

## Answers to 'Overview of the Holocaust' questions

- 1) The photograph was taken as part of an SS report into the crushing of the Warsaw ghetto uprising and the 'liquidation' of the Warsaw ghetto in 1943. Jews are being rounded up for transportation to death camps, guarded by members of the SS.
- 2) YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GIVE THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AT THIS STAGE. The Holocaust refers to the murder of around six million European Jews by the Nazis and their collaborators between 1941 and 1945. The term sometimes also refers to the genocide of around 500,000 Roma at this time.
- 3) Definition of genocide: the organised and deliberate killing of a group of people, particularly those of a particular ethnic group or nation.
- 4) The photograph depicts the German invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941.
- 5) 1941.
- 6) The Holocaust occurred during the Second World War; the mass killings started at the time of the invasion of the Soviet Union.
- 7) 1941-1945.
- 8) YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GIVE THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AT THIS STAGE. German-occupied Poland, far Eastern Europe (ie the Baltic states and the Soviet Union – Belarus, Ukraine), and elsewhere (eg Croatia)
- 9) The map shows the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (which had been under Soviet domination since 1939), as well as the Soviet states of Russia and Belarus.
- 10) The numbers of mass killings of Jews in these areas. The map dates from 1943.
- 11) Across Estonia, it says 'Jüdenfrei' – Jew free – the Nazi's aim was to murder all Jews in these areas.
- 12) German-occupied Poland, far Eastern Europe (ie the Baltic states and the Soviet Union – Belarus, Ukraine)
- 13) Spitz and Steiner are number 76 and 76 on the list.
- 14) Pohl blames Hitler and Himmler.
- 15) Pohl is likely trying to exonerate himself; to use the defence that he was just following orders