



## NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS – A TIMELINE

1933	<p>Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany.</p> <p>Violence against Jews in Germany. The SA attacks Jewish Shops. Jews are forced out of jobs in newspapers and the Civil Service. In April Germans are told to boycott Jewish Shops</p>
1934	<p>Jewish people banned from having health insurance.</p> <p>Nazi Newspapers claim that Jews murder Christian children.</p>
1935	<p>The Nuremburg Laws are passed;</p> <p>Jews no longer allowed to be German citizens</p> <p>Jews not allowed to have sexual-relationships with non-Jews</p> <p>Jews not allowed to marry non-Jews</p>
1936	<p>Jews banned from all 'professional' jobs.</p>
1937	<p>Jews banned from working any political or Government role.</p>
1938	<p>Austria unites with Germany – Austrian Jews now persecuted as well</p> <p>Jewish Passports in Germany and Austria have to be stamped with a Red J</p> <p>Kristallnacht – Night of Broken Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A night of extreme violence against Jews.</li> <li>- 100 Jews murdered</li> <li>- 20,000 Jews sent to concentration camps</li> <li>- Synagogues and Jewish homes burned down</li> <li>- Windows of Jewish shops smashed</li> <li>- Jews forced to pay a fine for Kristallnacht</li> </ul> <p>Jews banned from state schools/cinemas/public places</p> <p>Jews forced to close down and sell their businesses</p>
1939	<p>Germany occupation of Czechoslovakia begins.</p> <p>Germany invades Poland.</p> <p>Jews in Poland and Czechoslovakia begin to be persecuted.</p> <p>All Jews in Nazi controlled territory forced to wear yellow star</p>
1940	<p>Germany invades Holland and Denmark, Belgium and Norway. Jewish Persecution in these countries begins.</p> <p>Auschwitz opens.</p> <p>Warsaw ghetto is sealed off in Poland – 400,000 Jews inside.</p>

1941	<p>Germany invades the USSR. The Einsatzgruppen is set up – a killing squad to murder Jewish people wherever they are found in the USSR.</p> <p>All Jews in Europe now have to wear the yellow star.</p> <p>Western Jews begin to be deported to Polish Ghettos – areas of cities set aside to house Jews in terrible conditions. Many thousands die of starvation and disease.</p> <p>Gassing of Jews starts at Chelmno – the first death camp.</p>
1942	<p>Belzec, Sobibor, Treblinka and Auschwitz Death Camps begin to murder Jews. Mass deportation of Western Jews to Auschwitz begins.</p>
1943	<p>Death Camps at Chelmno and Treblinka finish their work – they are torn down and trees are planted on the site to hide what happened there. Gypsies are sent to concentration camps.</p>
1944	<p>Hungarian Jews begin to be deported to Auschwitz. The Auschwitz death marches start.</p>
1945	<p>Soviet troops liberate Auschwitz British and American troops liberate Western concentration camps.</p>