

Answer Key

1. Auschwitz-Birkenau, is the most infamous of the Nazi death camps. It was a massive concentration, forced labour and extermination camp at the centre of a network of more than 40 satellite camps.
2. Upwards of 80 per cent of those Jews transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau were selected for immediate death. The remainder was selected for work. The majority of those selected for work died within a few weeks or months of their arrival at the camp as a result of overwork, ill treatment, disease or lack of food.
3. Overwork, ill treatment, disease, and lack of food.
4. One of the most pivotal actors in the deportation of European Jewry during the Holocaust, Adolf Eichmann (1906–1962) was born in Solingen, Germany, on March 19, 1906.
5. In August 1933, Eichmann joined the "Austrian Legion".
6. An association organized in Bavaria for unemployed Nazi Party members from Austria.
7. In 1940, plans were devised by the Nazis to ship all Jews under Nazi control to Madagascar, an island in the Indian Ocean.
8. Chelmno was the site of the first gassing of Jews, which occurred on December 8, 1941.
9. Deportation was the first step in the "Final Solution."