

GCSE Germany:  
Nazi

Key Term	Meaning
Anti-Semitism	Hatred and persecution of Jews
Aryan	Nazi term for a non-Jewish German, someone who was of 'pure' German stock
Censorship	Controlling what is produced and suppressing anything considered to be against the state
Civil rights	Basic rights of citizens such as the right to vote, equal treatment under the law etc
Concentration Camp	Prison for political prisoners and enemies of the state, who are placed there without trial
Concordat	An agreement between the Pope and a government concerning the legal status of the Roman Catholic Church within the government territory
Enabling Act	The law that gave Hitler the power to rule four years without consulting the Reichstag
Fuhrer	Position of Chancellor and President in one
German Faith Movement	Religious movement that tried to move Germany away from Christianity. It put forward the Nazi idea of 'blood and soil', the cult of Hitler and pagan ideas such as sun worship
German Labour Front (DAF)	Organisation set up by the Nazis to control German workers
Gestapo	Official secret police of the Nazi regime
Ghetto	A densely populated area of a city inhabited by a particular ethnic group, such as Jews
Gypsy	A race of people found across Europe who generally travel across the continent rather than living in one place
Heil Hitler	Form of salute to Hitler
Hitler Youth	Organisation set up for the young in Germany to convert them to Nazi ideas
Indoctrination	Converting people to your ideas using education and propaganda
Informant	Person who gives information to the authorities about the activities of other people
National Socialist	Member of the NSDAP
Nationalise	To change from private ownership to state ownership
Nazi Teachers' League	Organisation set up to control teachers and what they taught
Purge	Removal of opponents
Reich	Nazis use this word to mean empire and Germany

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Reichstag	German Parliament
Scapegoat	A person or group made to take the blame for others
SS	Originally the paramilitary organisation which acted as Hitler's bodyguard, they then went on to become the most powerful troop in the Third Reich and carried out the Final Solution
Swastika	Symbol of the Nazi Party
Third Reich	Nazi name for Germany during Hitler's time in power

**Expectation: You need to learn the spelling and definition of these key terms.**