Holocaust Vocabulary

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| **Across**  **5.** Hitler's name for Germany during his years as dictator, 1933-1945.  **6.** The systematic killing of an entire race or nation of people.  **7.** Storm troopers, the terrorist branch of the Nazi army, formed in 1923 to secure Hitler's rise to power.  **10.** Once an ancient symbol used to ward off evil spirits, a bent cross that became the official symbol of the Nazi party.  **11.** Name for the members of the National Socialist Democratic Workrs Party (NSDAP) who believed in Aryan supremacy.  **12.** Schutz Staffel; the German army's elite guard, organized to serve as Hitler's personal protectors and to administer concentration camps.  **13.** Section of a city where Jews were forced to live, usually with several families living in one house, seperated from the rest of the city with walls or wire fences; they were used primarily as a station for gathering Jews for deportation to concentration camps.  **14.** The systematic torture and murder of approximatley 6 million European Jews and 5 million other "undesirables" by the Nazis from 1933 to 1945  **15.** The secret state police of the German army, organized to stamp any political opposition. | **Down**  **1.** The nations that fought in World War 2 against Allied powers; the countries are Germany, Italy, and Japan.  **2.** The nations that joined in the fight in World War 2 against the Axis Nations; the countries are United States, Britain, France, Soviet Union.  **3.** Camps in which Jews were imprisoned by the Nazis, located inGermany and Nazi occupied Europe; many prisoners died within months of arriving, either by violence or starvation.  **4.** Dislike or hatred of Jewish people.  **8.** Term ued by the Nazis to describe northern European physical characteristics (blonde hair blue eyes) as racially superior.  **9.** Nazi youth organization, the only legal youth organization in Nazi Germany. |