

VIII. *Kristallnacht* (The Night of Broken Glass)

1936 Germans Re-entered the Rhineland

12 March 1938 *Anchluss*

Legal Annexation of Austria. 180K new Jews

26 April 1938 registering of all Jewish Assets

May 1938 Public Tender Forbidden

July 1938 Doctor's Licenses Revoked

Evian Conference

17 Aug. 1938 Sarah/Israel mandatory Middle Names

Sept. 1938 Law Licenses revoked

9 Nov. 1938 *Kristallnacht*

Starts with 50k Polish Jews in No-Man's-land between Austria, Germany, and Poland. Herschel Grynszpan at school in Paris. Shoots Ernst vom Rath (third Secretary in the German Embassy). Goebbles speech to the Reichstag that night.

7500 Jewish businesses

267 Synagogues

30K Arrests

91 Killed

1.12 B RM in Damages

****Reaction: Outrage across the world. Nazi response is to apologize and never publicly attack Jews again (they will keep their aggression private from now on).****

16 Nov. 1938 Jewish Children kicked out of School

30 Jan. 1939 Hitler's Reichstag Speech on Annihilation

15 March 1939 Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

1 Sept. 1939 Invasion of Poland

3 Sept. 1939 France and UK declare War on Germany. Soviets did not.

21 Sept. 1939 Poland fell.

April 1940 Denmark and Norway

May 1940 Holland and Belgium

June 1941 Vichy France and London Bombings

March 1941 N. Africa, Greece, and Yugoslavia

22 June 1941 Soviet Union

7 Dec. 1941 Pearl Harbor

Jan 1943 Nazis repelled at Stalingrad, Montgomery repels Rommel in N. Africa.

Nov 1943 Allies defeat Mussolini and take Italy

June 1944 D-Day

7 May 1945 Armistice

Polish Invasion

Total War: 6 M → Slave Labor in Germany

1. Killed Clergy and Intelligensia

2. Used Eastern European Antisemitism (Religious) against the Jews. Poles collaborated. Assimilated v. Non-assimilated Jews

3. 2 M Jews in Generalgovernment under Hans Frank
4. 21 Sept. Heydrich's order to concentrate Jews into Ghettos in cities with easy rail access.

Ghettoization

Judenrat: Council of Jewish Elders to carry out the directives of the Nazis and to run and maintain all civic institutions from schools and theaters to food distribution, policing, and garbage removal .

1. Displaces Blame
2. Makes Jews a part of the system of their own destruction

Moral Ambiguity:

Łódź	Spring 1940	Chaim Rumkowski
Warsaw	Fall 1940	Adam Cherniakow