

Surviving Hitler Glossary

Introduction & Chapters 1-3

death camp	one of six camps in Poland set up by the Nazis for the purpose of mass murdering Jews and Gypsies (more correctly called Sinti & Roma)
verbatim	using exactly the same words
ethnic cleansing	the elimination of an unwanted group from a society by forced migration or genocide (the deliberate
destruction of a racial, political, or cultural group) (taken from Model West)	United Nations Far
oppression	the state of being kept down by unjust force or authority
scapegoat	someone unfairly blamed for the wrongs done by others or used to turn attention away from wrongdoings of others
Yiddish	traditional language of Eastern European Jews
antisemitic	being prejudiced or discriminating against Jews
occupation (of a country)	control of a country by another
concentration camp	Nazi prison camps used to imprison “enemies of the state”
latrine	a public toilet (in a military area)
ghetto	a neighborhood or area where Jews were imprisoned
Holocaust the sponsored, annihilation of European Jewry Germany and its collaborators . . . “	The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum defines Holocaust as a “. . . genocidal event . . . state-systematic persecution and by Nazi

Chapters 4-6

deportation	forced removal of Jews from their homes
truncheon	a billyclub or nightstick, a short club used by policemen

displaced persons
Palestine, or

special camps where many survivors camp of the Holocaust
lived while waiting to emigrate to America,
some other country