

1938

- Shift from emigration to annihilation
  
- Hitler consolidates power
  - Used “fog” of expansion
    - *Anschluss*
  
    - Sudetenland
  
- Fifth strike – Renewed pressure
  - Apr 22nd, 1938
    - *Decree Against the Camouflage of Jewish Industrial Enterprises*
  
  - Apr 26<sup>th</sup>, 1938
    - *Decree on the Reporting of Jewish Assets*
  
  - June 9th, 1938
    - Main synagogue of Munich destroyed
  
    - Synagogues of Nuremberg & Dortmund later destroyed

- Chance event
  - July 6-15, 1938
  - Evian Conference
    - International effort to provide new homes for Jewish refugees
    - 33 gov'ts attended
    - Realities:
      - US quota 27,370
      - Hitler emboldened
  - July 15 1938
    - "Action against Anti Socials"
  - July 21, 1938
    - New Jewish identity cards
  - August 17, 1938
    - *Law Regarding the Changing of Family Names and Give Names*
  - Sept 30, 1938
    - Munich Pact

- All non-Aryan doctors loose license
  
- Sixth Strike – *Kristallnacht*
  - Oct 28, 1938
    - 17,000 Polish Jews deported
  
    - Among them = Grynszpan family
  
    - Except 17yr old Herschel
  
  - Nov 7, 1938
  
  - Nov 9, 1938
    - Nazi mobs unleashed
  
    - Western press outraged
  
- Transformation
  - *Kristallnacht* = last public violence against Jews

- Marks revolutionary change in history of anti-Semitism
  
- *Schreibtischatter*
  
- Professionals = Adolf Eichmann
  
- Hitler outraged over Kristallnacht
  
- Nov 11, 1938
  - *Regulations Against Jews' Possession of Weapons*
  
- Door slams shut
  - Jan 24, 1939
    - Heydrich promoted to head of Reich Central Office for Jewish Emigration
  
  - Jan 29, 1939
    - Hitler addresses Reichstag
  
  - Sept 1, 1939
    - Predetermination of fate of Jews apparent

- Depopulated
  
  - Hitler gets *Lebensraum*
- Poland = Nazi laboratory
- Himmler & Heydrich select Poland
  
  - Location, location, location
- Sept 21, 1939
- Blueprint sketched by Heydrich
  
  - Short-term = Ghettos
  
  - Ultimate goal not specified
  
  - Blueprint = basic conception of extermination in all occupied territories
- Horror
- 2 million Jews under Nazi control ghettoized

- “Evacuations”
  
- Jews were easy prey
  
- Torture & shooting
  
- *Arbeit macht frei*
  - Warsaw, Crakow, Lublin
    - “Jewish residential districts”
  
    - Inside = struggle for survival
  
  - Conscription for labor
  
  - Progressive physical/psychological decline; Many died
  
- Army officials protests “waste”
  
- End of 1939 = WWII