**Introduction to *The Diary of Anne Frank*: The Holocaust**

1. **Go to** [**http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007315**](http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007315) **and define the following terms in your own words:**
   1. Anti-Semitism
   2. Aryan
   3. Auschwitz
   4. Birkenau
   5. Buchenwald
   6. Concentration Camp
   7. Final Solution
   8. Gestapo
   9. Ghetto
   10. SS
2. **Go to** [**http://www.ushmm.org/learn/students/the-holocaust-a-learning-site-for-students**](http://www.ushmm.org/learn/students/the-holocaust-a-learning-site-for-students) **and fill in the following chart:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| World War II Topics | Historical Facts and Details |
| 1. What caused the worldwide economic crisis? | A. October, 1929, U.S. stockmarket crashed and caused world-wide economic depression and unemployment  B. Created international bankruptcies and unemployment-5.6 million unemployed in Germany |
| 2. Rise of Hitler (1933 - 1939) |  |
| 3. Totalitarian dictators | A.  B.  C. |
| 4. Describe the National Socialist German Worker’s Party. |  |
| 5. Why did the Nazis want to kill large numbers of innocent people? |  |
| 6. How did the Nazis carry out their policy of genocide? |  |
| 7. Who were the “targeted” groups of “inferior” people the Nazis exterminated? |  |
| 8. What was the Holocaust, also known as the “final solution?” |  |
| 9. Describe the effects of U.S. Neutrality Act of 1937. |  |
| 10. Define *blitzkrieg.* |  |
| 11. Who wrote *Mein Kampf*? What is the translation of the title? Where was it written? |  |
| 12. Describe where the swastika originated and how it was used by the Nazis. |  |
| 13. Define *lebensraum.* |  |
| 14. Describe the events surrounding *Kristallnacht* and the effect of the “Night of Broken Glass.” |  |
| 15. What does it mean to be anti-Semitic? |  |