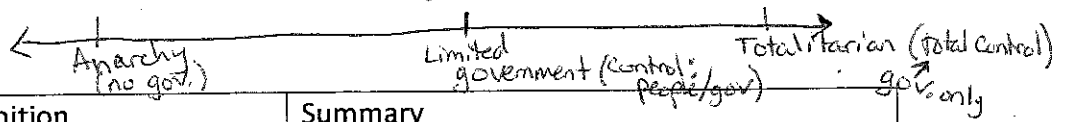


Intro to War in Europe – The Holocaust

Guided Notes types of Government

German Reich



	Definition	Summary
Nazi Party/Fascism	Totalitarian government Controls all economic activity, People own property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single party state</li> <li>• Dictatorship - Cult of</li> </ul>

Adolf Hitler

- Single party state
- Third Reich - restored German economy (after a great depression)
- Dictatorship - Cult of personality

Hitler's view → Superior people have the right to rule over the weaker people  
↳ Scientific racism → Lebensraum = living space

Nazi Ideology – beliefs	
Swastika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comes from Sanskrit - means "well-being" or "good fortune"</li> <li>• Aryan cultural descent - symbol of a pure state</li> </ul>
Anti-Semitism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition: seeing the Jewish people as an inferior people → Negative stereotypes</li> <li>• Roots of Anti-Semitism = 1) Christian theology - Jews are God's People</li> </ul>
Propaganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual information that makes people think of certain things</li> <li>• Use art to manipulate people</li> </ul>
Pseudoscience = fake science Aryan Race • Pure cultural German descent (Blonde hair, Blue eyes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race Science - based on structural characteristics ↳ "the Jewish nose is bent, it looks like the number 6."</li> <li>• Judith Beck → Jewish survivor</li> </ul>

2) Hatred of difference  
3) Economic tensions - money is tight

America's War with Germany

Term	Definition	Summary
Tripartite Pact	Pact of mutual protection signed by three countries. (Japan, Nazi Germany, Italy)	• Axis Powers → Totalitarian

"Just War"

- Hitler invades other countries 1939 - 1941
- Hitler declares war on U.S. → December 11, 1941

Final Solution = Code name to <sup>wipe out</sup> annihilate the Jewish people  
 ↳ Hitler didn't create it, but did approve it

Hitler's Initiative - The Final Solution	
SS Schutzstaffel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed by Hitler</li> <li>Protection Squadron or defense corps (police force)</li> <li>Ran the Concentration Camps</li> </ul>
Gestapo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secret Police</li> <li>ruthlessly eliminated opposition to the Nazis within Germany &amp; its occupied territories</li> <li>responsible for a lot of deaths</li> </ul>
Einsatzgruppen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer Killing Squad (mobile killing squad)</li> <li>↳ Elite SS officers</li> <li>Task = Kill all Jewish men, women, &amp; children in areas that were being conquered</li> </ul>
Concentration Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camp where people are detained or confined</li> <li>- harsh conditions</li> <li>- no legal rights &amp; imprisonment</li> </ul>
Ghetto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving all of the Jews to one particular part</li> <li>most famous - Warsaw</li> <li>↳ worst</li> <li>open - could live w/ family in a home, go to work</li> <li>closed - had to stay within walls, had little food</li> <li>↳ Deportation - transported to another camp (concentration camp)</li> <li>↳ Families separated</li> </ul>

"Could Have" - Wislawa Szymborska

It could have happened.  
 It had to happen.  
 It happened earlier. Later.  
 Nearer. Farther off.  
 It happened, but not to you.

You were saved because you were the first.  
 You were saved because you were the last.  
 Alone. With others.  
 On the right. The left.  
 Because it was raining. Because of the shade.  
 Because the day was sunny.

You were in luck -- there was a forest.  
 You were in luck -- there were no trees.  
 You were in luck -- a rake, a hook, a beam, a brake,  
 A jamb, a turn, a quarter-inch, an instant . . .

So you're here? Still dizzy from  
 another dodge, close shave, reprieve?  
 One hole in the net and you slipped through?  
 I couldn't be more shocked or  
 speechless.  
 Listen,  
 how your heart pounds inside me.

