# United States History Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 10 Reading Questions: The Holocaust Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SECONDARY SOURCE READING**

1. What does the word *scapegoat* mean?

2. What does the term *Holocaust* mean?

3. What problems did Hitler blame the Jews for?

4. What were the Nuremburg Laws?

5. What happened during *Kristallnacht*?

6. Define genocide.

7. What was the original purpose of the concentration camps?

8. What groups did Hitler persecute besides Jews?

9. What is *de-humanization*?

10. What happened at the Wannsee Conference in 1942?

11. Why did the United States not open its borders to Jews in the 1930s?

12. What did Franklin D. Roosevelt urge Congress to create in 1944?

13. How effective was the War Refugee Board?

14. What Jewish state was created in 1948?

15. What was the important principle established by the Nuremburg Trials?

**Extension:**

1. **What was the effect of Hitler’s racism on discussions of race-based policies around the world after 1945?**
2. **Are there any similarities between what Hitler did in Germany and how the United States treated Japanese-Americans?**