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The Holocaust - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The Holocaust is recognized as the

- A. end of the war in Europe in 1945.
- B. persecution of Jewish people by the Nazis during World War I.
- ☒ C. murder of millions of Jewish people by the Nazis during World War II.
- D. period of violence after World War II.

2. Who did the Nazi Party target?

- A. Roma people only
- B. Jewish people only
- C. Roma and Catholic people only
- ☒ D. Jewish, Roma and disabled people, among other groups

3. Which of the following did the Nazi Party believe about race?

- ☒ A. Germans are elite and belong to the master Aryan race.
- B. Race is a social construct that is not based in biology.
- C. Only Jewish people are considered non-Aryan.
- D. Only Italians belong to the master Aryan race.

4. What kind of laws did Adolf Hitler implement as head of state in Germany?

- A. laws that reversed the Treaty of Versailles
- ☒ B. anti-Semitic laws that persecuted Jewish people
- C. laws that made violence against non-Aryans illegal
- D. laws that punished the United States for World War I

5. Under the Nazi regime, many Jewish people

- A. rebuilt synagogues.
- B. opened new businesses.
- ☒ C. were forced to live in ghettos.
- D. found safety by fleeing to Poland.

6. On the Night of Broken Glass, Nazis

- A. converted the homes of Jewish people into labor camps.
- B. began the mass murder of Jewish people in death camps.
- C. confiscated the belongings of Jewish prisoners and sold them.
- ☒ D. attacked Jewish people, burned synagogues and pillaged businesses.

7. In concentration camps, prisoners were

- A. trained as soldiers and forced to fight for Germany in the war.
- B. tattooed with ID numbers, and then sent home.
- ☒ C. experimented on and forced to do hard labor.
- D. given good medical care.

8. What was Hitler's "Final Solution"?

- A. executing all non-Aryans
- ☒ B. executing all Jewish people
- C. imprisoning all non-Germans
- D. imprisoning all Jewish people

9. Which line from the song best speaks to the role that German citizens played in the events of the Holocaust?

- A. "Persecuting the disabled and Roma, too..."
- B. "They tattooed ID numbers on every captive."
- C. "...would you even have hope?"
- ☒ D. "It happened 'cause good people didn't stand up."

10. Remembering the events of the Holocaust helps us

- A. learn how to stop a genocide.
- B. honor the legacy of the victims.
- C. work to ensure that such events never happen again.
- ☒ D. all of the above