The Holocaust

1941 - 1945

The Nazis killed many children in Holocaust. Children targeted if they were Jewish or had disabilities. The children were sent to concentration camps and gas chambers.

Context

The Holocaust happened during World War 2 (1941 - 1945). The Nazis blamed the Jews for Germany's problems. This caused the Jews to be persecuted. Hitler thought the Jews and people with disabilities were weak, and he wanted to purge them from the population.

Question 1: What did the world learn from the Holocaust?
Answer: The world learned that the humans was capable to be deceived like the German citizens. We learned to question authorities when they speak hate, and to stop all forms of hate. Stick up for our neighbors.

Question 2: Why did the German citizens support Hitler, who was violent and racist?
Answer: The German citizens were desperate for a strong leader. They were punished after WW1 and and sought the dreams that Hitler presented in his speeches. Some also sought someone (the Jews) to blame.

Poem

Hitler led the killing of Jews

Out of hate, the Nazis murdered Jews

Liberation freed the surviving Jews

Obligated Jews were forced to labor in camps

Concentration Camps tortured Jews in Holocaust

Auschwitz killed the most Jews

Unsanitary conditions and disease were in camps

Slaughter of disabled people, as well as Jews.

Torn apart children from their families.

1 Cause: One cause of the Holocaust was Antisemitism and racism. Hitler and the Nazi's thought the Jews and diabled people were genetically bad, so the Nazis killed the Jews in concentration camps.

1 Effect: One effect of the Holocaust was it created a disapora of Jews after they were liberated. The United Nations created the State of Israel for them to settle in 1948.

The people who were trapped in concentration camps were liberated by the Allied powers in 1945. Some describe the Holocaust victims as "walking skeletons". Many were starved and could barely move. The liberation of the concentration camps happened in the end of World War 2 and marked the end of the Holocaust.