

Knowledge Organiser: Living Under Nazi Rule 1933-1945: Topic 3 Changing Lives 1933-39

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WORK & HOME

'Blood & Soil'	The Nazi belief that the traditional farming family was the backbone of the German people
DAF Deutsche Arbeitsfront	Strength through joy : organised workers leisure time. Beauty of Labour: aimed to improve work places. Reich Labour Service: 6 month work programme for all men aged 18-25.
Volkswagen scheme	Scheme where workers paid 5 marks per week to eventually own a car – no one ever received a car.
Winter Relief Collection	'Voluntary' workers tax to help the worse off.

WOMEN

Loans	To encourage women to marry and have children. Couples received goods up to 1000 marks in value when they married if the woman gave up work. The loan was reduced by a quarter for every child.
The Honour Cross of the German Mother	Medal issued to women who had large families: Bronze = 4/5 children Silver = 6/7 children Gold = 8 or more children
Divorce	Was made easier so that women could re-marry.
Higher education	Women's opportunities in higher education limited to 10% of all students = significant drop in numbers of women in higher education.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Napola/ military Schools	Run by the SS/SA to provide a military education.
Adolf Hitler Schools	Aimed to create future leaders of the party.
Curriculum changes	History: German superiority and struggles between nations Geography: German people needed Lebensraum PE: 15% of lesson time
Youth Groups	Nazis attempted to control children's leisure time. Different sections for boys and girls.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS

Übermenschen	The Nazis believed that Germany would only regain its strength if it was run exclusively by Aryans (they believed Aryans were the master race)
Untermenschen	This is what the Nazis called non-Aryans (sub-humans)
Myths	During the 1920s & 30s the Nazis spread myths about Jewish life such as German life and business was dominated by Jews.
Der Stürmer	Nazi publication that spread lies about Jewish people. This newspaper showed Jews as paedophiles and rapists.
Kristallnacht	9 & 10 November, Jewish homes and businesses were attacked.
Anti-Semitic legislation	The Nazis used the power of the state to persecute Jewish people by introducing anti-Semitic laws.

TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS

1932 Ave. number of children per couple = 3.6	1932 516,000 marriages	1932 6 million German men were unemployed	1933 4.6 million women employed in agriculture 2.7 million in industry	1933 Politically unreliable teachers were forced to resign	1933 Law to Protect Retail Trade & Reich Entailed Farm Law	1933 Boycott of Jewish businesses (April)	1933 Marriage loans introduced	1933 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jewish lawyers were banned from conducting legal affairs.Aryan & non-Aryan children were forbidden to play together.'Race studies' became part of the school curriculum.		1935 - The Nuremburg Laws Marriage and sex outside of marriage between nationals of German stock and Jews was punishable by imprisonment. Jews were no longer classed as 'citizens' but 'subjects' with no rights.		1936 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jews had to hand over all electrical equipment, bicycles, typewriters and records.Jews were banned from working as journalists.Jews who converted to Christianity were still to be treated as Jews.	
1936 Hitler Youth = compulsory	1938 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jews had to declare how much they owned.Jewish passports had to be stamped with a 'J'.All Jewish children were expelled from non-Jewish state schools.		1938 Kristallnacht	1939 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jewish emigrants were not allowed to take valuables with them.Jews could be evicted from their home without a given reason.Curfew introduced (8 p.m.)		1939 Compulsory to attend youth group meetings	1939 Only 6,173 students at the 16 Napola and 10 Adolf Hitler Schools	1939 4.9 million women employed in agriculture 3.3 million in industry	1939 Only 25,000 out of 25 million German men were unemployed.	1939 772,000 marriages	1939 282,000 Jewish people had emigrated from Germany.	1939 Ave. number of children per couple = 3.3	1939 97% of teachers were members of the Nazi Teachers League