

Aim: How did fascism affect Germany?

IX Hitler's Anti-Semitism

- Hitler was an anti-Semite.
- Anti-Semitism is the hatred for the Jews.
- To Hitler the Jews were responsible for all problems in the world.

A. The Nuremberg Laws

- i A citizen of the Reich may be one who is of German blood.
- ii Marriages between Jews and subjects of German or kindred blood are forbidden
- iii Extramarital intercourse between Jews and Germans is forbidden.
- iv Germans were encouraged not to use Jewish doctors and lawyers.

X Kristallnacht

- Kristallnacht took place on November 9-10, 1938.
- A German diplomat, had been murdered by a Jew in Paris.
- During Kristallnacht or the Night of Broken Glass as it was known:
 - Jewish shops were destroyed
 - Synagogues were burnt down.
 - 20,000 were sent to concentration camps.
 - After Kristallnacht the numbers of Jews wishing to leave Germany increased.
- Between 1933 and 1939, half the Jewish population of Germany left the country.

XI The Holocaust

- a) The worst atrocity by Hitler was the Holocaust.
- b) Known as The Final Solution
- c) 6 million Jews were killed during the Second World War