



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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SOCIAL SCIENCES: HISTORY

MINI PAT I: *THE FINAL SOLUTION*

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You have been given (9) nine days from the date of distribution to complete your assignment.
 2. This assignment consists of 4 pages.
 3. You will need to produce a piece of work that shows professionalism, dedication and creativity.
 4. You will need to use referencing techniques to avoid plagiarism.
 5. You are expected to submit your assignment answers via the following Google Forms
Link- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVbT-N5521Nkfvpsk2Sqzs6PqTDVSi8UqeewCPGZcvtH-GNg/viewform?usp=sf_link
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PENALTIES REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1 day late	- 25%
2 days late	- 50%
3 days late	- 0

SECTION A:

Source 1 and 2

The two visual sources below depict the living conditions in the concentration camps and the way that the Nazi's disposed of the Jews and other minority groups.

The top source (**Source 1**) on the right is a mass grave. This was a common way to get rid of bodies.

The bottom source (**Source 2**) on the left is the Jews and other groups' accommodation in the concentration camps.



Hamdan, M. 2015. Living Conditions at Auschwitz. Retrieved from <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/living-conditions-auschwitz-maha-hamdan>

World War 2 Images. 2011. Retrieved from <http://worldwar2images.blogspot.co.za/search/label/Holocaust>

Questions:

- 1.1 Using your own knowledge, discuss other means for mass grave sites. [1]
- 1.2 Discuss what it may have been like to sleep and reside in the large cabin-
Refer to **Source 2**- compare those conditions to your living conditions? [4]
- 1.3 Provide a breakdown of some of the limitations for the Jews and other
groups being forced to live in mass communal environments? [5]
- 1.4 Extract **TWO** visual clues from both the sources to prove that the Jews
and other minority groups were treated in an inhumane manner. [2]

TOTAL SECTION A [12]

SECTION B:

Source 3

The source below is a newspaper article based on a Russian soldier witnessing the brutal treatment of the Jews by the Nazi's.

Nazis Force Jews to Dig Own Graves, Moscow Radio Says

Istanbul (WNS) - Nazi military authorities in the Nazi-occupied Minsk district of Soviet Russia are burying Jews alive after forcing them to dig their own graves, the Moscow radio reported. The Russian radio said that this report was based on information brought to Moscow by Red soldiers who escaped from Nazi concentration camps in the Minsk region.

Thousands of Jews are being held in the concentration camp near Minsk. The report said that the Nazi officer in charge of the camp prepares a list every evening of Jews to be executed. The following morning the Jews are led to a yard near the camp and shot.

The Moscow radio reported: "On July 21, the commander of the camp ordered a large group of Jews to dig their own graves. When this was done, the victims were bound and thrown into the graves, while Russian internees were ordered by the Nazi commander to fill the pits with earth so that the Jews would be buried alive.

"The Russians, however, refused. Whereupon the Nazis brought machine guns to the spot and executed 45 Jews and 30 Russians." The report added that prisoners in the camp, including many children, are refused food for as long as five days. Sick prisoners are denied medical attention, and the corpses of prisoners who die of starvation or as a result of beatings remain in the camp for weeks before they are removed by Nazi guards.

Another report received here said that the roads and forests near the Russian-German front are filled with the corpses of Jews who were in the direct path of the invading Nazi Army. No one, the report added, has taken the trouble to bury the bodies.

A newspaper article that was published between 1940-1945. The article emphasises the brutality of the Holocaust.

SECTION B: SOURCE 3:

- 2.1 Name **TWO** other methods that the Nazi's used to exterminate the Jews. [2]
- 2.2 Do you agree that the treatment of the Jews in the concentration camps and extermination camps were inhumane and brutal? Extract **TWO** examples to support your answer on how the Jews were treated. [4]
- 2.3 Is this article published by a German newspaper? Extract **TWO** visual clues to support your argument. [3]
- 2.4 What was the US and the UK's reaction to the Holocaust and what happened to the Jewish community and other minority groups? [4]

TOTAL SECTION B: [13]

GRAND TOTAL [25]