**Unit 10: World War II**

**Lesson 4**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The Holocaust
3. SOL WHII.12b
4. Do Now: Define “Anti-Semitism.” How might nationalism affect Anti-Semitism?
5. Anti-Semitism
6. Definition
7. Origins
8. Anti-Semitism in Germany
9. *Mein Kampf* (My Struggle)

*“(The state) must see to it that only the healthy beget children; that there is only one disgrace: despite one’s own sickness and deficiencies, to bring children into the world; and one highest honour: to renounce doing so. And conversely it must be considered reprehensible to withhold healthy children from the nation.”*

*“Only an adequate large space on this earth assures a nation freedom of existence.”*

*“The longer I lived in Vienna, the stronger became my hatred for the promiscuous swarm of foreign peoples which began to batten on that old nursery ground of German culture.”*

*“The Jewish youth lies in wait for hours on end… spying on the unsuspicious German girl he plans to seduce… he wants to contaminate her blood and remove her from the bosom of her own people. The Jew hates the white race and wants to lower its cultural level so that the Jews might dominate.”*

1. Jews in Nazi Germany
2. Nuremberg Laws
3. Kristallnacht
4. The Holocaust
5. Definition
6. Wannsee Conference
7. Camps
8. Conclusion
9. There had been a climate of hatred against Jews in Europe and Russia for centuries.
10. Elements leading to the Holocaust
11. The Nazis attempted to exterminate the Jews in “The Final Solution.”

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** | | | |
| Anti-Semitism | Pogrom | *Mein Kampf* | Aryan |
| “Untermenschen” | Nuremberg Laws | Kristallnacht | Holocaust |
| Wannsee Conference | “The Final Solution” | Concentration Camps | Death Camps |
| Auschwitz-Birkenau | Sobibor | Treblinka |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** | | | |
| 1. Discuss three of Hitler’s beliefs. How did these beliefs lead to the Holocaust? 2. What did Hitler blame on the Jews (3)? 3. How were Jews in Germany treated after 1933? 4. How did the Nuremberg Laws promote Hitler’s ideology? 5. What elements lead to the Holocaust? | | | |