* I can describe how the Holocaust began.

**Questions: Notes:**

* + - * World War II (1939-1945)
      * 1933 Hitler became Chancellor of Germany
      * It was a slow buildup of controlling the German people (it did not happen overnight)
        + He used:

Propaganda

Fear (if you spoke up against him, you would be instantly killed)

Nuremberg Laws

Jews lost their civil rights

Ex: Jews could no longer have jobs. Jews had to turn in their bikes, radios, etc. (their mode of transportation and only way to hear news was cut off)

Jews were forced to wear yellow stars – so they could be easily recognized

* + - * In the beginning, Hitler’s plan was to segregate the Jews and other minorities
      * He began to round them up into ghettos
        + The ghettos:

would have 3+ families per room

living conditions were horrible

tight/crowded

not enough food

* + - * The Final Solution:
        + Hitler’s plan to eliminate all of the Jews from Europe by murdering them

The concentration camps

Gas chambers

* + - * The Holocaust ended with the end of World War II in 1945
      * However, by the end of the Holocaust, 11 million people were murdered. (6 million of them were Jews)

**Summary:**