

CORRECTLY FILLED-IN SUMMARY SHEET

Resource 3-9

Please remember: Answers will vary by student. There are many ways to answer correctly.

This is only an example.

GENOCIDAL EVENT	The Holocaust
WHO (VICTIM)	The Primarily Jews, but other groups considered "inferior" (several listed on one-page summary).
WHO	The Nazi party and their collaborators.
WHAT	The Holocaust was an official government policy of persecution and mass murder of six million Jews by Germany's Nazi regime and their collaborators.
WHERE	Began in Germany but spread across the countries of Europe occupied by the Nazi party during WW2.
WHEN	Began when Hitler came to power in 1933; spread during WW2 (1939-1945).
WHY / HOW	Under the Rule of Adolf Hitler's Nazi party, Germany's problem were blamed on Jewish people, and the stages of genocide took place as official state policy, from persecution to mass murder.

WRITTEN SUMMARY

World War 1 devastated Europe, and in Germany the Jewish people were blamed for many of the country's ongoing problems. In 1933 Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany, and his Nazi party immediately began to persecute Jewish people and eliminate their rights.

When World War 2 began and Nazi Germany began to conquer and control countries with large Jewish populations, the Nazi party forced Jewish people into ghettos concentration camps and stripped them of rights as citizens. Many people died of starvation and disease, and many were murdered outright by mobile killing squads. Eventually the Nazi party made an official policy to murder all Jews as a "Final Solution to the Jewish problem."

As the war was ending in Europe with Germany's defeat, the country tried to hide and cover up evidence of the Holocaust. After the war conditions were still hostile in many places for Jewish people, so many lived in camps for years, and/or chose to leave Europe to immigrate to the United States, Israel, and other countries.