Aim: Who is responsible for Nazi atrocities?

**Holocaust**: murder of nearly 11 million people by the Nazis.

**Genocide**: wiping out an entire group of people

**Concentration camps**: large prison camps

**Final Solution**: the Nazi policy of exterminating European Jews
Homework #2

Due Thursday 4/26
Read 843-847
Page 842 Content Vocabulary – 9 definitions
Number of Deaths

• Jews: up to 6 million
• Soviet civilians: around 7 million
• Soviet prisoners of war: around 3 million
• Non-Jewish Polish civilians: around 1.8 million (including between 50,000 and 100,000 members of the Polish elites)
• Serb civilians (on the territory of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina): 312,000
• People with disabilities living in institutions: up to 250,000
• Roma (Gypsies): 196,000–220,000
• Jehovah's Witnesses: around 1,900
• Repeat criminal offenders and so-called asocials: at least 70,000
• German political opponents and resistance activists in Axis-occupied territory: undetermined
• Homosexuals: hundreds, possibly thousands (possibly also counted in part under the 70,000 repeat criminal offenders and so-called asocials noted above)

Source: The U.S. Memorial Holocaust Museum
CRIMES AGAINST PEACE: namely, planning, preparation, initiation or waging of a war of aggression, or a war in violation of international treaties, agreements or assurances, or participation in a common plan or conspiracy for the accomplishment of any of the foregoing.

WAR CRIMES: namely, violations of the laws or customs of war. Such violations shall include, but not be limited to . . . murder, ill-treatment of prisoners of war or persons on the seas, killing of hostages, plunder of public or private property, wanton destruction of cities, towns or villages, or devastation not justified by military necessity;

CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY: namely, murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation, and other inhumane acts committed against any civilian population, before or during the war; or persecutions on political, racial or religious grounds in execution of or in connection with any crime within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, whether or not in violation of the domestic law of the country where perpetrated.
Nuremberg

• 19 of 22 defendants found guilty
• 12 sentenced to death