

Education Under the Third Reich

Student Name: _____

Education in Germany in the 1920s

Focus for Boys in German Schools in the 1920s	Focus for Girls in German Schools in the 1920s

Integration of Jewish Students in German Schools



In the photo to the left, circle Eva Rosenbaum.

What does this picture reveal about Jewish students in Germany before Nazi policies take place?

Give three facts about Eva's survival story:

Hitler's Philosophy of Education:

"When an opponent declares I will not come over to your side. I calmly say, Your _____ belongs to us already. What are you? You will _____ on. Your descendants, however, now stand in the _____ camp. In a short time they will know _____ else but this new community." --Adolph Hitler, November 6, 1933

Bernhard Rust and Education in Nazi Germany

"The whole function of education is to create _____"

Facts about Bernhard Rust



Bernhard Rust

Major Changes in Education:

Nazi Party Organizations

National Socialist Teacher's Union	Hitler Youth
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Goals of Education in Nazi Germany

“to produce a new type of _____...a strong, self-conscious _____ type who was proud of country and loyal to the _____”	“_____, _____, and _____ to the _____ constituted the chief values of the new regime”
“I want a brutal, domineering, fearless, and cruel youth...they must endure _____; they cannot be weak and tender. The glow of the free and magnificent predatory animal must thunder from their eyes. I want my youth strong and beautiful. I will train them in all of the _____ sciences. I want an _____ youth. That's the first and most important thing. It's in this way that I am going to eliminate two thousand years of domestication. Then I'll have a pure, noble material of nature before me of which I can create the _____.”— <i>Adolf Hitler</i>	

Three New Types of Schools

National Political Institutes of Education	Adolf Hitler Schools	Ordensburg Schools

Teachers in the Third Reich

The Role of the Teacher	Teacher Training	Loyalty Oath

Components of Education in the Third Reich

Testimony of Hans Bloch	German Greeting	Loyalty to the Fuehrer
How does one principal resist?	When did the Sieg Heil become mandatory? How many times would they do it in a row?	What resources did teachers use to teach loyalty to the Fuehrer?
Preparing for War	Evaluating Resources	Racial Ideology
In what ways were the boys prepared for war in school?	What were some of the guidelines for determining what you could teach?	How was propaganda used to manipulate the children's ideas of racial science?

Choices Teachers Made in the Classroom: Survivor Stories

Gisela Glaser:	Lili Eckstein:	Fritzie Fritshall:

The Failure of Nazi Education

A Teacher's choice:	A Student's Choice:

Walt Disney: Education for Death

Facts about Education for Death:

What specific information does the film share about the influence of the Nazi state on its children?

Propaganda Analysis of the Film:

Who was the intended audience for this film?

What creative techniques were used to attract and hold the viewer's attention?

What was the message of the film for Americans?

What was the cultural context of the film in 1943?

