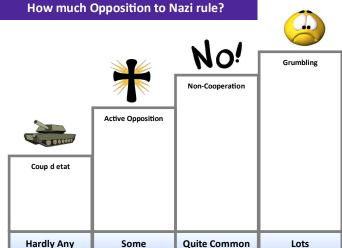
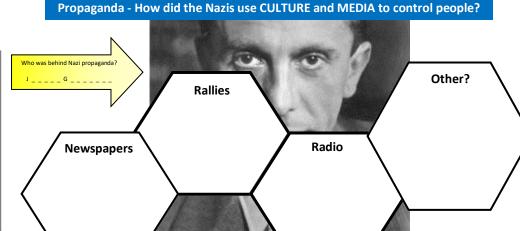
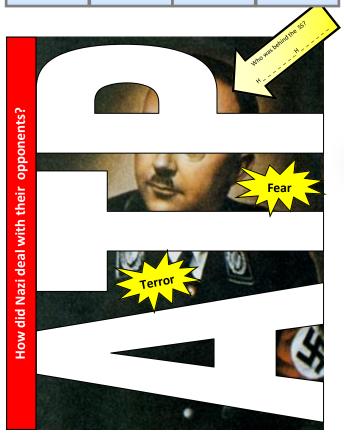
# NAZI REGIME - HOW MUCH CONTROL?

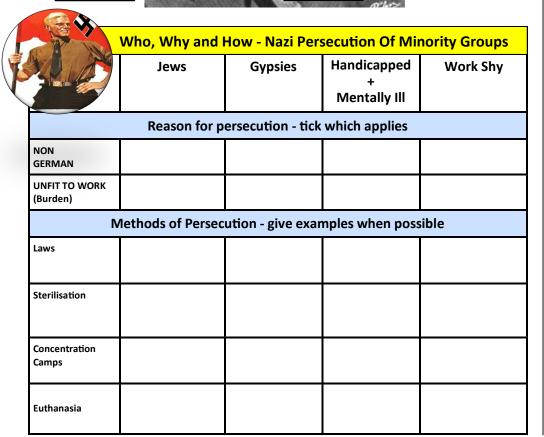












#### **Total Control?**

Intro: Not total dictatorship

P: Legal System

P: Media





P: Army





P: Workers











P: The Church

**P: Hearts And Minds** 



#### Hitler's Anger - Why?



#### Reason for Hatred Loss of WW1

Treaty of Versailles
Weimar Government
Successful Jews in Germany

#### Arrest - Trial - Punishment



## How Did The Nazis Deal with Opposition?

Arrest - SS / Gestapo.

Trial - Loyal Nazi Judges

Punishment -

Concentration Camps

#### **Arrest** - Heinrich Himmler



Himmler was the leader of the SS - formed in 1925. Loyal supporters of Hitler.

- 1 Hitler's personal army
- 2 Fought in real army
- 3 Ran concentration camps

### Arrest - Ordnungspolizei



ORPO = along with the SS and Gestapo they were the regular German police. They helped Hitler with his creation of a police state.

#### Arrest - Gestapo



Nazi Secret Police Relied on INFORMERS In realty they were very few Gestapo but created a LOT of fear and paranoia.

#### Trial - Judges



The courts were packed with Nazi judges who had sworn an oath of loyalty. Those that refused were dismissed. Guilty? It didn't matter!

#### Trial - New Laws



The Nazis were able to pass new laws that made opposition illegal. Crimes punishable by death ...

1933 = **3** 1943 = **46** 

#### **Punishment - Camps**



Special camps were built to imprison opponents. People were tortured and forced to do hard labour. Death by starvation and execution.

#### **Opposition - Coups**



No attempts at a German military overthrow of Hitler until 1943. Operation Valkyrie = assassination attempt - von Stauffenberg.

#### Opposition - Non cooperation



40% of Germans did not become members of the Nazi Party - some people refused to give the Nazi salute.

#### **Opposition** - Grumbling



Some unhappy with - Bloc Wardens - repetitive propaganda - SA violence - BUT most went along and kept their complaints private.

#### Catholic Church



Catholics hard to control = led by Pope in Italy. **Concordat** = deal. Some Catholic priests kept quite + gave Nazi salute. But ... Cardinal Galen = euthanasia banned. Pope = Burning Concern. 400 priests sent to Dachau concentration camp.

#### **Protestant Church**



Nazis tired to replace the Protestant Church with the Reich Church. Replaced bible with Mein Kampf. Crucifix with swastika. Reich Church = NOT popular. Note - Martin Niemoller.

#### **Opposition - White Rose**



Led by Siblings Hans + Sophie Scholls + other students. Gave out anti Nazi leaflets. Had seen mistreatment of Jews. Caught and executed in 1943. "We will not be silent"

#### **Opps - Edelweiss Pirates**

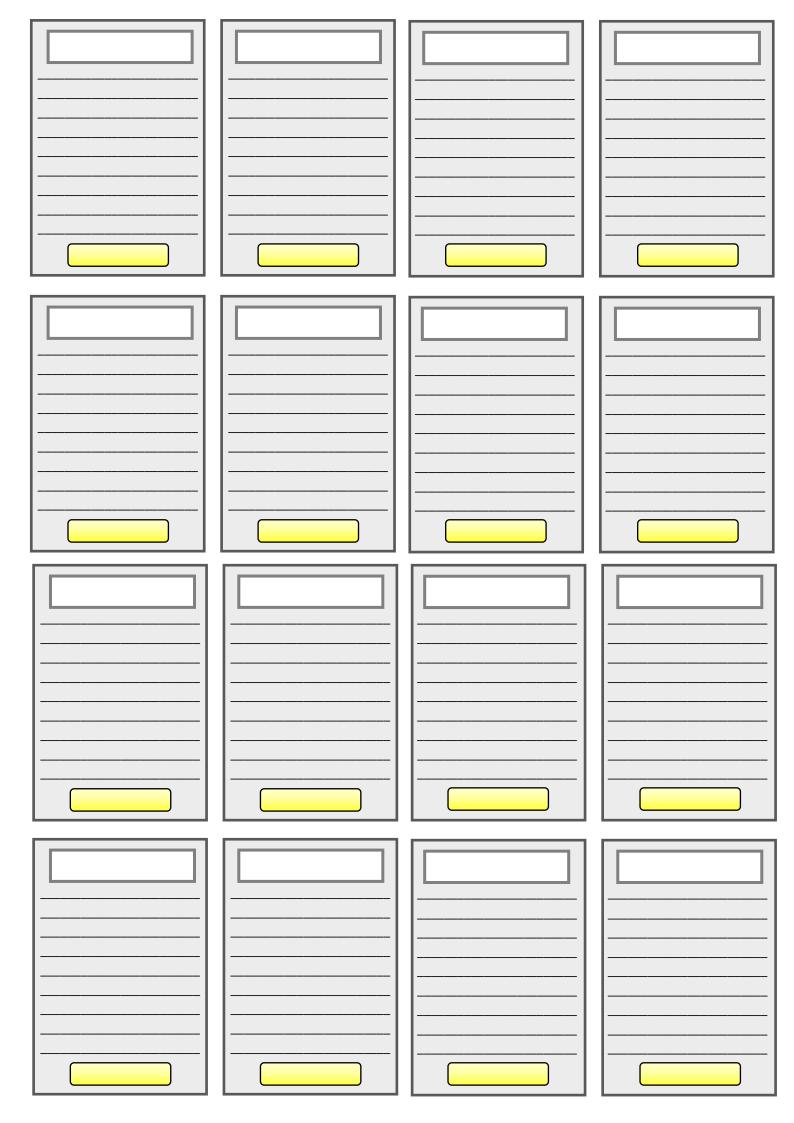


Youths based in the Rhineland rebelled against confirming with Nazi Youth - rules. Wrote anti - Nazi slogans and songs. Himmler ordered 13 members hanged in 1944.

#### **Opposition - Socialists**



One of the few political groups that remained active after the Night of the Long Knives. Secret groups blew up railway lines and printed anti - Nazi propaganda leaflets.



#### **Hitler Youth**



Boys 11-14 taught how to be good Nazis. Law in 1936 = all had to join. They did - hiking, camping, sports comps. Building the 'US'.

1939 = 80% membership.

#### League of Maidens



Girls from the age of 10 years were taught only two things. To take care of their bodies so they could have as many children as possible and to be loyal to Hitler. In 1934 Hitler said. 'For a woman, her world is her husband, family, children and her home'.

#### **Education - Teachers**



Teachers had to teach Nazi ideas - if the refused they were fired. Expected to attend Nazi teaching camps - 97 % did. Teachers not allowed to meet.

#### **Education - Curriculum**



Subject used to teach Nazi ideas - maths, history, biology + emphasis on sports / PE. Texts created by Nazis with content to promote war and attack enemies.

#### Napolas



These were special schools run by the SS - to train / indoctrinate the most gifted children to become future army officers and leaders. First 3 built on 1933. 400 by 1945 including 4 for girls.

#### **Bernhard Rust**



He was the **Education Minister**= responsible for
indoctrination through the
school system.

#### Education - Primary School



Indoctrination began early - colouring books used to make Nazis look powerful and attractive.

#### **Baldur von Schirach**





Nazi Party leader of youth groups including the Hitler Youth.

#### Propaganda - Saviour



Nazi propaganda focused on promoting Hitler as a saviour showing Aryans / Nazis as powerful and attacking Jews, minorities and communists.

#### Propaganda - Radio 1





produced and sold cheaply.

1939 - 70% homes = radios.

Speakers in work and public places. Broadcast Hitler's speeches.

'People's Radios' mass

#### Propaganda - Radio 2



Reich Radio Company
Broadcast Nazi messages,
played German music,
invented 'newsflashes' and
children's programmes =
how to serve Germany.

#### Propaganda - Newspapers



47000 papers in 1933!
Goebbels closed most and
ALL anti - Nazi papers.
Nazis controlled journalists
and editors. People who
didn't buy Nazi newspapers
threatened. Nazi paper =
'Das Reich.'

#### **Propaganda - Goebbels**



Minister for Propaganda and Enlightenment - responsible for indoctrination. Said propaganda should be imple, entertaining + repetitive.
Believed in power of radio to spread the Nazi message.

#### Propaganda - Rallies



Rallies involved marching bands, flags, music and speeches. Nuremberg Rallies started in 1933 were huge, elaborate events - Hitler and Nazi Party leaders present.

#### Propaganda - Movies



All movies made to have Nazi messages. Nazi newsreels shown before all films. Nazis movies - most famous = **Triumph of the Will** was about the 1934 Nuremberg Rally.

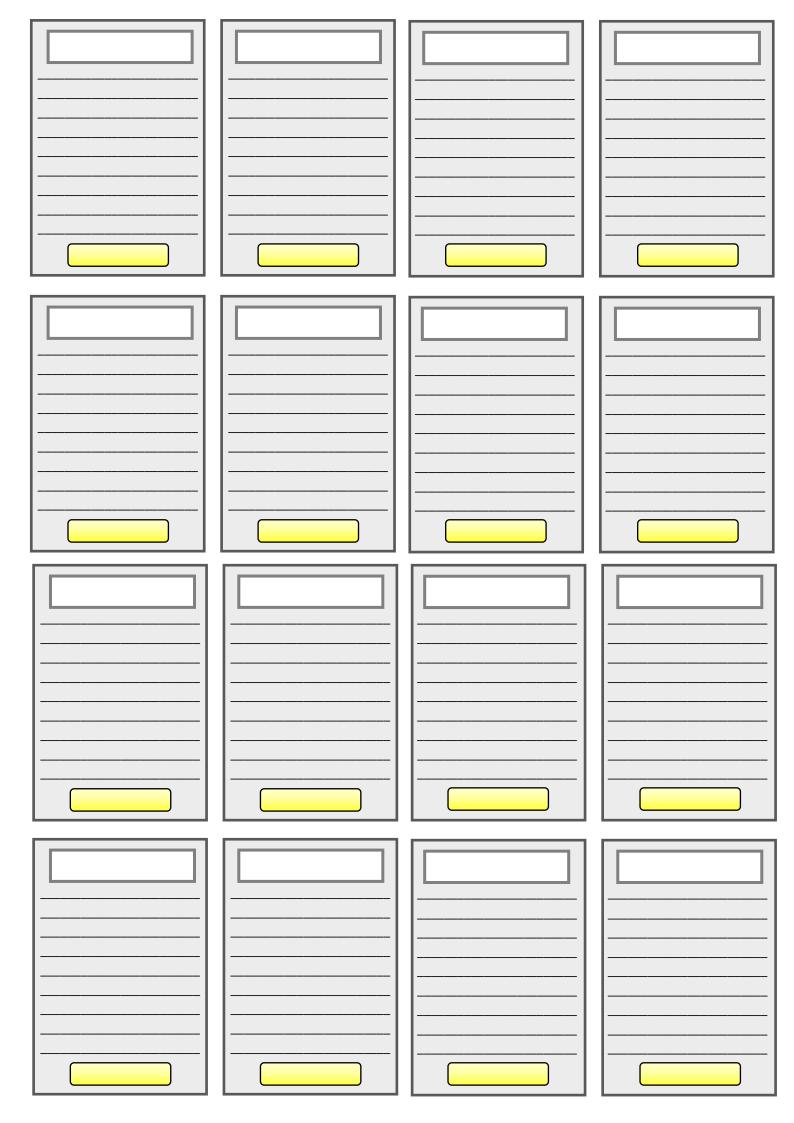
#### **Adolf Eichmann**





Leading Nazi who helped design the 'Final Solution'.

Hanged in Israel - 1962



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