

## Module Title: 7. The Structures of the National Socialist Persecution.

**Module Learning Outcome:** Understands the events of World War II in Latvia, Liepāja, recognizes the connection between these events and those in Germany.

**The total number of lessons:** 30

Subject	Lessons	Learning Outcomes	Concepts	Available sources
Structures that enabled and facilitated National Socialist Persecution	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands the mechanisms of persecution.</li> <li>Evaluates impact on individuals and communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gestapo</li> <li>SS</li> <li>SA</li> </ul>	<p><i>The Nazi Camps and the Persecution and Murder of the Jews:</i>  <a href="https://training.ehri-project.eu/nazi-concentration-camps">https://training.ehri-project.eu/nazi-concentration-camps</a></p> <p><i>The Enabling Act:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-enabling-act">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-enabling-act</a></p> <p><i>The Nazi Party:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-nazi-party-1">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-nazi-party-1</a></p> <p><i>Rise of the Nazi Party:</i>  <a href="https://www.hmd.org.uk/learn-about-the-holocaust-and-genocides/the-holocaust/rise-of-the-nazi-party/">https://www.hmd.org.uk/learn-about-the-holocaust-and-genocides/the-holocaust/rise-of-the-nazi-party/</a></p> <p><i>Survival In a Nazi Concentration Camp: The Spanish prisoners of Mauthausen:</i>  <a href="https://direct.mit.edu/jinh/article/52/3/351/1087">https://direct.mit.edu/jinh/article/52/3/351/1087</a></p>

				<a href="#">26/Survival-in-a-Nazi-Concentration-Camp-The-Spanish</a>
National Socialist suborganisations and which purposes they served.	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies key suborganisations</li> <li>Assesses impact on society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schutzstaffel (SS)</li> <li>Gestapo</li> <li>Sturmabteilung (SA)</li> <li>Einsatzgruppen</li> <li>Hitler Youth (Hitlerjugend)</li> <li>Sicherheitsdienst (SD)</li> </ul>	<p><i>The Nazi Party: Military Organizations of the Third Reich:</i>  <a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/military-organization-of-the-third-reich">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/military-organization-of-the-third-reich</a></p> <p><i>Gestapo, SS and SA:</i>  <a href="https://bergen-belsen.stiftung-ng.de/en/your-visit/sonderausstellungen/ausstellung-niedersachsen/gestapo-ss-sa/">https://bergen-belsen.stiftung-ng.de/en/your-visit/sonderausstellungen/ausstellung-niedersachsen/gestapo-ss-sa/</a></p> <p><i>SS Police State:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/ss-police-state">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/ss-police-state</a></p> <p><i>Storm Troopers, Elite Guards, and Secret Police:</i>  <a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/storm-troopers-elite-guards-secret-police">https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/storm-troopers-elite-guards-secret-police</a></p> <p><i>Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-1939-OCR:</i>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/1</a></p> <p><i>Nazi Terror Begins:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-terror-begins">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-terror-begins</a></p>
Different institution in	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyses the purpose and function of camps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concentration camps</li> </ul>	<p><i>Concentration camps:</i>  <a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/concentration-">https://www.britannica.com/topic/concentration-</a></p>

National Socialism.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflects on human rights violation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extermination camps</li> <li>Final solution</li> <li>Labor camps</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">camp</a></p> <p><i>Nazi camps:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-camps">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/nazi-camps</a></p> <p><i>Concentration camps, 1942-45-Animated Map/Map:</i>  <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/gallery/concentration-camps-1942-45-maps">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/gallery/concentration-camps-1942-45-maps</a></p> <p><i>Types of camps:</i>  <a href="https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/the-camps/types-of-camps/concentration-camps/">https://www.theholocaustexplained.org/the-camps/types-of-camps/concentration-camps/</a></p> <p><i>Germany and the Camp System:</i>  <a href="https://www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/background/auschwitz.html">https://www.pbs.org/auschwitz/40-45/background/auschwitz.html</a></p> <p><i>Salaspils camp. History and Memory:</i>  <a href="https://vecais.okupacijasmuzejs.lv/en/history/na-zi-occupation/salaspils-camp-history-and-memory">https://vecais.okupacijasmuzejs.lv/en/history/na-zi-occupation/salaspils-camp-history-and-memory</a></p> <p><i>Salaspils Camp (1941-1944):</i>  <a href="https://salaspilsmemorials.lv/en/salaspils-camp/">https://salaspilsmemorials.lv/en/salaspils-camp/</a></p>
Prisoners' biographies (their journey through various concentration/	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyses individual experiences</li> <li>Reflects a historical context and human rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumanization</li> <li>Survivor Testimony</li> <li>Forced Labor</li> </ul>	<p><i>Jeanette Wolff: I Survived Riga:</i>  <a href="https://www.riga-komitee.eu/en/fates/jeanette-wolff-i-survived-riga">https://www.riga-komitee.eu/en/fates/jeanette-wolff-i-survived-riga</a></p>

prison camps), evaluation task.				<p><i>New England Holocaust Memorial:</i>  <a href="https://www.nehm.org/learning/survivor-stories/">https://www.nehm.org/learning/survivor-stories/</a></p> <p><i>Concentration Camp Survivors Share Their Stories:</i>  <a href="https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/concentration-camp-survivors-share-their-stories">https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/concentration-camp-survivors-share-their-stories</a></p> <p><i>Holocaust survivor shares her story of courage, resilience:</i>  <a href="https://www.jbsa.mil/News/News/Article/3368834/holocaust-survivor-shares-her-story-of-courage-resilience/">https://www.jbsa.mil/News/News/Article/3368834/holocaust-survivor-shares-her-story-of-courage-resilience/</a></p>
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Topic	Lessons	Task
Structures that enabled and facilitated National Socialist Persecution	10	<p>1) <u>To understand key events leading to Nazi persecution, create a timeline of significant events from the rise of the Nazi Party in 1920 to the implementation of the Nuremberg Laws in 1935.</u></p> <p>2) <u>Create mind map that connects different structures (e.g. legal, social, political) that enabled persecution under the Nazis. Include specific examples for each connection.</u></p> <p>3) 1. <u>With the help of teacher find a quote from Nazi official or document regarding treatment of Jews or other persecuted groups.</u></p> <p>You can use the following database: <a href="https://collections.arolsen-archives.org/en/search">https://collections.arolsen-archives.org/en/search</a></p> <p>2. Questions for analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the exact quote you found from Nazi official or document? Provide context for where and when it was said or written?</li> <li>-Who was the Nazi official or author of the document that provided this quote? What was their role in the Nazi regime?</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In what ways does this quote illustrate the broader policies and ideologies of the Nazi regime regarding persecution? Identify key themes or ideas presented in the statement.</li> <li>- What does the quote convey about the Nazi perspective on Jews or other persecuted groups? Identify key themes or ideas presented in the statement.</li> <li>- How might this statement have influenced public opinion or behaviour towards Jews and other targeted groups in Germany that time?</li> <li>- What lessons can contemporary society learn from this quote about the dangers of hate speech, discrimination, and state-sponsored persecution?</li> </ul> <p>3. In the class, discuss the answers and share your opinion.</p>
National Socialist suborganisations and which purposes they served.	10	<p>1) <u>1. Choose one National Socialist suborganisation (e.g., the SA, SS)</u></p> <p>2. Create a poster that includes its name, purpose, key figures, and impact on society. Use visuals and bullet points to make it engage.</p> <p>3. Present your work to your classmates.</p> <p>2) <u>1. Explore the symbolism used by Nazi organisations.</u></p> <p>2. create an artwork (drawing, painting or digital art) that represents their ideology of one National Socialist suborganisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Include symbols, colours, and imagery associated with the organisations.</li> <li>- Write a short explanation of your artistic choices and their historical significance.</li> </ul>

		<p>3) 1. <u>Familiarize yourself with the content of the article:</u>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/7</a></p> <p>2. Answer the questions and discuss the answers together in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How did Nazi ideology shape the function of its suborganisation?</li> <li>- What were the key differences between the SA and the SS in terms of power and purpose?</li> <li>- How did these organisations affect individual freedoms in Nazi Germany?</li> <li>- What factors led to compliance or resistance against Nazi policies among citizens?</li> </ul>
Different institution in National Socialism.	7	<p>1) 1. <u>Investigate the different types of Nazi camps - choose one type of camp (concentration camp, extermination camp, or labour camp).</u></p> <p>2. Create a detailed report that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The purpose and function of the camp.</li> <li>- Key historical events associated with it.</li> </ul> <p>Format: 2 - 3 pages with visuals and citations</p> <p>2) 1. <u>Create a visual diary that illustrates a typical day of a prisoner in a specific camp. Include drawings or digital images that represent key</u></p>

		<p><u>activities (e.g. work, meals, roll calls)</u></p> <p>2. Create at least 5 entries with captions explaining each part of the day.</p> <p>3) <u>Watch a documentary (e.g. "Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State") and write a review that includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- key themes presented.</li> <li>- personal reflection on what you learned how the documentary portrays life in the camps.</li> </ul>
Prisoners' biographies (their journey through various concentration/ prison camps).	8	<p>1) 1. Use the following resources to gather information about different Holocaust survivors:</p> <p><a href="https://www.riga-komitee.eu/en/fates/jeanette-wolff-i-survived-riga">https://www.riga-komitee.eu/en/fates/jeanette-wolff-i-survived-riga</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nehm.org/learning/survivor-stories/">https://www.nehm.org/learning/survivor-stories/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/concentration-camp-survivors-share-their-stories">https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/concentration-camp-survivors-share-their-stories</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.jbsa.mil/News/News/Article/3368834/holocaust-survivor-shares-her-story-of-courage-resilience/">https://www.jbsa.mil/News/News/Article/3368834/holocaust-survivor-shares-her-story-of-courage-resilience/</a></p> <p>2. Select one survivor from the resources above the focus on for your project.</p> <p>3. Summarize your findings in a video documentary - produce short video (3 - 5 minutes) summarizing your chosen survivor's story, incorporating images, voiceovers or interviews with classmates discussing what they have learned.</p>



## Task 1

To understand key events leading to Nazi persecution, create a timeline of significant events from the rise of the Nazi Party in 1920 to the implementation of the Nuremberg Laws in 1935.

<https://training.ehri-project.eu/nazi-concentration-camps>

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-enabling-act>

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/the-nazi-party-1>

<https://www.hmd.org.uk/learn-about-the-holocaust-and-genocides/the-holocaust/rise-of-the-nazi-party/>

## Task 2

Create mind map that connects different structures (e.g. legal, social, political) that enabled persecution under the Nazis. Include specific examples for each connection.

## Task 3

1) With the help of teacher find a quote from Nazi official or document regarding treatment of Jews or other persecuted groups.

You can use the following database: <https://collections.arolsen-archives.org/en/search>

2) Questions for analysis:

- What is the exact quote you found from Nazi official or document? Provide context for where and when it was said or written?
- Who was the Nazi official or author of the document that provided this quote? What was their role in the Nazi regime?
- In what ways does this quote illustrate the broader policies and ideologies of the Nazi regime regarding persecution? Identify key themes or ideas presented in the statement.
- What does the quote convey about the Nazi perspective on Jews or other persecuted groups? Identify key themes or ideas presented in the statement.
- How might this statement have influenced public opinion or behaviour towards Jews and other targeted groups in Germany that time?
- What lessons can contemporary society learn from this quote about the dangers of hate speech, discrimination, and state-sponsored persecution?

3) In the class, discuss the answers and share your opinion.

#### Task 4

- 1) Choose one National Socialist suborganisation (e.g., the SA, SS e.g.)
- 2) Create a poster that includes its name, purpose, key figures, and impact on society. Use visuals and bullet points to make it engage.
- 3) Present your work to your classmates.

#### Task 5

- 1) Explore the symbolism used by Nazi organisations.
- 2) create an artwork (drawing, painting or digital art) that represents their ideology of one National Socialist suborganisation:
  - Include symbols, colours, and imagery associated with the organisations.
  - Write a short explanation of your artistic choices and their historical significance.

#### Task 6

- 1) Familiarize yourself with the content of the article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/7>

- 2) Answer the questions and discuss the answers together in the class:
  - How did Nazi ideology shape the function of its suborganisation?
  - What were the key differences between the SA and the SS in terms of power and purpose?
  - How did these organisations affect individual freedoms in Nazi Germany?
  - What factors led to compliance or resistance against Nazi policies among citizens?

#### Task 7

- 1) Investigate the different types of Nazi camps - choose one type of camp (concentration camp, extermination camp, or labour camp).
- 2) Create a detailed report that includes:
  - The purpose and function of the camp.
  - Key historical events associated with it.

Format: 2 - 3 pages with visuals and citations

## Task 8

- 1) Create a visual diary that illustrates a typical day of a prisoner in a specific camp. Include drawings or digital images that represent key activities (e.g. work, meals, roll calls)
- 2) Create at least 5 entries with captions explaining each part of the day.

## Task 9

- 1) Watch a documentary (e.g. "Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State") and write a review that includes:
  - key themes presented.
  - personal reflection on what you learned how the documentary portrays life in the camps

## Task 10

- 1) Use the following resources to gather information about Salaspils concentration camp:

- <https://visit.salaspils.lv/en/where-to-go/cultural-heritage-2/the-salaspils-memorial-ensemble-beyond-these-gates-the-land-groans/>
- <https://www.latvia.travel/en/sight/salaspils-memorial-ensemble>
- <https://vecais.okupacijasmuzejs.lv/en/history/nazi-occupation/salaspils-camp-history-and-memory>
- <https://salaspilsmemorials.lv/en/salaspils-camp/>

- 2) Research Salaspils concentration camp memorial architecture and discuss:

- What is the significance of the 100-meter concrete wall at the entrance of the Salaspils Memorial Ensemble, and how does it symbolize the border between life and death?
- How does the Inscription "Beyond these gates the land groans" contribute to the overall message of the memorial? What emotions or thoughts does it evoke in visitors?
- Discuss the emotional themes represented by the six main sculptures at the memorial (e.g. "Mother", "The Unbroken", "Humiliated")/ How do the sculptures convey the experiences of those who suffered in the camp?
- What role does the "Way of Sorrows" pathways play in guiding visitors through the memorial? How does it enhance the experience of remembrance and reflection?

## Task 11

1) Use the following resources to gather information about different Holocaust survivors:

<https://www.riga-komitee.eu/en/fates/jeanette-wolff-i-survived-riga>

<https://www.nehm.org/learning/survivor-stories/>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/concentration-camp-survivors-share-their-stories>

<https://www.jbsa.mil/News/News/Article/3368834/holocaust-survivor-shares-her-story-of-courage-resilience/>

2) Select one survivor from the resources above the focus on for your project.

3) Summarize your findings in a video documentary - produce short video (3 - 5 minutes) summarizing your chosen survivor's story, incorporating images, voiceovers or interviews with classmates discussing what they have learned.

	Started to Learn	Continues to Learn	Learned	Learned in Depth
Content Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic understanding of the survivor's story.</li> <li>- Minimal details included.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some key details are included but lacks depth in context or significance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear understanding of the survivor's experiences.</li> <li>- Includes relevant details and context.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comprehensive understanding.</li> <li>- Connects survivor's story to broader historical themes and implications.</li> </ul>
Research Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited research.</li> <li>- Few sources used or cited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some research conducted.</li> <li>- A few relevant sources included but lacks diversity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good research.</li> <li>- Multiple relevant sources used, proving a well-rounded perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extensive research.</li> <li>- Incorporates a wide range of credible sources, including primary accounts and historical context.</li> </ul>
Creativity and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video lacks creativity.</li> <li>- Minimal effort in presentation style or visuals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some creative elements present, but overall engagement is limited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engaging presentation with creative use of voiceovers and editing techniques.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highly creative and engaging.</li> <li>- Effectively uses visuals, sound; editing to enhance storytelling and maintain audience interest.</li> </ul>
Reflection and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimal reflection on the survivor's story or its significance today.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some reflection present but lacks depth in analysis of the survivor's impact or lessons learned.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoughtful reflection on the survivor's experiences.</li> <li>- Connects personal narratives to broader themes of resilience and human rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deeply insightful reflection that critically analyses the survivor's story and its relevance today.</li> <li>- Encourages audience contemplation on human rights issues.</li> </ul>

