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- There were many ways the Nazis persecuted the Jewish population both in pre-War Germany and in occupied Europe during the Second World War.
- The persecution of the Jews began **systematically** almost as soon as Hitler came to power in 1933.



„Sier, Kleiner, hast du etwas ganz Süßes! Aber dafür müßt ihr beide mit mir gehen...“

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- At first, Nazi policy was aimed at persuading Jews to leave Germany.
- But, between 1933 and 1939 the persecution got worse
- Eventually, the racist policies of the Nazis led to the mass murder of Jews.

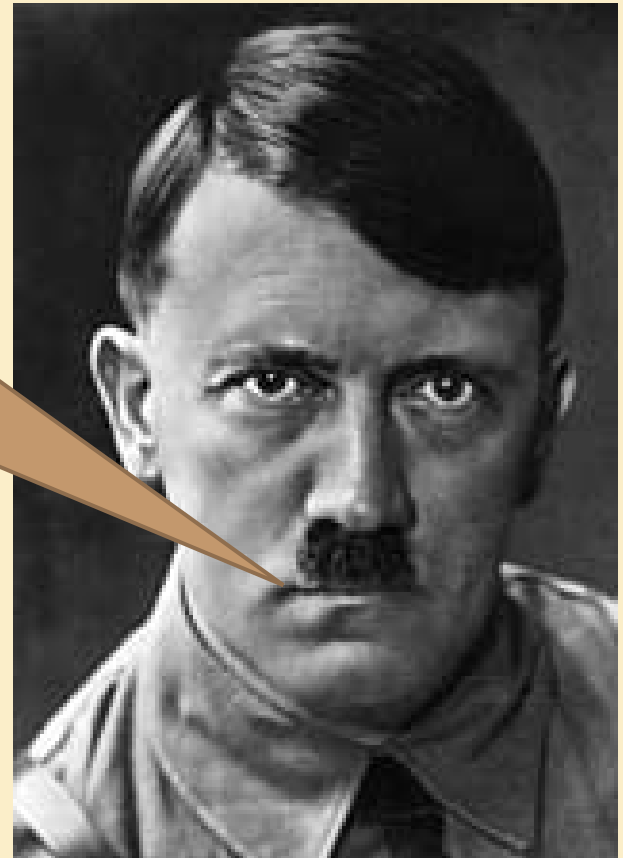
WHY THE JEWS?

The Master Race. Aryans are the strongest, powerful race. All other races are inferior.



HITLER'S CRUSADE

I must get rid of
all the Jews in
Germany



HITLER BLAMED THE **JEWS** FOR ALL OF GERMANY'S PROBLEMS

- Historically Jews had been persecuted since medieval times.
- They were blamed for economic problems such as unemployment.
- Jews were blamed for WW1 and hence how badly Germany suffered afterwards.



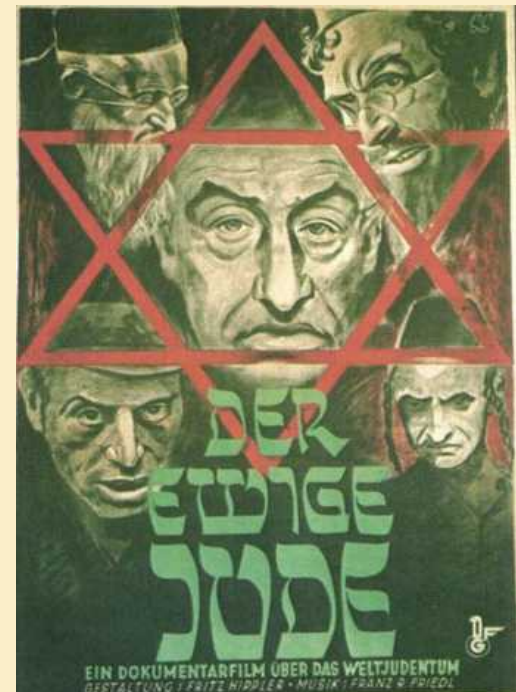
INDOCTRINATION

- As Hitler's power grew, he wanted to **indoctrinate** (brainwash) the German people into hating and fearing Jews.
- Aim= make people believe that Nazi propaganda against the Jews was really how they felt themselves.
- Used school books, newspapers and films to show Jews were a threat to Germany, even used children's story books.

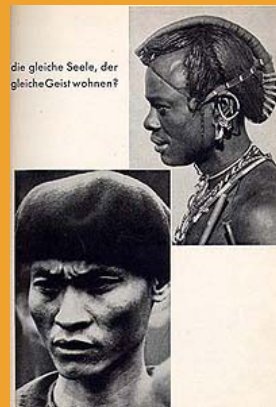


DE-HUMANISATION

Hitler wanted all Germans to hate Jews as much as him so he worked on turning them into hated race.



THE PERSECUTION BEGINS...



Caption: Does the same soul dwell in these differing bodies?

1 APRIL 1933

Nazis organised a 'Shut Out', making sure no Germans entered Jewish shops.

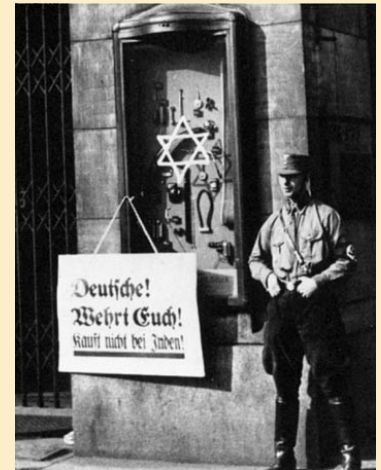
Germans!

Protect

Yourselves!

*Do not buy from
Jews!*

These signs were placed outside Jewish shops and SA soldiers were put on the doors as guards.



SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

“The goal of the Jew is to make himself the ruler of humanity. Wherever he comes, he destroys works of culture. He is not a creative spirit, rather a destructive spirit.”



“Thousands and thousands of Germans have been made wretched by the Jews and been reduced to poverty. Farmers whose land had been in the family for more than 100 years were driven from their land because they could not pay the interest.”



Jüdische Wohnviertel entfallen...

„Die Station von Strögen“, wie Kent die Juden nannte, machte ich auf dem Weg nach dem geliebten Deutschland. Etwas berührten die (keineswegs jüdenfeindlichen) Zeitungen von unerbittlichen Besitzveränderungen eines Chijaden. Das Koffiment, mit dem die jüdischen Verbrecher ausgingen, legt in Erläuterung über die Kompost, mit der die verbreitete Bevölkerung diesen jüdischen Treiben zuließ.

BETWEEN 1933-38 THE NAZIS TOOK AWAY JEWISH RIGHTS

- **No protection by the police.**
- **The SA closed Jewish shops.**
- **Jewish civil servants were sacked.**
- **Jews could not inherit land.**
- **Parks, restaurants, Swimming baths and museums were banned for Jews.**
- **Marriage and sexual relations between Jews and Germans were forbidden.**

NUREMBURG LAWS, SEPTEMBER 1935

- Marriages between Jews and German blooded people were forbidden.
- Sexual relations between Jews and German blooded people were forbidden.
- Jews must not employ in their households females of German blood under the age of 45.
- Jews are forbidden to fly the Reich flag.
- Jews can no longer be citizens of Germany.
- Jews must carry a special identity card with a large J printed over their personal details.

KRISTALLNACHT

- *Kristallnacht* means “Night of Crystal” and is often referred to as “Night of the Broken Glass”.
- This name refers to the wave of anti-Jewish violent attacks which took place on the 9th and 10th of November 1938.
- Violent attacks on Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues took place throughout Germany, annexed Austria, and in areas of the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia recently occupied by German troops.



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- The rioters destroyed 267 synagogues.
- Firefighters had received orders to intervene only to prevent flames from spreading to nearby buildings.
- SA and Hitler Youth members across the country shattered the shop windows of an estimated 7,500 Jewish-owned commercial establishments, and looted their wares.
- Although murder did not figure in the central directives, *Kristallnacht* claimed the lives of at least 91 Jews between 9 and 10 November.
- Kristallnacht:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/kristallnacht/3278.htm>

KRISTALLNACHT

- In the weeks that followed, the German government passed dozens of laws and decrees designed to deprive Jews of their property and of their means of livelihood.





Jews were no longer people, their privacy was taken away.

They were being successfully **dehumanised.**

