Keyword searches

nazi experiments documentary

nazi discoveries

nazi technological discoveries

hitlers discoveries

world policy as a result of WWII

***Subtopic Ideas***

* Hitler’s early days

1. Childhood
2. War experience (drove who he became)

* Holocaust: (not as well knowns about camps/labor camps)

1. Perpetrators
2. Victims
3. Bystanders

* If mass murder wasn’t horrifying enough, gas chamber victims were forced to undress; men’s suits and women’s outfits were found collected into paper bags and saved in warehouses for future use
* Hair was collected and processed into felt and thread; it was also used to make socks for German submarine crews
* The term “holocaust” wasn’t used until 1978, it means …
* Experimentation:

1. Expiraments done
2. Results/discoveries
3. Effect today

* Discoveries/Inventions:

1. Results/discoveries (microwaves)
2. Effect today

* Germany today

1. Not allowed to deny the Holocaust happened (against the law)

Quotes:

* Tony Aceveda (GI Death Camp-surrender)

Contemporary significance

* Todays effect on military/foreign policy

Discoveries/Inventions

* Microwave?

***Smithsonian Channel Documentary*** (Hitler’s early days)

* Hitler was not German, in fact he was beaten by his father due to refusing to follow in his Austrian Customs footsteps
* Hitler’s father and mother died at a young ages, he was alone
* Hitler’s grandmother was Jewish
* Early days he strived to be an artist, he was even homeless and penniless for a time
* WWI gave him a sense of purpose and belonging, it transformed him into becoming the world most infamous dictator the world has ever known; Hitler became driven by politics due to his experience in this war
* Experts have declared Hitler was not insane
* Awarded German Army’s Iron-Cross
* Army comrades thought Hilter odd, he would draw and sketch in the trenches

***Hitler’s GI Death Camp Documentary*** (US Holocaust Museum)

* Secretive concentration camp called Berga
  + US soldiers sent here to work and die
  + Americans were victims of the Holocaust
  + Jewish prisoners were stunned Americans were prisoners, thought it meant they had lost the war
  + Told to go right = life; told to go left = death
  + POW’s were ashamed of experience and didn’t want to tell people
  + April 20 was liberation date
* GI Tony Aceveda was captured during the Battle of the Bulge
  + 20 year old US Army Medic
  + “You could freeze to death, starve to death, or surrender.”
  + Chosen for forced labor because he looked Jewish (of Mexican heritage)
  + Tony survived this slave camp for two months, most only survived 3 days
* Prisoners were:
  + Nazi’s researched nutrition and gave prisoners just enough nourishment to survive, 400 calories per day
  + Program’s main focus was to literally work slaves to death
  + Tony Aceveda recalled a fellow American prisoner being so weakened by overwork and malnutrition he was killed by a German throwing a bucket of ice water on him
* American soliders were forced to inprocess their own
  + Dog tags signified Jewish religion
  + Didn’t realize the danger in dog tags
* Berga’s purposes
  + Used slave labor to build Hitler’s “wonder weapons” (instruments used to change the war effort)
  + Utilized a top secret program to build the first capable rockets, jet fighter aircraft and synthetic fuel