

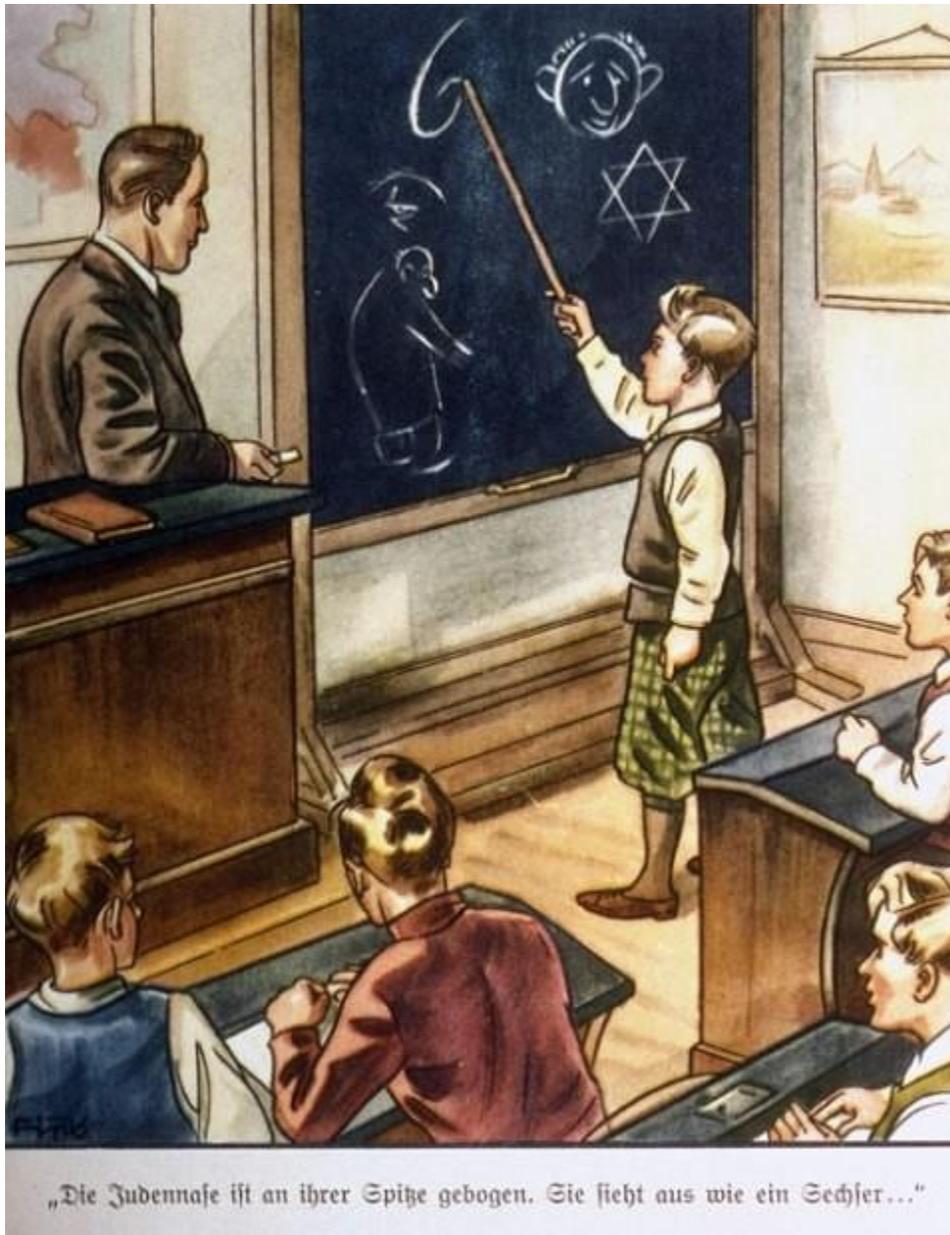
The Progression of the Holocaust

In this assignment, you will try to arrange the following historical traces, records and primary sources in the order in which they occurred. Explain why you ordered them in this way.

Notes:

- Some of the primary sources will be easier to place than others. As long as your rationale is sound and evidence-based—so long as you demonstrate that you are thinking like an historian, you can place the primary sources in the wrong order but still get top marks for this assignment.
- Refer to the four-phase model of the Holocaust
- Because we are showing you images and accounts of the Holocaust, **please be advised that some or all might be upsetting.**

Primary Source A



The caption reads in English: "The Jewish nose is crooked at its tip. It looks like the number 6."

Primary Source B

This passage is from the diary of Elsa Binder on ghetto life:

We were locked in the ghetto like lepers with no chance to earn a living. People are selling their clothes to survive. Many of us were robbed of our valuables, so what is left? Like our relatives, we have never been wealthy, so we don't own many things that we can sell for money. Everything comes to an end, the selling, too. People are dying, swollen from hunger. Others are starving. There is hardly a home where

regular meals are served (except, perhaps, for those on the Jewish Council, who know how to manage) since there is not enough bread nor a hearty soup that would satisfy our hunger.

We are utterly exhausted, our organisms are undernourished. We only have illusions that something will change; this hope keeps us alive. But how long can we live on the power of the spirit that is also fading? [. . .]

Primary Source C



Star of David, worn as identification

Primary Source D



Cremation chamber of Auschwitz

Primary Source E



The movement of Jewish people to the Ghettos

Primary Source F



Nazi takeover of Jewish business

Primary Source G

