

Write 2 things you learned about
Nanking.

How are the Rape of Nanking and the
Holocaust similar?

Holocaust



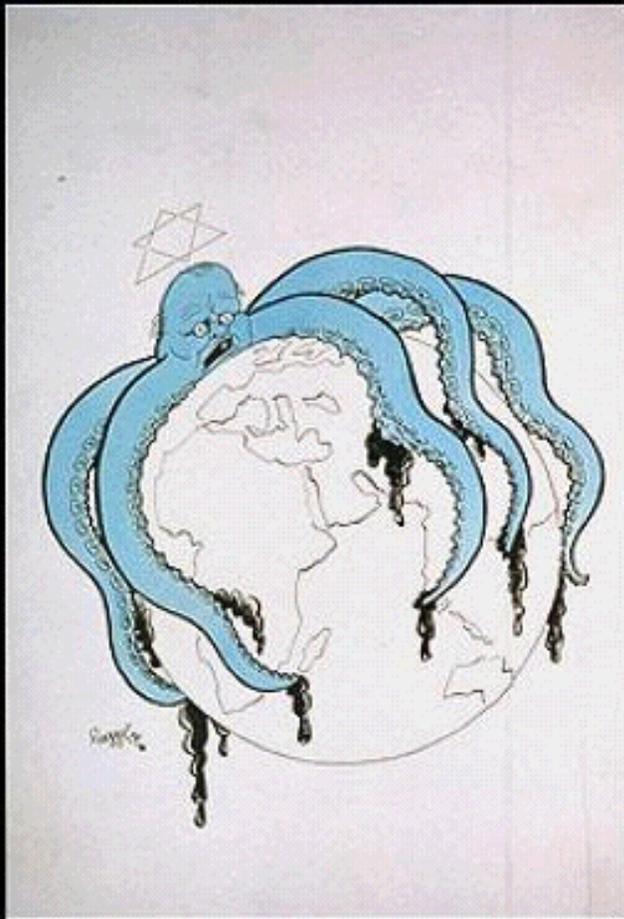
Sacrifice by Fire

Silent Reading

- Read pg. 781 starting at Occupied Lands thorough pg. 782 The Co-Prosperity Sphere.
- Write two things you learned and two things you want to know more about.

Anti -Semitism

Discrimination and hatred against Jews. against Jews.



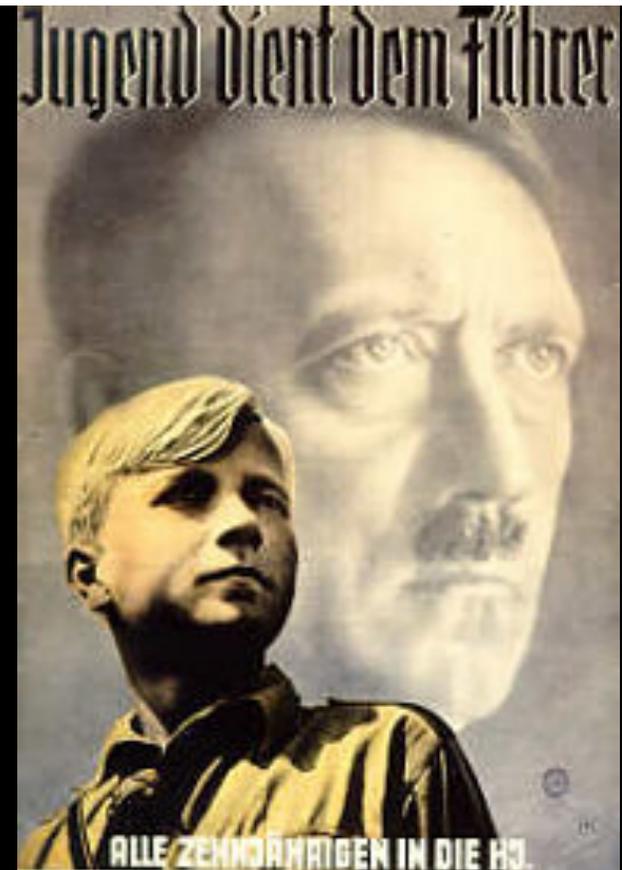
Aryan Race

Hitler believed was the perfect race. These were people with full German blood, blonde hair and blue eyes.

Use Anti-Semitism in a sentence.



Illustration from an antisemitic children's primer.
The sign reads "Jews are not wanted here."
Germany, 1936.



Hitler Youth

- Children were taught to be loyal to the state and obedient to Hitler.
- Taught nationalism and Anti-Semitism

Persecution

Nazis targeted other individuals and groups in addition to the Jews:

- Gypsies (Sinti and Roma)
- Homosexual men
- Jehovah's Witness
- Handicapped Germans
- Poles
- Political dissidents

Tell your partner two other groups who were targeted.

Persecution Begins

- Hitler seized power in 1933.
- Nuremburg Laws 1935
 - Can't have most jobs
 - Must wear star of David
 - Marriage between Jews and non-Jews prohibited.



Night of the Broken Glass

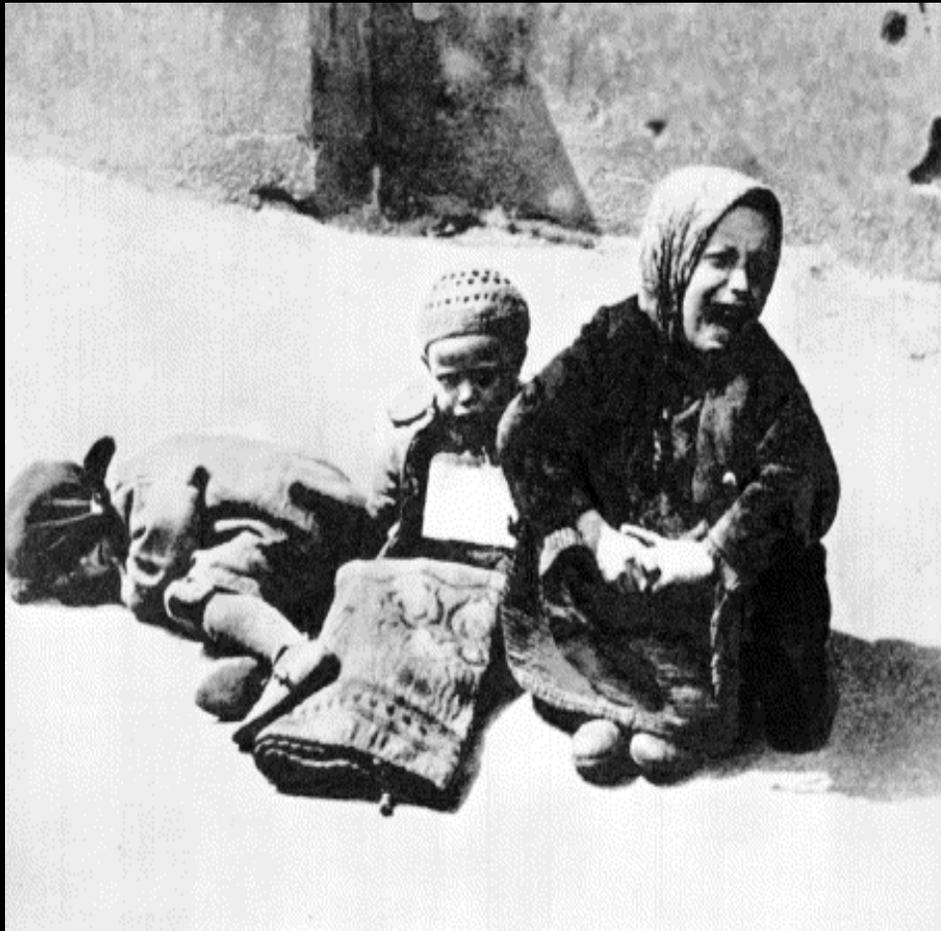
- Kristallnacht (Night of Crystal) on the 11th of November 1938.



-Jewish homes, synagogues, and businesses were plundered and destroyed.
-30,000 Jews sent to concentration camps.

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- Moved to Ghettos
- Crowded, poor sanitation, little food.



Children dying of starvation in Warsaw Ghetto

Einsatzgruppen

- Einsatzgruppen sent to shoot Jews.
- At least 1 million shot.
- Taken to deserted areas and made to dig their own graves.





Explain what the Einsatzgruppen were and what they did.

Euthanasia Program

- The Germans used gas to murdered tens of thousands of the physically and mentally handicapped.



The 'Final Solution'



- The Germans decided that the existing methods were too inefficient and that a new 'Final Solution' was necessary.
- Wannsee Conference: where they plan things out.

Deportation

- Jews rounded up and loaded onto crowded cattle cars.
- Taken to death camps.

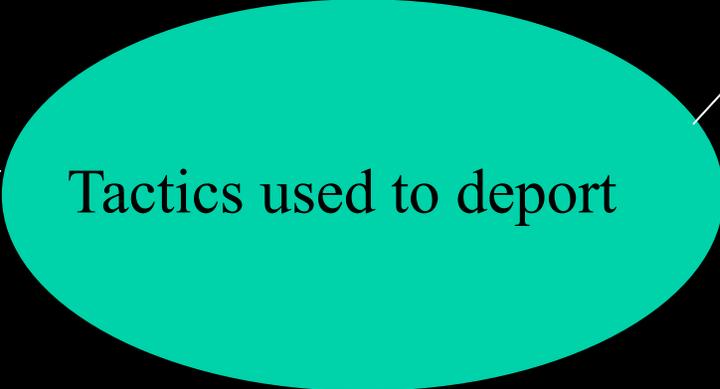


Deception:

Tricked Jews into believing they were just being resettled.

Starvation:

People were starving. Hungry people are easier to control



Tactics used to deport

Terror:

People publicly shot for any resistance. If they did not keep pace when being loaded on the trains they were shot.



SS Tactics: Dehumanisation

- Jews viewed as animals, not people.
- The SS guards who murdered the Jews were brainwashed with Anti-Semitic propaganda.
- The Jews were transported in cattle cars in terrible conditions.
- Naked, dirty and half starved people look like animals, which helped to reinforce the Nazi propaganda.
- The SS used to train their new guards by encouraging them to set fire to a pit full of live victims – usually children.

How were the Jews
dehumanized?

Tactics: What happened to new arrivals?

All new arrivals went through a process known as 'selection.'

Mothers, children, the old & sick were sent straight to the 'showers' which were really the gas chambers.

The able bodied were sent to work camp where they were killed through a process known as 'destruction through work.'

Deception & Selection

At Auschwitz the new arrivals were calmed down by a Jewish orchestra playing classical music.

At Auschwitz the trains pulled into a mock up of a normal station.

The Jews were helped off the cattle trucks by Jews who were specially selected to help the Nazis

At some death camps the Nazis would play records of classical music to help calm down the new arrivals.

Entrance to Auschwitz



Notice how it has been built to resemble a railway station

Auschwitz Orchestra





Auschwitz from the air



Notice how the Death camp is set out like a factory complex.

The Nazis used industrial methods to murder the Jews and process their dead



Former prisoners of the "little camp" in Buchenwald stare out from the wooden bunks in which they slept three to a "bed." Elie Wiesel is pictured in the second row of bunks, seventh from the left, next to the vertical beam.

- **THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS**

The overall number of victims of **Auschwitz** in the years 1940-1945 is estimated at **between 1,100,000 and 1,500,000 people**. The majority of them, and above all the mass transports of Jews who arrived beginning in 1942, died in the gas chambers.

The Gas Chambers

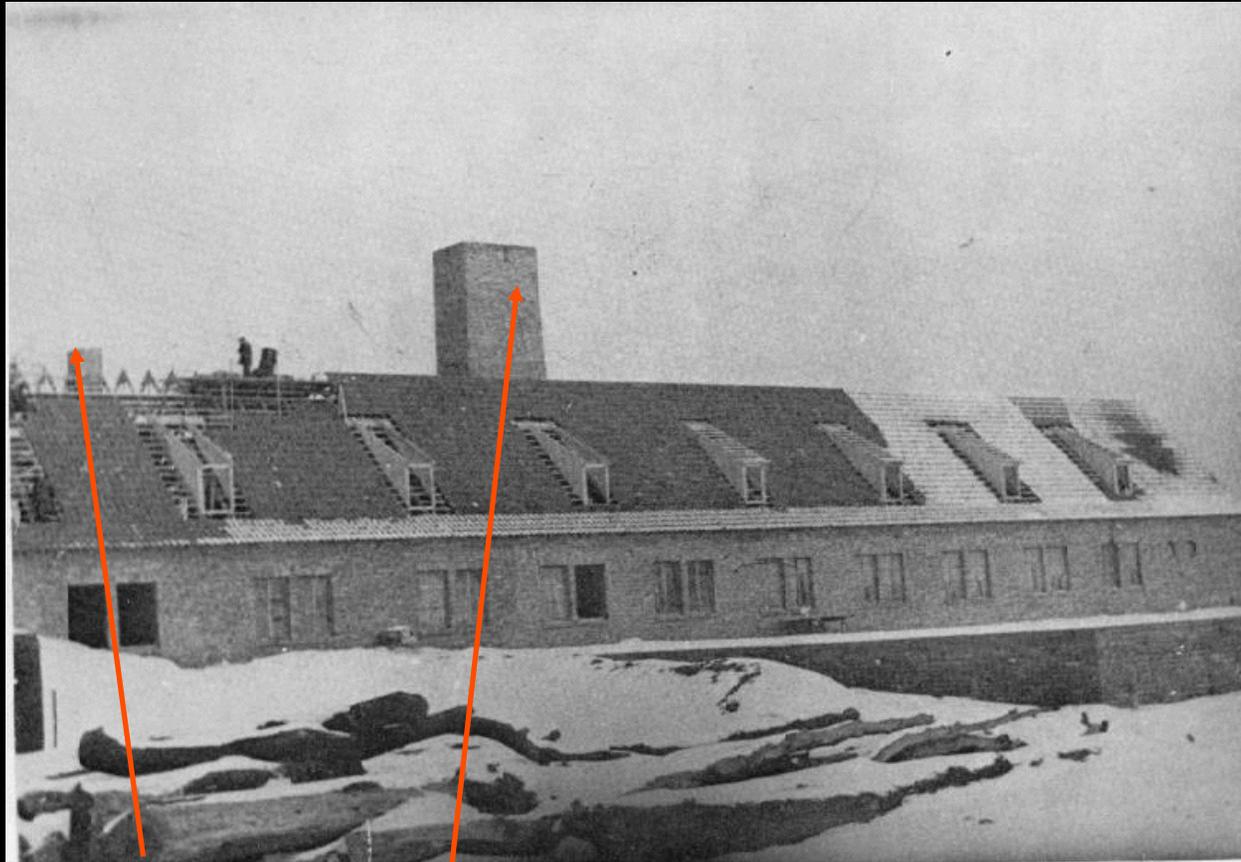


- Nazis forced large groups of prisoners forced into small cement rooms.
- Zyklon B would come through small holes in the roof.
- These gas chambers were sometimes disguised as showers or bathing houses.

The SS would try and pack up to 2000 people into this gas chamber

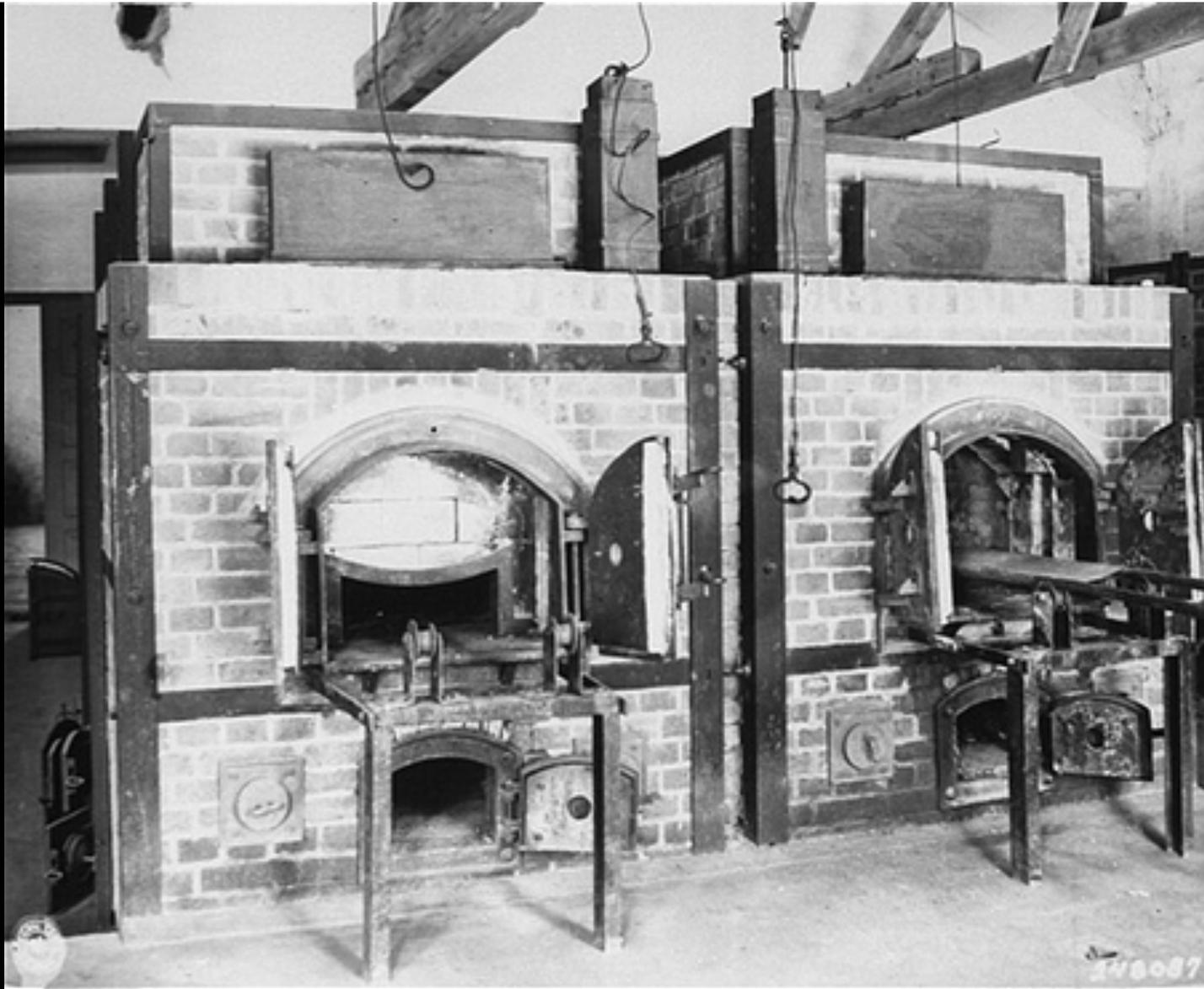
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The outside of the Gas Chamber



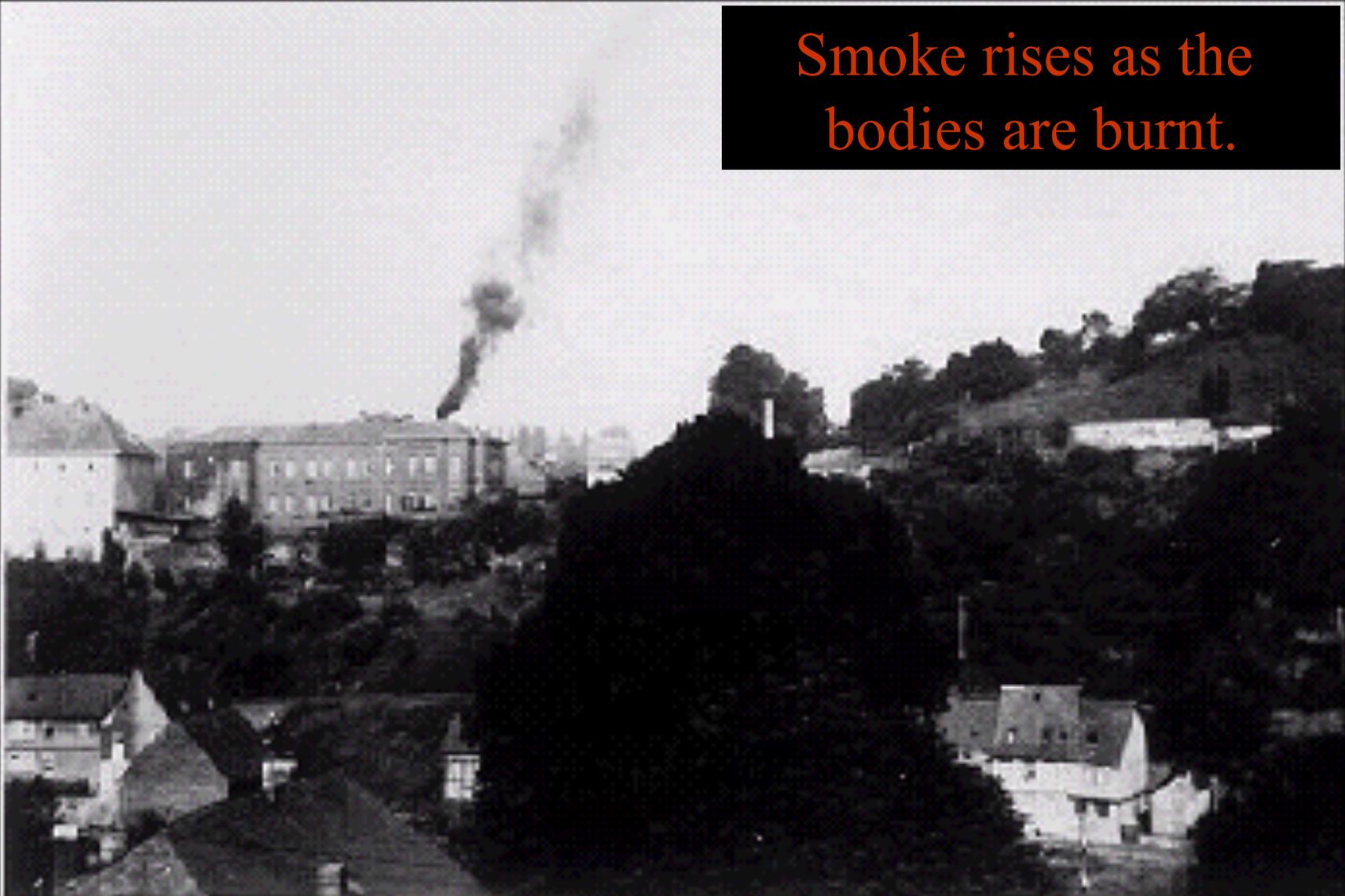
Notice how the Nazis located the ovens near the Gas Chambers

- Specially selected Jews known as the **sonderkommando** were used to to remove the gold fillings and hair of people who had been gassed.
- The Sonderkommando Jews were also forced to **feed the dead bodies into the crematorium.**



Two ovens inside the crematorium at the Dachau concentration camp.

Smoke rises as the
bodies are burnt.



The smoking chimney of the Hadamar Killing Center.

A stash of gold wedding rings taken from victims at Buchenwald.



Shoes waiting to be processed by the sonderkommando



Evil is when a few
good men decide
to do nothing.

- **How were people transported to the camps?**

 - » Railroads

- Would this be visible to the citizens in Germany?
- This means that one million people had to know about the final solution!

Victims

- millions

Perpetrators

Hilter only killed himself

100,000's others carried out killings

Rescuers

- 1000's

Bystanders

- Largest group of all!

Just because it
happened does
not mean it was
inevitable.

History is the
result of
decisions.

- **First they came for the communists, and I did not speak out—
because I was not a communist;**
**Then they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—
because I was not a socialist;**
**Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—
because I was not a trade unionist;**
**Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—
because I was not a Jew;**
**Then they came for me—
and there was no one left to speak out.**