

**Unit:** Turmoil and Tragedy 1933-1945

**Topic:** The Holocaust

**Assignment:** Images of the Holocaust

**Reference:** Guide to the Holocaust

<http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/timeline/timeline.htm>

<http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/indexeng.html>

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsourc/Holocaust/phototoc.html>

**Task:** Perhaps no other in event in recent human history has as powerful a visual record as the holocaust. Search the internet for images of the holocaust and construct a slideshow of powerful images. You can use the links above to get started. Look for powerful images not just the easiest ones to find.

**You will need to hand in three things, a slideshow of the images and this sheet with references and Annotations and a bibliography in MLA format.**

In the table below identify each image you use and include a reference in MLA format (this is not just a reference link). Under the annotation heading provide a brief description of what is happening in the image and why you chose that particular image. 8-12 images is enough as you want to focus on quality not quantity choosing images that are meaningful to yourself and provide depth to your understanding of the events of the holocaust.

Image	Reference	Annotation
	<p><a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/GALL31R/P199.htm">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/GALL31R/P199.htm</a></p>	<p>After bombing and invading their countries the Nazis forced Jewish people to rebuild and clear debris as they stated the Jews were at fault for starting the war.</p>
	<p><a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/GALL31R/00001.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/GALL31R/00001.HTM</a></p>	<p>The gate of Auschwitz bears the slogan "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work Makes one Free). Ironically once past the gate Jewish people were stripped of all freedoms and lived as enslaved prisoners who worked until they perished or were executed by the Nazis.</p>
	<p><a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery/sh04.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery/sh04.HTM</a></p>	<p>This image shows the burning of a synagogue on Kristallnacht. Normally religious buildings are off limits in conflict a general rule but the burning of a synagogue with people trapped inside reflects the hatred of the Jewish people and the atrocities the Nazis were ready to commit in order to get rid of them.</p>
	<p><a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/50575.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/50575.HTM</a></p>	<p>Canisters of zyklon-b a cyanide based pesticide used by the Nazis to gas a execute hundreds of thousands of Jews during the holocaust.</p>

	<a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/48297.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/48297.HTM</a>	<p>Nazi SS soldiers would march almost parading Jews awaiting execution from their camps to mass graves where they would be shot. This image shows the grave scene of Jews from the Dachau camp being marched to their deaths.</p>
	<a href="http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/teeth.html">http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/teeth.html</a>	<p>The Nazis “reaped the reward” of their genocide taking everything from their Jewish captives clothes, glasses to even the gold teeth shown in this picture they took everything.</p>
	<a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery/p312.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery/p312.HTM</a>	<p>The last words of inmates carved into the walls at Stuttoff these give us an insight as to what the inmates were thinking in their last moments before brutal execution at the hands of the Nazis</p>
	<a href="http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/belsen01.html">http://www.phdn.org/histgen/schmitz/belsen01.html</a>	<p>The Nazis were so effective at killing that the Nazis had thousands upon thousands of bodies to deal with so they burned them or dug mass graves this scene at Belsen looks like something out of medieval times during the plague.</p>
	<a href="http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/64407.HTM">http://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/gallery2/64407.HTM</a>	<p>A Ukrainian man kneels over a mass grave awaiting his death at the hands of an SS officer. What was he thinking in his final moments? How could the SS officers bring himself to commit such atrocities?</p>

# The Holocaust



After destroying their cities and towns the Nazis cynically made Jews clean up the rubble as they blamed them for the war.



The sign at Auschwitz reads "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work Makes one Free).



The burning of a  
synagogue on  
Kristallnacht.



Canisters of zyklon-B a cyanide based pesticide used by the Nazis to gas and kill Jews.



Gold teeth taken from dead Jews by the Nazis to be melted down and turned into gold bars.



Nazis parading Jews to their execution on a death march from the Dachau camp.



The last words and thoughts of desperate Jews scratched on the wall at Stutoff.



Mass grave at  
Belsen  
concentration  
camp.



A Ukrainian man kneels over a mass grave while a SS officer prepares to shoot him.

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