

# The Nazi State

For each section you should read the primary source documents AND do research to be able to answer the questions provided. Some websites that can aid you in this exploration:

<https://www.csustan.edu/history/german-history-sources> - primary sources from Germany

<http://libguides.union.edu/c.php?g=420648&p=2868719> – Links to primary sources

<http://chgs.umn.edu/histories/documentary/> U of Minnesota Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

<http://www.theholocaustexplained.org/>

<http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/holocaust/index.asp>

<https://www.ushmm.org/> US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Content covered:

Paper 2 – Foreign relations and the maintenance of power – Nazi Germany; Domestic Policy and maintenance of power – Nazi Germany; Treatment of minorities – Nazi Germany

Paper 1 – Case Study 2: German and Italian Expansion 1933-1940: Causes of expansion: Impact of fascism and Nazism on the foreign policies of Germany; Impact of domestic economic issues on foreign policy Germany; Changing diplomatic alignments in Europe – end of collective security.

Events: German challenges to post-war settlements (1933-1938); German expansion (1938-1939); Pact of Steel, Nazi-Soviet Pact, and outbreak of war.

Responses: International responses to German Aggression (1933-1938); International responses to German Aggression (1940)

## Foreign Interactions

Munich Pact <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/imt/munich1.asp>

Three Power Pact (Tripartite Pact) <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/wwii/triparti.asp>

Three Power Pact & Associated Docs (Tripartite Pact)

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject\\_menus/trimenu.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/trimenu.asp)

Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact <http://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/mod/1939pact.html>

Axis Alliance general reading

<https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005177#>

General Italy/German expansion + Pact of Steel <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/italy-1900-to-1939/italy-and-germany-1936-to-1940/>

Molotov on the Nazi Invasion of U.S.S.R. <http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/molotov.htm>

Italo-German Alliances <http://www.ibiblio.org/pha/policy/pre-war/390522a.html>

German Pre-War Expansion <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005439>

German Wartime Expansion <https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005481>

Sept. 1, 1939 Proclamation (Invasion of Poland) <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/wwii/gp1.asp>

1. Assess the successes and failures of Nazi foreign policy on the maintenance of power within Germany from 1935-1945.

## Anti-Semitism

The SS and Police System (preserving the purity of the SS) - [http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub\\_document.cfm?document\\_id=1508](http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub_document.cfm?document_id=1508)

SS Marriage Order - [http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub\\_document.cfm?document\\_id=1505](http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub_document.cfm?document_id=1505)

Combating Homosexuality - [http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub\\_document.cfm?document\\_id=1558](http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub_document.cfm?document_id=1558)

Wannsee Protocol – discussions on the final solution to the Jewish question  
[https://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Wannsee\\_Protocol](https://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Wannsee_Protocol)

Heredity and Racial Science for Elementary and Secondary schools  
<http://research.calvin.edu/german-propaganda-archive/erblehre.htm>

Law for the Safeguard of German Blood and German Honor (Nuremberg Laws)  
[http://multivu.prnewswire.com/mnr/archives/45819/docs/45819-Translation-Blood\\_and\\_Honor.pdf](http://multivu.prnewswire.com/mnr/archives/45819/docs/45819-Translation-Blood_and_Honor.pdf)

Discriminatory Decrees Against the Jews  
<https://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/resource/document/DocDec.htm>

1. Describe the nature of anti-Semitic, racial, hereditary, and marriage laws and the impact they had on minority populations throughout the Nazi state.

## Domestic

What was life like for youth – Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVUAIPMsZ60>

What was life like for youth – Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RV14xFAFvg>

Women in Nazi Germany - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC05SbnDRSc>

The Nazi economy - <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/nazi-germany/the-nazis-and-the-german-economy/>

1. Describe daily life for people living in Nazi Germany with express focus on the youth, treatment of women, and the proposals for the German economy.