

- 1933** - January 30 Adolf Hitler appointed Chancellor of Germany.
- March 20: SS opens the Dachau concentration camp outside of Munich.
- April 1: Boycott of Jewish-owned shops and businesses in Germany.
- April 7: Law for the Reestablishment of the Professional Civil Service.
- July 14: Law for the Prevention of Progeny with Hereditary Diseases.
- 1935** -September 15: Nuremberg Race Laws.
- March 7: German troops march unopposed into the Rhineland.
- 1936** -August 1: Summer Olympics begin in Berlin.
- 1938** -March 11-13: Germany incorporates Austria in the Anschluss (Union).
- November 9/10, 1938: Kristallnacht (nationwide pogrom in Germany)
- 1939** - May 13: The St. Louis sails from Hamburg, Germany.

BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR TWO

- 1939** -September 1: Germany invades Poland, starting World War II in Europe
- 1940** -October 12: Germans establish a ghetto in Warsaw, Poland.
- April 9: Germany invades Denmark and Norway.
- May 10: Germany attacks western Europe (France and the Low Countries).
- 1941** -April 6: Germany invades Yugoslavia and Greece.
- June 22: Germany invades the Soviet Union.
- July: Einsatzgruppen (mobile killing units) begin actions
- December 7: Japan bombs Pearl Harbor
- December 8: The first killing operations begin at Chelmno in occupied Poland.

JANUARY, 1942- 80% OF THOSE WHO WILL DIE ARE STILL ALIVE.

- 1942** -January 16: Germans begin the mass deportation of more than 65,000 Jews from Lodz to the Chelmno killing center.
- January 20: Wannsee Conference held; "Final Solution" is decided.
- March 27: Germans begin the deportation of more than 65,000 Jews from Drancy, outside Paris, to the east (primarily to Auschwitz).
- July 15: Germans begin mass deportations of nearly 100,000 Jews from the occupied Netherlands to the east (primarily to Auschwitz).
- July 22: Germans begin the mass deportation of over 300,000 Jews from the Warsaw ghetto to the Treblinka killing center.
- September 12: Germans complete the mass deportation of about 265,000 Jews from Warsaw to Treblinka.
- 1943** -April 19: Warsaw ghetto uprising begins.
- 1944** -March 19,: Germans forces occupy Hungary
- May 15: Germans begin the mass deportation of about 440,000 Jews from Hungary.
- June 6: D-Day: Allied forces invade Normandy, France.
- 1945** -January 18: Death march of nearly 60,000 prisoners from Auschwitz
- January 27, 1945: Soviet troops liberate the Auschwitz camp complex.
- April 29: American forces liberate the Dachau concentration camp.
- April 30: Adolf Hitler commits suicide.
- May: Germany surrenders to the western Allies.