*Einsatzgruppen*

1. What were they? Why were they established?
2. Where did they operate, primarily?
3. Who did they target? Why?
4. How did they kill people?
5. Why did Himmler change the way the *Einsatzgruppen* killed people in 1941? What was the new method of killing?
6. How many people did the *Einsatzgruppen* eventually kill?

Ghettos

1. What is a ghetto?
2. Why were they established by the Nazis?
3. Where were they located, primarily?
4. After the “Final Solution”, what did the Germans do to the ghettos? Why?
5. What was life like in the ghettos?
6. How did the ghetto residents react to life in the ghettos?
7. How were the ghettos important in allowing the Holocaust to occur?

Concentration Camps

1. What is a concentration camp?
2. When was the first concentration camp established and why?
3. What group was in charge of the concentration camps?
4. What was the SS Death Head Unit? How were they organized in the camps?
5. Why did the camp system expand between 1939 and 1942? What did these camps produce?
6. Who were imprisoned in the camps?
7. Were people killed in the concentration camps? If so, who and where?
8. How did the concentration camps help the German war effort?
9. How were camp prisoners treated in the last year of the war?
10. What medical experiments were performed? Why and by whom?
11. When were the camps liberated?

Killing Centers

1. What is the difference between the killing centers and concentration camps?
2. How many Jews were killed in killing centers?
3. What are the names of the main killing centers?
4. How were people killed at Chelmno and who was mostly targeted there?
5. What was Operation Reinhard? Why was it begun?
6. What are the three killing centers in Operation Reinhard?
7. What people were targeted at these locations?
8. What are *Arbeitsjuden*? How did they assist the Nazis in the Holocaust?
9. Who was targeted for killing at Auschwitz-Birkenau? How many were killed?
10. How did the Nazis maintain secrecy around the killing centers?

United States and the Holocaust

1. What was the U.S. position regarding the Holocaust during WWII? Why did they feel this way?
2. Could refugees come to the U.S. easily? Why or why not?
3. When did the U.S. government tell Americans about the Holocaust?
4. Did the president know what was going on?
5. What action did the president and Congress take to stop the Holocaust?
6. What action did the military take to stop the Holocaust?

War Crimes Trials

1. What were the war crimes trials?
2. When were they?
3. Who were the judges?
4. What were “crimes against humanity” defined as?
5. Who was tried? For what?
6. What were the outcomes of the trials?
7. What were the Subsequent Nuremberg Proceedings? Who was tried in these hearings?
8. What happened to Rudolf Höss?