

•With your table, be able to answer the following questions:

- •What were the Nuremberg Laws?
- What was Kristallnacht?
- •What was the Night of the Long Knives?

HITLER'S ACTS AS CHANCELLOR- STEPS TO DOMINATION

- 1. Opens Dachau concentration camp leads to others
- 2. Book burning
- 3. Involvement of the people
- 4. Propaganda via Joseph Goebbels
- 5. Nuremberg laws against the Jews
- 6. Remilitarization of the Rhineland
- 7. Night of the Long Knives
- 8. Himmler and SS





8. REWILITARIZATION

- •The remilitarization of the Rhineland by the German Army began on 7 March 1936 when German military forces entered the Rhineland.
- This was significant because it violated the terms of the Treaty of Versailles











8. HIWMLER AND THE SS

- SS (Schitzstaffel) was originally Hitler's personal service
- Heinrich Himmler (1900-45), an anti-Semite like Hitler, became head of the SS in 1929 and expanded the group's role and size.
- In April 1935, Himmler was named head of Germany's secret state police, the "Geheime Staatspolizei," more commonly known as the "Gestapo."
 - The Gestapo was charged with tracking down and arresting Hitler's adversaries.
- Himmler was the "mastermind" behind the mechanics of the Holocaust and the "Final Solution"

















"In front of you here, I want to refer explicitly to a very serious matter....I mean here...the annihilation of the Jewish people.... Most of you will know what it means when 100 corpses lie side by side, or 500 or 1,000.... This page of glory in our history has never been written and will never be written....We had the moral right, we were obligated to our people to kill this people which wanted to kill us."

THE JEWISH QUESTION

- •The **Jewish question**, also referred to as the **Jewish problem**, was a wide-ranging debate in 19th and 20th-century European society that pertained to the appropriate status and treatment of Jewish people.
- Jewish people were a "problem" for Hitler and the Nazi agenda... so the question was... what do we do with all these people?
 - "How do we purify society?"



CRITICALLY READ "HIMMLER'S SPEECH"

Looking for what Himmler describes as the "Final Solution".





HIMMLER AND THE FINAL SOLUTION

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGmc66gIlv8

