



# Western Civilization from 1650 to the Present

Dr. Edrene S. McKay ■ (479) 855-6836 ■ Email: [esm@cox-internet.com](mailto:esm@cox-internet.com)

## TOPIC 13.2. THE NAZI HOLOCAUST

Supplement to Chambers, *The Western Experience*, Chapter 29: The Nightmare: World War II, pp. 1076-1080.

<b>GERMAN NAZISM</b>	See the PowerPoint presentation in <b>Course Documents</b> for details about the Nazi Holocaust.
<b>ONLINE RESOURCES</b>	<p>For more information on this topic, explore one or more of the following online resources:</p> <p><a href="#">A Tribute to the Survivors of the Nazi Holocaust</a>: Primary and secondary sources on the Nazi Holocaust.</p> <p><a href="#">The Nazi Holocaust</a>: Excellent summary of the rise of Nazism, Kristallnacht, Kindertransport, the Final Solution, concentration camps, color coding, the liberation of the camps, the aftermath, and resistance.</p> <p><a href="#">Medical Experiments of the Holocaust and Nazi Medicine</a>: Discussion of experiments involving freezing /hypothermia, genetics, and twins.</p> <p><a href="#">Holocaust/Genocide</a>: Links relating to various aspects of the holocaust.</p>
<b>DISCUSSION QUESTIONS</b>	<p>Drawing on the resources you have had an opportunity to explore (textbook, course documents, online resources, library resources), answer one or more of the following questions:</p> <p><b>What led to this terrible event in Western history? Would such a thing have happened without the Nazi control of Germany?</b></p> <p><b>Why did so many people either cooperate with the Nazis or ignore what was happening? Could it happen anywhere, or was it an isolated and unique event?</b></p>