

Holocaust Chronology
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Six Stages of the Holocaust
by Michael Berenbaum and Raul Hilberg

1. Definition: defining Jews as biologically different race; Nuremberg Laws (Race Law and Citizenship Law)
2. Expropriation: stripping Jews of all civil rights, the right to hold most jobs, the right to own property, and ultimately seizing all possessions.
3. Concentration: moving Jews to ghettos; away from non-Jews
4. Deportation: sending Jews to Eastern Europe to larger ghettos in territory seized from Poland, concentration camps, and ultimately death centers
5. Mobile Killing Units: Einsatzgruppen; following the 1941 invasion of Russia, these mobile killing units were sent to round up Jews and murder them in former Polish and Russian territory (Babi Yar outside Kiev – 33,000 murdered in 2 days)
6. Death Centers: mechanized assembly line killing

Four Phases of the Holocaust
By Doris Bergen

1. 1933 – 1939
Planning and Propaganda/ The German Phase
2. September 1939 – June 1941
Expansion and Violence
3. June 1941
Operation Barbarossa/German Invasion of the Soviet Union
4. 1941 – 1944
Dedication to Mass Killing

Combined Scholarship

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 - Mobile Killing Units/ Einsatzgruppen
- 1941-1944 : Dedication to Mass Murder
 - Death Centers