

Paper 3 Key Topic 4

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We will be going through the booklet together, **ready for a QUIZ.**

Plenary 1: Nazi policies towards women

- Why did the Nazis want birth rates to increase?
- Why did the Nazis want women to stay at home, not work?
- What was the German Women's Enterprise?
- What could people get a loan of 1000 marks for?
- What was the Mother's Cross?
- What jobs were women banned from?
- What were women encouraged to look like?
- Were the Nazi policies towards women successful?

Plenary 1: Nazi policies towards women

- Why did the Nazis want birth rates to increase? **Workers/soldiers**
- Why did the Nazis want women to stay at home, not work?
Kinder, Kuche, Kirche (church, children, Kitchen)
- What was the German Women's Enterprise?
Make women servants of German state. Only organisation women could join.
- What could people get a loan of 1000 marks for? **Law for the encouragement of marriage 1933**
- What was the Mother's Cross? **Bronze 4/5 silver 6 gold 8 children**
- What jobs were women banned from? **Teachers, doctors, civil servants, judge, lawyer**
- What were women encouraged to look like? **Modest dress, hair tied back, no make up**
- Were the Nazi policies towards women successful? **Yes- birth rate increased, many women accepted policies, fewer women went to university**
No- some women felt it degraded women/ did not like Scholtz-Klink (Reich women's leader)

Plenary 2: Nazi policies towards young people

- Why did Hitler want the support of young people?
- What were the names of the youth groups for girls and boys?
- Give 3 examples of Hitler Youth activities
- Give 3 examples of League of German Maidens activities
- How were teachers controlled?
- How was the curriculum changed? Give 2 examples

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- What were the names of the youth groups for girls and boys?
League of German Maidens/ Hitler Youth
- Give 3 examples of Hitler Youth activities hiking/ sport/map reading/
team building/ Nazi ideology/oath
- Give 3 examples of League of German Maidens activities camping/
marching/ oath/ cook/iron/sew/ importance of German race in
marriage
- How were teachers controlled? Oath/ sack teachers/ told them what
to teach/ salute/ swastikas in classrooms
- How was the curriculum changed? Give 2 examples
Race studies/ PE doubled/ cooking compulsory/ Nazi history/ Mein
Kampf compulsory

Plenary 3: Life in Nazi Germany

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2. What did the RAD (National Labour Service) provide?
3. Give one example of a project the Nazis introduced to give people jobs?
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4. What was the aim of Strength Through Joy (KdF)?
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Plenary 3: Life in Nazi Germany

1. In 1933 5million people were unemployed. What had this fallen to by 1939? **302,000**

1. What did the RAD (National Labour Service) provide?

Provided paid work for unemployed (public works-repairing roads/planting trees). Low pay

1. Give one example of a project the Nazis introduced to give people jobs?
Autobahns/ rearmament

2. Which people were not included in the employment figures? **Jews/ women**

3. What was the aim of Strength Through Joy (KdF)? **Make benefits of work more enjoyable. Provided leisure activities e.g. sports/ films/theatre/holidays**

4. Give an example of how Jews were persecuted. **Banned from jobs/ banned from army/ banned from public areas like parks/swimming pools/ boycott of Jewish shops/ Nuremberg laws- forbade Jews marrying Germans/ identity cards/ Kristallnacht/ camps**

Propaganda and Opposition

Task: Highlight the information and complete the tasks in your books.

Propaganda

Opposition



Goebbels



Nuremberg Rally



Edelweiss
Pirates



Swing Youth