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## Holocaust Handout

What is the Final Solution? Why does Hitler begin to implement this? (Might be tough to find a specific source to answer second question, you may have to infer and come up with your own reasoning.)

What is the name of the secret police force created by the chief of the SS? What kind of society does this create, having so many different police forces?

What date signifies the beginning of the Nuremberg laws? Why are these such a big deal?

What happened during Kristallnacht? What were some of the fears that resulted from this event?

Describe a Jewish ghetto.

Compare and contrast Auschwitz and Dachau, how were they similar and how were they different?

What were conditions like for prisoners in the concentration camps?

Put yourself in the shoes of the soldiers, what would it have been like liberating one of these camps? Especially, if you had little idea of what was going on prior to seeing it.

“Monsters exist, but they are too few in numbers to be truly dangerous. More dangerous are...the functionaries ready to believe and act without asking questions.” --Primo Levi (Holocaust survivor)

Develop a thesis statement answering this question: How could the Holocaust have happened, how did so many people and countries stand by while millions of Jews were sent to camps and killed?