Directions: After reading “A Short History of Nazi Germany,” answer the following questions about what you read.

1. What was the Treaty of Versailles and how did it punish Germany for WWI?

2. What two things occurred in Germany as a result of these punishments?

3. What was the name of the political party Hitler led?

4. What are four reasons Hitler was able to get so many Germans to believe in his message of hate?

5. How was Hitler able to become Chancellor of Germany and ultimately an absolute ruler?

6. What were some of the ways Jews were discriminated against in Nazi Germany?

Holocaust Power Point Notes

Germany Before WWII:
- Germany lost WWI
- Germany owed ___________________ to ________________ in reparations
- There was no __________
- There was no __________
- People lived in extreme __________

The Rise of Adolf Hitler:
- Hitler was a struggling art student
- He served as a corporal in WWI and was awarded the _______________ for bravery
- He was jailed for his radical political beliefs
- He wrote his theories in his book, ___________________
- He promoted extreme Nationalism, or ___________________
- He was an exceptional ____________
- He made the Germans believe he could make things better for them
The Aryan Race
- The German people were the _______________
- Germany lost WWI because _____________________________
- The Aryan race was encouraged through the use of ________________ posters.

In the space below, record a few facts from the power point as to what a member of the Aryan race should look like.

Jewish People as Scapegoats
- Hitler blamed Jewish people for Germany's problems
- Hatred of Jewish people is called ___________________________
- A scapegoat ____________________________________________
- The Jewish people were a scapegoat for Germany.

Nazi Party
- The German Worker's Party
- ______ionalso____alistiche Deutsch Arbeiterpartei
- Based on irrational, anti-Semitic, and nationalistic policies
- Membership grew in the 1930s because of ____________________________

What are the differences between a Nazi and a German?

Genocide is: __________________________

The Holocaust was: __________________________

Steps to Genocide
1. __________________________
2. Isolation (_________________ and ________________)
3. Persecution (__________________________)

As a part of certain laws, Jewish people were forced to wear ______________________ on their ____________________ as a means to __________________ them from other people.

Another way Jewish people were discriminated against in Nazi Germany is by being forced to live in ______________. These were poor, densely populated city districts occupied by a minority group linked together by economic hardship and social restrictions.

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