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| **Across****2.** Nazi euphemism for the deliberate killings of institutionalized physically, mentally, and emotionally handicapped people. The euthanasia program began in 1939, with German non-Jews as the first victims. The program was later extended to Jews.**7.** a person forced to flee from home or country**8.**  Belzec Death camp located in southeastern Poland alongside a main railway line; between 550,000 and 600,000 Jews were killed there.**14.** dislike or hatred of the Jews**15.** Term used by the Nazis to describe northern European physical characteristics (such as blonde hair and blue eyes) as racially “superior”.**16.** The dictator that controlled the holocaust**17.** The secret state police of the German army, organized to stamp out any political opposition.**19.** grant freedom to; free from confinement**20.**  a person who is confined; especially a prisoner of war | **Down****1.** A concentration camp that has the most known deaths**3.** Six major camps designed and built for the sole purpose of killing Jews. These were Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzec, Chelmno, Majdanek, Sobibor and Treblinka.**4.** a six-pointed star formed from two equilateral triangles**5.** Large chambers in which people were executed by poison gas. These were built and used in Nazi death camps.**6.** The deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial, political, cultural, or religious group.**9.** Name for members of the NSDAP, National Socialist Democratic Workers Party, who believed in the idea of Aryan supremacy.**10.** A girl that lived through the holocaust and was most known for her diary**11.**  the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945**12.** Persons identifying themselves with the Jewish community or as followers of the Jewish religion or culture.**13.** a penal institution for political prisoners who are used as forced labor**18.** An ancient symbol appropriated by the Nazis as their emblem. |