**METHODS OF PERSECUTION &**

**PERSECUTED GROUPS**

Directions: Use the readings provided to answer the following questions

**Group 1: Jehovah’s Witnesses**

1. Why did the Nazis target Jehovah’s Witnesses?
2. Where were Jehovah’s Witnesses sent for disobeying the Nazis?
3. What position did some Jehovah’s hold in the camps?
4. How many Jehovah’s died in the concentration camps?

**Group 2: Homosexuals**

1. Why did the Nazis target Homosexuals?
2. Approximately how many men were arrested as homosexuals during the Holocaust?
3. How was homosexuality “cured”?
4. How was the program of “curing” homosexuality expanded?

**Group 3: Blacks**

1. What was the fate of Blacks in Nazi Germany?
2. How did racist propaganda depict black soldiers?
3. How were African-German mulatto children treated?
4. What did Black POWs (Prisoners of War) face when captured?

**Group 4: Polish Victims**

1. Why did the Nazis target the Poles?
2. What types of people did the Germans kill?
3. How many children were taken from their families?
4. Approximately how many Polish civilians were killed by the Germans?

**Group 5: Genocide of European Roma**

1. What were the Gypsies subjected to?
2. What types of Gypsies were exempted from deportation?
3. Describe the conditions at the “Gypsy Family Camp.”
4. Approximately how many Gypsies were murdered in the gas chambers?

**Group 6: Ghettos**

1. What was a ghetto during World War II?
2. How many ghettos were established during this time?
3. What was the outcome for those living in ghettos?
4. What types of actions did Ghetto residents engage in?

**Group 7: Kiling Centers**

1. How many Jews were killed at the centers and by what methods?
2. What was the first killing center?
3. What was the largest killing center and how many were gassed each day?
4. How did the SS conceal the killing centers?

**Group 8: Concentration Camps**

1. What does the term concentration camp mean?
2. What was the purpose of the first camps?
3. Who was the leader of the Reich SS?
4. What types of goal-oriented labor did prisoners perform?

**Group 9: Mobile Killing Units**

1. What types of people became victims of the Mobile Killing Units?
2. What was different about how the murders were carried out from traditional operations?
3. What were some victims forced to do?
4. What was the new convenient mode of killing that was developed?

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