



ANSWERS

1. Bergen-Belsen was originally a prisoner of war camp called Stalag 311. In the spring of 1943, Bergen-Belsen was used as a holding place for prisoners that Hitler felt might be of value to the Allies and who could therefore be exchanged with the Allies for the return of Germans being held by the Allies as prisoners of war.
2. The place where future prisoners would be held.
3. the old Prisoner Camp was eventually turned into a camp for those who were sick or who were on their way to other camps.
4. Conditions inside Bergen-Belsen were very poor and food was scarce. Many people became sick. And yet, conditions were better at Bergen-Belsen than at other camps because of the Nazi hopes for prisoner exchange.
5. The evacuation of the concentrations camps in Poland and movement of the prisoners East into camps inside of Germany.