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**Key Words**

**Historical**

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

**General**

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| **apathetic** | Not being interested in or caring about something (see **indifference**) |
| **asocial** | Living according to different rules; social outsiders |
| **blaspheme** | To speak badly about God or sacred things |
| **collaboration** | Working together |
| **diligence** | Being careful and thorough |
| **discreet** | Being careful about what you say to other people. Not saying too much |
| **émigrés** | People who have left their country to live in another one, often for political reasons |
| **fugitive** | An escaped prisoner |
| **indifference** | Not being interested in or caring about something (see **apathetic**) |
| **inmates** | Prisoners |
| **massacre** | The killing of a large number of often defenceless people |
| **mendacious** | Lying |
| **parasite** | Something that lives off something else; used as a propaganda term by the Nazis to denigrate the Jews and other social outsiders |
| **propaganda** | Misleading information used to persuade somebody |
| **recidivist** | A convicted criminal who keeps reoffending |
| **remnant** | Something ‘left over’ |
| **sanatoria** | Places to medically treat people with a chronic illness |
| **sobriety** | Not drinking alcohol |
| **solidarity** | People supporting each other and standing up for others |
| **vagabond** | A homeless person with no job |