

Chapter 5: Nazi economic, social and racial policy.

Title: Nazi Policies towards Jews

Task 6 pages 58-63

Herrenvolk =	Master Race/Aryan
Aryan =	Nazi term for a non-Jewish German, someone of supposedly 'pure' German stock.
Anti-Semitism =	Hostility toward or discrimination against Jews as a religious or racial group.
Persecution =	Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression. i.e. mistreat, harass, punish.
Kristallnacht =	or the Night of Broken Glass . It was an attack Jews carried out by SA paramilitary forces and civilians throughout Nazi Germany on 9–10 November 1938.

A.) Read the text at the top of page 61.

Explain why open discrimination towards the Jews diminished (reduced) during the Berlin Olympics, 1936?

Video for context:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNKlxqLKcM&list=PL8DC9688AFAEDC4D8&index=20>

B.) Complete questions 1 -3 on page 61.

Example: Q1. Go through each box on the flow chart & add to the table below.

Political	Economic	Social
A law excluded Jews from government jobs.	Boycott of shops.	Local councils banned Jews from public spaces such as parks, swimming pools.

Kristallnacht (9 November 1938) and 1939.

This increasingly severe persecution came to a violent climax in November 1938. A Jewish student, Herschel Grynszpan, bitter about the deportation of his parents from Germany marched into the German embassy in Paris and shot dead the first diplomat he saw. The Nazi government seized on the incident as a reason to attack Germany's Jewish community. The SS and Gestapo organised a wholesale attack on Jewish shops, premises, synagogues and school. At least 7,500 Jewish-owned shops were destroyed and 191 synagogues were burned on 9 November 1938 in an event known as Crystal Night (Kristallnacht). The death toll probably ran into hundreds and 30,000 Jewish men were arrested in the following week and sent to concentration camps.

Overview: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkhf8>

There was a fierce reaction to Kristallnacht abroad, with many foreign countries and newspapers reacting with horror to the events of that night. The true nature of the Nazis had now been clearly revealed and, ominously, Hitler declared in a speech to the Reichstag in January 1939 that if war broke out it would lead to the annihilation of the Jewish race in Europe.

C.) Practice Question: Q+C+E+A+HC x2

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How useful are Sources FF and GG to an historian studying the events of Kristallnacht?

Source FF: An account of Kristallnacht published in the *Daily Telegraph*, a British newspaper, on 12 November 1938

Mob law ruled in Berlin throughout the afternoon and evening as hordes of hooligans took part in an orgy of destruction. I have never seen an anti-Jewish outbreak as sickening as this. I saw fashionably dressed women clapping their hands and screaming with glee while respectable mothers held up their babies to see the 'fun'. No attempt was made by the police to stop the rioters.

Source FF is useful because...

The content tells us about...

It was written by... in ...

This means it could be useful because...

However we must also be wary of this source because ...

At the time in Germany...

It is less useful because...

Source GG: An account of Kristallnacht published in *Der Stürmer*, an anti-Semitic German newspaper, on 10 November 1938

The death of a loyal party member by the Jewish murderer has aroused spontaneous anti-Jewish demonstrations through the Reich. In many places Jewish shops have been smashed. The synagogues, from which teachings hostile to the state and people are spread, have been set on fire. Well done to those Germans who have ensured revenge for the murder of an innocent German.

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Overall the most useful source is... because...

D.) Self assessment.

Using 6 different coloured pens or the highlighting tool on word, identify where you have provided information for Q+C+E+A+HC x2



Modelling example:

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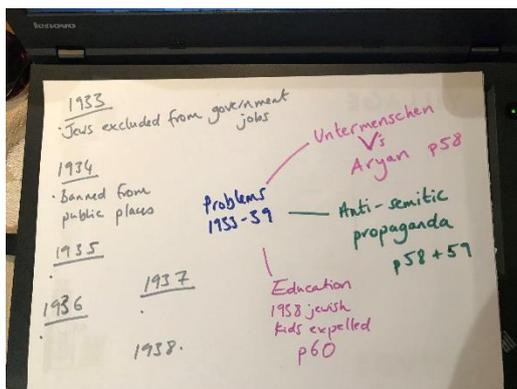
?How many marks do you feel you achieved out of 11marks?

To summarise this final part of this chapter, use your knowledge and understanding from textbook pages 58 – 63 to answer the following question.

NB= This is a simpler version of the traditional 16 mark question on the Germany exam.

Before you begin, quickly mind map all the problems Jews faced between 1933-39.

E.) Please finish off what I have started.



Teacher verbal explanation:

<https://egguckland.sharepoint.com/:u:/g/History/ET8IjkMollxMmb7Qsd9M8TcBs9u8fK2ulykTEu0S5xy4uw?e=uAvn9j>

F.) To what extent do you agree with this view?

“Kristallnacht was the worst problem faced by Jews in Germany in the years 1933-39”.

In some ways this view is accurate because.....people have this opinion because.....

It is accurate because..... Also during in Germany at this time people believed.....

Kristallnacht was a clear turning point for Jews because.....

However, one could argue there were other problems faced by the Jews which were far greater than Kristallnacht for example.....

Historians disagree Kristallnacht was not the worst problem because before Kristallnacht.....

Overall I agree/disagree with this view/opinion because.....