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6th ELA research PROJECT: *Boy in the striped pajamas*

***The situation:*** The human atrocities occurring in our world currently are not new, just the targeted people group and situation has changed. What allows such atrocities to occur, and how far must they go before there is a global intervention, and what does that look like?

As you read the novel, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne, you will need to have background knowledge of the historical event around which this novel is centered. There are political, economic, geographic and social reasons for how and why Hitler came to power and began his Final Solution, known as the Holocaust. You will investigate a variety of sources to determine those categorical reasons and make connections to the novel, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne.

***The assignment:*** Follow the research path in this packet to learn all that you can about the history of the Holocaust, Hitler’s rise to power, and World War II.

Record your notes in this packet. Use the sources provided on the webpage on the library website. Jllonglibrary.weebly.com

Write a paper explaining how each aspect of the PEGS influenced the occurrence of the Holocaust, and defend your opinion on whether or not the Holocaust could have been prevented.

***Let’s get started:***

Here is the step-by-step process you will need to follow in order to complete your project on time.

1. Go to *World Book Online*. Choose our school name under Middle Schools. Click on the “A” for advanced. Type “Holocaust” into the search box. Click on the article entitled “Holocaust”.

**What was the Holocaust?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What was Hitler’s actual goal? (2 parts)**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List at least 3 other people groups that were targeted by the Nazis.**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What does the word “Holocaust” actually mean?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In what years was World War II? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In what country did Hitler rule and form the Nazi party and on what continent is that country?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What does the term “anti-semitism” mean?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What types of reasons did groups of people historically have for hating Jewish people?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What were the two reasons for Germany’s economic ruin in the 1930s?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where did Hitler place the blame for Germany’s economy?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What steps of progression did Germany take to slowly discriminate against and humiliate the German Jews?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What does “Kristallnacht” mean in German and English?**

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  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the event and its results in your own words.**

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1. Go to *ABC-CLIO*, type “Anti Semitism” into the search box. Click on “Modern Genocide” and then on the first article. ***Read only the 4th paragraph.*** Answer the following using this article:

**Thinking about PEGS, and “S” in PEGS, what aspect of hatred of the Jews does this paragraph discuss? (Hint: it begins with an “R”)**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Nazis were trying to refute (say something is untrue) what about Judiasm?**

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3. Looking back over your notes, and thinking about what you have read so far:

**P: What is the name of the political party and its leader that started the Holocaust?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E: What was the financial state of the country and continent where this political party originated and why?**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**G: Where is the Holocaust beginning and taking place? Where did WWII take place?**

**S: What were the perceived societal threats to the country by the existence of the Jews living there?**

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1. Go to***US Holocaust Memorial Museum*** website***.*** There is a link on the database page.This is a free website companion to the National Holocaust Museum in D.C. It holds educational information about the Holocaust and hatred of certain people groups, as well as documentation of collected victims’ and survivors’ stories. Search the Holocaust Encyclopedia section of the website and use “final solution” as the search term.

**What was the Final Solution?**

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**At the top of the page, click on “genocide” under the word “Confront”. Click on “Preventing Genocide”. Click on “UN and Responsibility to Protect”.**

**What is being done to prevent future genocides?**

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* 1. **What organization or entity is responsible for preventing and protecting against genocides?**

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