



## Key Words

### Historical

<b>Auschwitz</b>	The largest and deadliest concentration camp, located in Nazi-occupied Poland
<b>Buchenwald</b>	One of the first and largest concentration camps, established in 1937 near Weimar in Germany
<b>concentration camp</b>	SS camp used to confine and persecute Nazi prisoners
<b>death march</b>	A forced march from evacuated concentration camps to prevent prisoners from falling into Allied hands
<b>Dachau</b>	The first concentration camp opened by Himmler near Munich in 1933, originally set up for political prisoners
<b>Dora</b>	A concentration camp in central Germany, built in 1943 as a satellite camp of Buchenwald for the underground production of V2 rockets
<b>Flossenbürg</b>	A concentration camp built in 1938 by the SS near quarries in Bavaria, Germany
<b>Himmler</b>	Chief of the SS and German police who oversaw the Holocaust
<b>Hitler Youth (HJ)</b>	Nazi youth organisation, with compulsory membership for German boys and girls from 1939 onwards
<b>Mauthausen</b>	Concentration camp set up near quarries in Austria in 1938
<b>satellite camps</b>	Smaller subcamps for forced labour linked to the larger main concentration camps
<b>SS</b>	The SS (Schutzstaffel, or "Protection Squad"), a paramilitary Nazi formation, in charge of guarding the concentration camps
<b>V2 rockets</b>	The world's first long range guided ballistic missile, used by Germany towards the end of the war
<b>Zebras</b>	Nickname given to prisoners on account of their striped uniforms

### General

<b>apathetic</b>	Not being interested in or caring about something (see <b>indifference</b> )
<b>asocial</b>	Living according to different rules; social outsiders
<b>blaspheme</b>	To speak badly about God or sacred things
<b>collaboration</b>	Working together
<b>diligence</b>	Being careful and thorough
<b>discreet</b>	Being careful about what you say to other people. Not saying too much
<b>émigrés</b>	People who have left their country to live in another one, often for political reasons
<b>fugitive</b>	An escaped prisoner
<b>indifference</b>	Not being interested in or caring about something (see <b>apathetic</b> )
<b>inmates</b>	Prisoners
<b>massacre</b>	The killing of a large number of often defenceless people
<b>mendacious</b>	Lying
<b>parasite</b>	Something that lives off something else; used as a propaganda term by the Nazis to denigrate the Jews and other social outsiders
<b>propaganda</b>	Misleading information used to persuade somebody



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<b>recidivist</b>	A convicted criminal who keeps reoffending
<b>remnant</b>	Something 'left over'
<b>sanatoria</b>	Places to medically treat people with a chronic illness
<b>sobriety</b>	Not drinking alcohol
<b>solidarity</b>	People supporting each other and standing up for others
<b>vagabond</b>	A homeless person with no job