1. Setting the Stage
   a. **Holocaust**: a thorough destruction involving ______________ often through fire
   b. **Genocide**: the deliberate & systematic _______ of a racial/political/cultural group
   c. In the late 1930’s and early 1940’s, the _____ led by Adolf Hitler attempted to wipe out the Jewish population of Europe --> in the end they killed over ___ million Jews
   d. __________: Jewish name for the Jewish Holocaust of the 1930’s and 1940’s

2. A Rocky Past: The Hebrew People
   a. The Ancient __________ people were led by __________ --> became the ______________ of the Hebrew people
   b. Eventually the Hebrews migrated to ______ --> better _____ --> were enslaved for hundreds of years until Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt through the ______
   c. The Hebrews later became known as Jews and follow ______________ as a religion
   d. Judaism is __________________, _____ god; became a source of conflict for those who were polytheistic such as the Ancient ______________ and Ancient ____________
   e. __________________ was born a Jew
   f. Christians broke away from Judaism in part because they believe Jesus was the ______________; Jews ____________ believe this
   g. Jews have been targets of ______________ by the Romans, Crusaders during the 11th and 12th centuries, and many others.
   h. _________________ is hatred or prejudice against Jews

3. Jewish Culture
   a. Sacred Text: __________________
      i. Most of what we know of early Hebrew history is found in the first five books of the ______________ known as the Torah.
      ii. Most Torahs are read on ___________ and are written in ______________
      iii. ______________ are teachers of the Torah; like priests/pastors in Christianity
   b. Cultural Traditions
      i. Eating of ______________ is forbidden
      ii. Jews often only marry __________ __________
      iii. _____ __________, or day of Atonement, is one of the holiest days for Jews
      iv. Jews do not believe in ______________
      v. Many Jewish men cover their heads with ______________ or kippas

4. Rise of Adolf Hitler & Nazism
   a. Germany had been hit hard by the Depression
      i. ______________ came to power by promising to return Germany to glory
      ii. He also promised to get ________ of the __________
      iii. Fact: In times of need, __________________ those who will lead; Hitler ________________ on his promises and this made him very ____________
b. Why did Hitler hate the Jewish people?
   i. ______________; there are many theories but no clear answer
   ii. Hitler used the Jews as a ______________ to strengthen his own power

c. The Treaty of ______________
   i. Hitler was ______________ by the end of WWI; felt Germany could still fight
   ii. The Allied Powers ______________ for WWI
   iii. The Treaty of Versailles fueled Hitler’s motivation to create a new German empire called ______________; started World War II (Sept ’39)

d. What is Nazism?
   i. Hitler rose to power through the ______________ in Germany
   ii. Became known as The ______________
   iii. Through ______________, Hitler and the Nazis took power in Germany
   iv. When President ______________ died, Hitler was next in line and became “____ ______________” or The Leader

e. Anti-Semitism
   i. Hitler was ______________ in Europe that disliked the Jews
   ii. ______________ existed within a lot of people in and around Germany
   iii. Hitler began ______________ ______ stripping Jews of their citizenship; Germans ______________ and these laws
   iv. ______________ was also used to help dehumanize Jews
   v. In the early days of the Holocaust, Jews were ______________ from their homes and businesses and most German people were ______________
   vi. Most Nazis who rounded up or killed Jews did so out of ______________, but many did so because they ________ see the Jews as ______________ anymore

Result: The Nazis ______________ made Jews the enemy and began removing them to create more “______________” or living space. The ______________ or decision to exterminate/kill millions of Jews would not be made for several more years, but through Nazi propaganda and law, life was very ______________ for Jews in Europe by the end of the 1930’s.