

Final Solution

1941-1945

Mass Deportation

- Begins with Kristallnacht
- Ramps up with Operation Barbarossa (1941)
- Trains, trucks, marches



Einsatzgruppen

- Eastern European volunteers and conscripted soldiers
- Village-by-village
- Mass shootings and mass graves
- Presents psychological obstacles



The Ghettos

- Jews quartered in substandard living situations, quarantined from non-Jews
- Inhabitants put to work supporting the war effort
- Disease-ridden and food shortages
- Some limited resistance



The Camps

- Largely a response to growing discontent of death squads
- Industrial killing centers, all who could not work were murdered
- Starvation, exposure to elements and disease
- 1,200 camps across Europe

