



## ANSWERS

1. Extermination camps were built specifically for the purpose of killing people. They were used to kill “undesirable” people on a mass scale, usually using gas (carbon monoxide).
2. People Hitler felt were polluting the German race: primarily Jewish people and Roma (gypsies), but also Polish people, Catholics, Serbs, and the handicapped, including children.
3. the Final Solution
4. The Nazis built a total of six extermination camps in Poland.
5. These camps used stationary gas chambers, labeled as showers, to kill the inmates. The carbon monoxide was generated using diesel engines.
6. Auschwitz-Birkenau is the most well-known extermination camp, and it included 40 satellite camps. It was actually a combination of a concentration camp, a forced labour camp and an extermination camp. At Auschwitz, gas chambers used the lethal gas Zyklon B. By 1943, Auschwitz II had four gas chambers attached to crematoria. Approximately 1.1 million people died in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.