**Notes and Citations**

**Period 5**

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| **Topic** | **Notes** | **Citation** |
| **Holocaust** | **Nazi Germans held Jews and others captive because they did not like them.**  **6 million Jews were killed**  **Hitler came to power in 1933** | **http://www.ushmm.org/learn/introduction-to-the-holocaust** |
| **1933-1938** | **Took away basic rights of Jews, homosexuals, Jehovah’s Wittnesses, political opponents, Gypsies, handicapped persons.**  **Hitler convinced Germans that these people were dangerous and made over 400 rules to limit their freedoms**  **Dachau 1st concentration camp where political opponents were put in jail. From 133-1945 about 230,00 people were killed in this camp alone.**  **Hitler only allow a limited number of Jews in public schools. The public schools taught students to agree with Hitler’s ideas and to hate Jews. Many Jewish Germans sent kids to private schools to protect them from these teachings**  **Kristallnacht\_-- Nazi turning point because Jews now knew they needed to leave Germany or Hitler would probably kill them.**  **Places of worship were destroyed as well as their holy documents, and businesses.**  **Final Solution came in steps with a well thought out plan. Many terrible things happened to Jews before they were sent to the concentration camps. (schools, Kristallnacht) 1939 begins WWII Polish people put in ghettos where they lived in overcrowded conditions with little food and poor sanitation. Final Solution was the killing of Jews by gassing them, shooting them and working them to the point of exhaustion and then sending them to gas chambers.** | **http://www.ushmm.org/learn/timeline-of-events/1933-1938** |
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