Knowledge Map: The Holocaust

Summary

The Holocaust was a period of time during World War Two when millions of Jewish people were murdered because of who they were. This unit will chart the lives of Jewish people before, during and after The Holocaust.

Key events	
January 1933	Adolf Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany
1 st April 1933	Jewish Shop Boycott
September 1935	The Passing of The Nuremburg Laws
November 9-10, 1938	The Night of the Broken Glass (Kristallnacht)
September 1939	World War Two Begins
June 1941	Operation Barbarossa
January 1942	Nazis decide on The "Final Solution" at Wannsee
April- May 1943	Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
August 1943	Resistance at Treblinka
October 1943	Resistance at Sobibor
October 1944	Resistance at Auschwitz-Birkenau
May 1945	End of World War Two
1945-1946	The Nuremburg Trials

Key terms	
Antisemitisim	Hostility or prejudice against Jews
Nazi Germany	The German state between 1933 and 1945, when Adolf Hitler and The
	Nazi Party controlled the country.
Concentration	Places where large numbers of people were kept as prisoners under
Camp	armed guard
Death Camp	Killing centres established by the Nazis in Central Europe during the
	Second World War. There were six sites: Chelmno, Belzec, Sobibor,
	Treblinka, Majdanek and Auschwitz-Birkenau. Approximately 2.5 million
	European Jews were murdered here, primarily using gas
	chambers/vans.
Einsatzgruppen	Special units set up to conduct mass shootings in the Soviet Union of
	Jews, Roma, communists and other civilians.
Ghettos	Areas in towns or cities where Jews were separated by force from other
	people. Conditions were overcrowded and miserable.
Police State	A state controlled by a political police force that secretly supervises
	people's activities.
Resettlement	An expression often used by the Nazis to mean deporting Jews to sites
	of murder
Liberation	Setting someone free
Propaganda	Spreading information which is false or misleading, to persuade people
	to believe a certain point of view
Genocide	Any act committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or part, a racial,
	national or religious group.
The Final Solution	The Nazi decision to attempt to exterminate all the Jews in Europe