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Unit Five- The Holocaust

Adolf Hitler: Beginnings, Controversy, and the Birth of the Master Race

#1

DOB: April 20, 1889

Birthplace: Braunau am Inn, Austria

Parents: Alois and Klara Hitler

- His father changed his name to Hitler in 1876, the Christian name of the man who married his mother five years after his birth. Alois Hitler's illegitimacy caused speculation that his father was Jewish.

(Hitler's grandfather)

#2

- Hitler wanted to become a artist/painter; however, he was rejected by the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts.

- What was Hitler's role in the military during WW1? initially an infantryman → reassigned to be a regimental message runner
- Hitler received the Iron Cross for bravery. He was badly gassed (mustard-gas - temporarily blinded) four weeks before the end of the war. Once recovered, Hitler was convinced that his life was spared so that he could rescue his country from the Jews.
- Hitler took over the German Workers' Party beginning in 1919, and gave them a new symbol, the swastika.

#3

What was the "Final Solution of the Jewish question?"

extermination of the Jews

#4

What physical features qualified someone as Aryan, or one of Hitler's "master race?"

blue eyes

blonde hair

tall