

Nazi Germany

Witness History

We are going to listen to a clip from a BBC World Service programme, *Witness History*, where we will hear a first-person account from a girl who joined the League of German Girls at age 10.

Task: as we watch, complete the **True or False** activity. If false, right the correct answer below in the space provided.

True / False

1. Before Hitler came to power, there were lots of activities and opportunities offered to young girls in Germany.

True / False

2. The League of German Girls encouraged girls to be adventurous and gave them lots of opportunities. It was run by the girls themselves, so they were given incredible amount of responsibility.

True / False

3. Songs would be sung about the Nazi's hatred of Jewish people.

True / False

4. Meetings were about the love of Fuhrer, the German people, the fatherland, and serving the community.

True / False

5. They were told that Germany had been humiliated for no good reason by the Treaty of Versailles. However, German people stood like a tower of strength, making them the greatest people of all.

True / False

6. Eva was an enthusiastic supporter of the Nazi party all thanks to the League.

True / False

7. Eva was given a book to help teach the younger girls about Anti-Semitism, but she did not need it, as Anti-Semitism was everywhere.

True / False

8. After learning about concentration camps in 1945, the German people were not surprised.

Nazi Germany

Witness History

We are going to listen to a clip from a BBC World Service programme, *Witness History*, where we will hear a first-person account from a girl who joined the League of German Girls at age 10.

Task: as we watch, complete the **True or False** activity. If false, right the correct answer below in the space provided.

1. Before Hitler came to power, there were very few activities and opportunities offered to young girls in Germany.
2. The League of German Girls encouraged girls to be adventurous and gave them lots of opportunities. It was run by the girls themselves, so they were given incredible amount of responsibility.
3. Songs would be sung to teach the young girls about core Nazi values – they were about breaking down the barriers of class, and virtues of being a young German soldier, bringing glory to the nation.
4. Meetings were about the love of Fuhrer, the German people, the fatherland, and serving the community.
5. They were told that Germany had been humiliated for no good reason by the Treaty of Versailles. However, German people stood like a tower of strength, making them the greatest people of all.
6. Eva was an enthusiastic supporter of the Nazi party because of the creation of new jobs, the battle for employment, and because things finally seemed to be getting better.
7. Eva was given a book to help teach the younger girls about Anti-Semitism, but she did not need it, as Anti-Semitism was everywhere.
8. After learning about concentration camps in 1945, people initially didn't believe it. When they were shown the images of the atrocities of the concentration camps, people were shocked. Eva says that for a long time, people believed that Hitler didn't know about it, and that it was swept under the carpet.