

The Holocaust

Roots of the Holocaust

The aim of The Holocaust was the mass murder of Jews and other “undesirables”

The Nazi movement followed Anti-Semitism ideals

The Nuremberg Laws segregated Jews to every level of German society

Kristallnacht (Nov. 9th, 1938) was a massive attack on German Jews

Jews tried to flee country, but faced hurdles

Hitler's "Final Solution"

**Hitler opens concentration camps to
confine designated groups**

**People were forced into work or
suffered experiments**

**The [Wannsee Conference](#) outlined a
plan to systematically exterminate
the Jewish population**

**Many concentration camps were
designated as "[Death Camps](#)."**

**As many as 6 million Jews and 5
million others were killed during
The Holocaust**

The Allied Response

FDR establishes the **War Refugee Board** with the Red Cross to rescue Jews.

The horrors of The Holocaust only became real to some after the liberation of some camps

In 1948 the nation of Israel was founded, supported by President Truman

**Pictures from Dachau
Concentration Camp Taken By Mr.
Halsey**