

Nazi Germany

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Task: as we watch, complete the **cloze** activity.

- In the summer of _____, Nazi armies swept westwards across _____, driving the _____ out of Europe.
- The SS, an _____ and highly _____ force, were at the heart of this.
- The assault on Germany's enemies was led by _____ of SS soldiers.
- The SS led the _____'s concentration camps, and controlled Nazi Germany's police and internal _____.
- The SS was led by _____.
- _____ was one of the largest _____ ever built by the SS.
- It was planned to cover over 35 square km, but it was never _____.
- A _____ was set up nearby to provide the _____ needed for the construction.
- Even today, we are unsure of what its _____ was going to be.

- concentration camp
- purpose
- 1940
- Third Reich
- Elite
- France
- Heinrich Himmler
- Labour
- Security
- Project Giant
- Structures
- Finished
- Allies
- Trained
- combat units

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Answers

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- The SS led the **Third Reich**'s concentration camps, and controlled Nazi Germany's police and internal **security**.
- The SS was led by **Heinrich Himmler**.
- **Project Giant** was one of the largest **structures** ever built by the SS.
- It was planned to cover over 35 square km, but it was never **finished**.
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- Even today, we are unsure of what its **purpose** was going to be.