**The Nazi Policy of Anti-Semitism-** Blamed Jews for the defeat in WW1. Jews were first encouraged to leave the country- **1933=550,000 Jews down 1939=280,000 emigrated.**

April 1933- Boycott of Jewish shops and businesses / Jews banned from working in the civil service. 1935- Jews banned from armed forces. S**eptember 1935= Nuremburg Laws, no citizenship** 1938- Jews issued identity cards and **forced to adopt ‘Israel’ and ‘Sarah’** as first names October 1938- Jewish passports stamped with ‘J’**. April 1939 = Ghettos November 1938- Kristallnacht- 400 synagogues destroyed- 30,000 Jews arrested- 7,500 shops hit**

**The Treatment of Jews**- Aryans formed master race**, contaminated by ‘subhumans’ or Untermenshen**. Believed in **selective breeding of Aryans**. Tried to sterilise disabled, homosexuals, black people and gypsies.

**Nazi Control of German Youth-**

**Hitler Youth Law 1939** – compulsory membership of Hitler youth. **By 1939, there were 7 million members.** Boys were instructed in military lessons and Girls received physical training and learned domestic skills as well.

**Nazi Control of Education-** Indoctrinated young people Teachers had to be part of the ‘**Nazi Teachers League’** **15% of timetable for physical activity or needlework**. **Each lesson started with a salute and a ‘Hail Hitler’**

Biology Lessons= Master Race Geography Lessons= Hostile Neighbours

Textbooks reflected Nazi Views- Jews caused depression

**The Nazi Policies towards women-**

During the Weimar period, they had earnt the right to vote, were encouraged to go through the education system and acted how ever they wanted in public. **(100,000 teachers, 3,000 doctors)**

Nazi attitudes towards women were very traditional. They were responsible for looking after the home and the children. They were discouraged from wearing make-up, trousers, high heels and dyeing their hair.

**The Three Ks** – Children, Kitchen, Church (Kinder, Kuche, Kirche) – Give up jobs and look after home **Law for the Encouragement of Marriage (1933**) – Gave loans to people getting married, allowing them to keep ¼ of the loan per child born. On Hitler’s mothers birthday (12 August) medals were awarded for the amount of children born. **Lebensborn** (life springs) program- women encouraged to breed with a member of the SS (Aryan)

**The Impacts of Nazi Policies on German Workers-**

Hitler had to reduce unemployment which sat at 6 million when he was appointed.

**National Labour Service Corps (RAD**)- compulsory for all men 18-25 to do 6 months service of manual labour.

**Public Works Programme**- men were put to work on public schemes including 7,000km of autobahns, tree planting, building schools etc.

**Rearmament**- Hitler rejuvenated all industry, creating jobs. There was also lots of conscription, with the army going from 100,000 (1933) to 1.4 million (1939).

**Control of the economy**- Hermann Goering came with a 4-year plan to establish the policy of Autarky (making Germany self-sufficient).

**Invisible Unemployment**- figures of 350,000 unemployed were shared in 1939 but these did not include Jews or women dismissed from jobs. Only 35,000 men officially unemployed.

**Control of the Workforce-** Replaced trade unions with the German Labour Front (DAF). It now had complete control over workers.

**Rewarding the Workforce-** Strength through Joy (KdF) was set up who organised trips for workers. In 1938 the Volkswagen (people’s car) scheme was introduced to allow workers to save 5 marks a week on their car.

Nazi Economic, Social and Racial Policies