the Nazi party was very small but even then Hitler and his follows were trying to pin the blame for Germany's problems on the Jews.
- He said that the Jews were attempting to destroy Germany.
- The truth was that all Germans, whether Jewish or not were suffering. It had **not** been a Jewish decision to start the First World War, but the King of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm.



# Gaining Popularity

- But as people suffered more and more, it made them feel better to blame someone else for their troubles , also known as finding a 'scapegoat'.
- Hitler's views and the Nazi party grew in popularity throughout the 1920's and 30's. It was easy to blame the Jews because they were a minority and were different to other people in Germany.



# Aryans

- Hitler had a racist hatred of Jews. He believed that German people should be 'pure blood' or Aryans, ideally with blond hair, blue eyes and as physically perfect as they could be. He also hated people with Special Needs and disabilities, gypsies, Communists.
- By 1933 he was made Chancellor of Germany and had the power to really persecute the Jews and any one else who stood in his way.



# HOLOCAUST

- After January 1933, the Jews became the, Nazi thugs known as the SA or 'Brown Shirts' stopped Germans from shopping in Jewish shops. By 1934, all Jewish shops were marked with the yellow Star of David or had the word "Juden" written on the window.



# Bullying

- On buses, trains and park benches, Jews had to sit on seats marked for them. Children at schools were taught anti-Jewish ideas.
- Jewish school children were openly ridiculed by teachers and the bullying of Jews in the playground by other pupils went unpunished.
- If Jewish children responded by not wanting to go to school, the Nazis said that it was because they were lazy and could not be bothered to go to school.



# Violence

In November 1938, a Nazi diplomat was shot dead by a Jew in Paris. Hitler ordered a seven day campaign of terror against the Jews in Germany to be organised by Himmler and the SS, who were Hitler's most feared black-uniformed troops. On the 10th November, the campaign started. 10,000 shops owned by Jews were destroyed and their contents stolen.



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## Concentration Camps

# Key words!



## Scapegoat

## Holocaust

What do these words mean?

Today you are going to write a Acrostic poem for these key words! What is a n acrostic poem?




Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

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TASK-


**I can relate my acrostic poem to the time**

 With your partner can you create an acrostic poem using the word scapegoat to describe the situation in those times? Extension- Can you explain what scapegoat means? And how it applied in those times?

**I can describe how Jews lived**

 With the teacher can you create an acrostic poem using the word holocaust to describe the situation in those times? Extension- Can you explain what holocaust means? And how it applied in those times?

**I can discuss what points of time can go in the acrostic poem**

 With the TA can you create an acrostic poem using the word holocaust to describe the situation in those times? Extension- Can you explain what holocaust means? And how it applied in those times?

# Key words!



Homeless became the Jewish people  
Or shot they were  
Love is the only thing that bound them  
together  
On a terrible time like this

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