

Time period 1939-1945

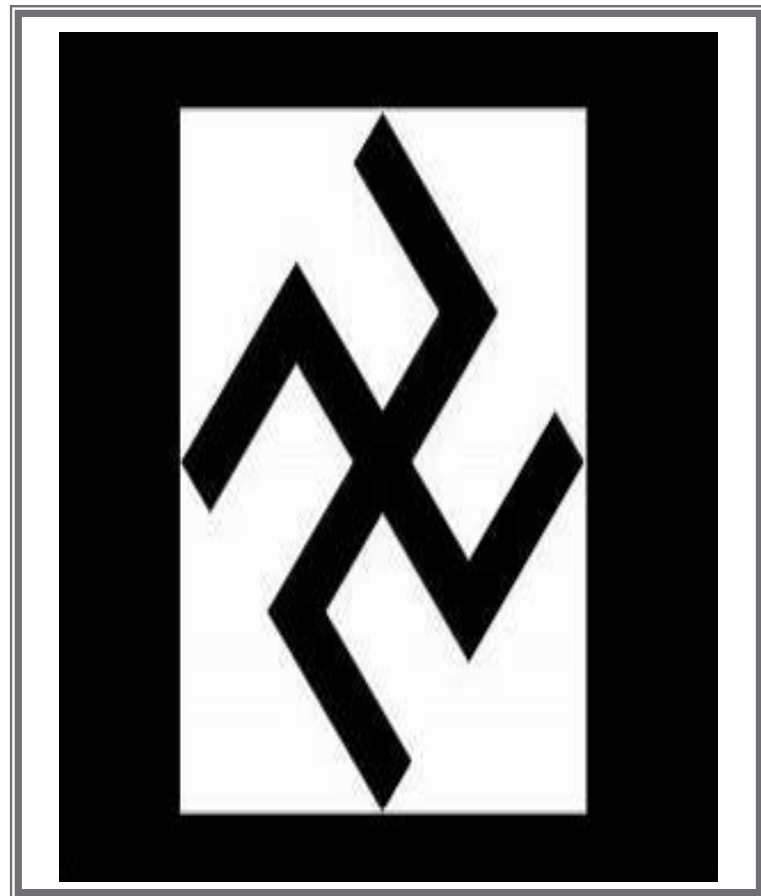
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The NAZI Symbol

THE JEWISH GENOCIDE

The year was 1939-1945, Adolf Hitler and the Nazi's had killed about 6 million Jewish men, women and children. More than two thirds of the Jews in Europe died. The holocaust began due to the fact that the Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler wanted to eliminate all the Jews as his aim to conquer the world. In 1939, Germany's substantial machine has conquered many countries in Europe, and during that time period the Nazi's moved many Jews from towns into concentration camps, or city ghettos. In early 1941, The Nazis authorized a solution of the Jewish question.,” This policy called for the murder of every Jewish man, woman, and child- under German rule.” By June 1941, the slaughter began with Germany's invasion of Soviet Union. Einsatzgruppen (killing squads) gather up Jews, Roma, and Soviet leaders and kill them one by one. The Nazi leaders decided that Jews throughout German-occupied territory would be evacuated camps in eastern Europe. The camp begins in 1933. By 1930's, the facilities held tens of thousands of political prisoners arrested by the Nazis.



THE AFTERMATH

More than six million people returned to their native lands, but more than one million refused repatriations. Some had collaborated with the Nazis and feared retaliation. Others feared persecution under the new communist regimes. For the Jews, the situation was different. They had no homes to return to. Their communities had been shattered, their homes destroyed or occupied by strangers, and their families decimated and dispersed. First came the often long and difficult physical recuperation from starvation and malnutrition, then the search for loved ones lost or missing, and finally the question of the future.

