Holocaust Questions

- 1. When did the Holocaust take place?
- 2. How many Jews were murdered during the Holocaust?
- 3. How many non-Jewish civilians were murdered during World War II?
- 4. What is a death camp? How many were there? In which country were they all located in?
- 5. How did the Germans define who was Jewish?
- 6. What were the first measures taken by the Nazis against the Jews?
- 7. Did the Nazis plan to murder the Jews from the beginning of their regime?
- 8. Why were the Jews singled out for extermination?
- 9. Did all Germans support Hitler's plan for the persecution of the Jews?
- 10. Did the people of Europe know about Nazi plans for the Jews? What was their attitude? Did they cooperate with the Nazis against the Jews?
- 11. Did the Allies and the people in the Free World know about the events going on in Europe?
 - 12. How many Jews were able to escape from Europe prior to the Holocaust?
 - 13. What efforts were made to save the Jews fleeing from Germany before World War II began?
- 14. Was there any opposition to the Nazis within Germany?
- 15.Did the Jews try to fight against the Nazis? To what extent were such efforts successful?
- 16. What was the Judenrat?
- 17. How did Germany's allies, the Japanese and the Italians, treat the Jews in lands they occupied?
- 18. What was the attitude of the churches toward the persecution of the Jews? Did the Pope ever speak out against the Nazis?
- 19. How many Nazi criminals were there? How many were brought to justice?
- 20. What were the Nuremberg Trials?