

Holocaust at a Glance Document

Questions

1. How is the term “Holocaust” defined in the text? Why do you think the author included the Israeli term for this time in history?
2. According to the text, why did feelings of antisemitism start to develop in Germany?
3. What ideas seem to be inferred by the words used in the policy called “The Final Solution to the Jewish Problem?”
4. What two main methods of killing Jews are listed in this text?
5. Who, in addition to the Nazis, was responsible for deaths of Jews and others during the Holocaust?
6. Examine and compare the two maps. What information does the map on the left provide?
7. Examine the map on the right. What developed as a result of the action shown on the map on the left?
8. Are you surprised at what you notice? Why or why not? Is this type of action possible today? Explain.