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The Holocaust

Have you ever speculated the traumatic events that occurred in the horrible incident known as the Holocaust? Well in the mid nineteen hundreds there was a great atrocity that occurred along with the dismaying conflict of World War II. There was a new kind of revolution among the German people, and that was the belief that the Jewish people were evil[[1]](#footnote-1). The German people most specifically the Nazis believed that in order to rid them of this evil that the Jewish people were fabricating, they had to go all out for the destruction of the Hebrews. One of the reasons that the Germans turned to Hitler because they were in one of their worst economic disaster in German history, and because they had nowhere else to go. Another thing that could have inspired Hitler`s thirst for blood is the Armenian Genocide that involved the massacre of the Armenians that the Ottoman Empire committed in World War I[[2]](#footnote-2). In the mid 19 hundreds the Nazis brought economic and communal alteration to the German public. This in turn bought them power and ties into the German democracy. I think that no matter what the person/people have done they should not be condemned evil or sentenced death without some form of fair Justice.

 Adolf Hitler was the supreme chancellor of Germany and was the pompous leader and maker of The Nazi organization. Adolf Hitler was born on April 20, 1889. Hitler rose to power in German politics as the leader of the Nazi party. Hitler’s policies advanced World War II and the Holocaust. Adolf Hitler was born in Branan am Inn Austria and was the fourth of six children to Alois Hitler and Klara Polzl. Adolf came to Germany when he was three years old with his parents. Much of his teen life was not very crucial and was very bleak except for the traumatizing death of not only his father but also his beloved mother who he had special connections towards. Shortly after his mother`s uncomely demise Hitler sought out to be an artist hoping his life would soar there. [[3]](#footnote-3) Unfortunately for the entire world Hitler was not accepted into art school and became depressed and homeless afterwards. However Hitler`s life did not stay bad forever his life changed when he had gotten into politics and became an Anti-Semite. The Great Depression in Germany provided a political opportunity for Hitler. Adolf Hitler was a fascist ruler and was chancellor of Germany from 1933 to 1945[[4]](#footnote-4). With this new found power and hatred Hitler began an international genocide of the Jewish people. In order to start this new revolution Hitler created the Nazi organization who`s prime mission was to bring about the destruction of the Jewish people. This new found plan was named the Holocaust[[5]](#footnote-5). The Nazi`s symbol who is later feared by the Europeans in the mid 19 hundreds was known as the Swastika a symbol representing peace but is tilted and represents hatred. The name Nazi is an acronym that stands for the National Socialist German Worker`s Party in German.

 If the Nazi`s felt generous they would spare some of their victims to become their amusement and torture them (According to Michael D. Zentman). When the poor victims got spared they were sent to places known as concentration camps. These camps were supposed to “contain the war victims but instead they were tortured and killed in the most horrendous of ways. Some of the mayhems that had occurred in these camps involved splitting up family members from each other, splitting up mothers from their children, wives from their husbands and brothers from sisters. Other horrendous acts involved trapping hundreds of people into confined space of gas chambers disguised as shower rooms. The quarries that were unlucky enough to experience this moment were poisoned alive in a room that was filled with people and had gas that engulfed the whole room making it impossible to breath thus poisoning the victims and killing them from the inside out. Some studies on these rooms showed that people trapped in the chamber tried to claw their way out and had their nails broken to the bone. Another massacre was confinement known as boiler rooms. These boiler rooms like the gas chambers held numerous of people trapped inside and burned them all alive. These rooms killed hundreds of innocent people slowly and painfully.

 Most of the people that were killed in the Holocaust were innocent people. Children that were of the age one through ten had no evil intentions and still attained their innocence were brutally murdered. The deaths of thousands and millions of people left traumatic wounds on the surviving members of the families. These wounds were very deep. This was a kind of tactic that the Nazis used in the war to inspire the loss of hope and imprinted fears into the people. (According to Kevin E. Simpson). Consequently making them wanting to feel like they had no other choice but to give up and succumb to the might of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi organization. When the people lost hope in fighting against the Nazis it affected the surrounding communities heavily. The communities would crumble away from ongoing attack from enemy might. It would also affect more and closer communities and turning their hope into despair. This in turn would make cities weak which would ultimately make the country weak and could easily succumb to the brutal force of the Nazis.[[6]](#footnote-6)

 When countries succumbed to the German force, the Nazis would also implant their own into the nation’s government.[[7]](#footnote-7) When the Nazi agents were in place and had major footing into the lands infrastructures they would overthrow leaders and politicians that could be a threat to the Nazis. Then when all threats were removed from the power the German force would cripple the nation’s economic resources by skyrocketing prices and collapse any type of economic marketing. This type of tactic is used to ensure that the country was powerless so that Germany could have complete control over it.

 The Jewish people with all of these odds stacked up against them they somehow endure and prevail the Holocaust. [[8]](#footnote-8)The Jewish people not only survived these crises but also thrived from it as well. With the nerves of steel to survive the Hebrews kept pushing forward and retained their will to survive. The resilient efforts of the Jewish people to survive were so sturdy that they endured their own destruction with the end of World War II and conclusion of the Holocaust. All though the Nazis didn`t succeed in their evil plan they did kill 6 million innocent people in their wake .May these actions and memory never leave our minds and history so that these atrocities may never be forgotten.

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