

**Best practices for making and using notes?**

* Write them down, do not just type them up.
* Do not try to record verbatim.
* Review the content by first attempting to answer the essential question defining the lecture, and then make yourself aware of what you do not remember, questions that you have.
* Review notes for related lectures.
* Create a timeline of events to develop awareness of sequence of events and their significance to the lecture goals.

**Be able to arrive at tentative answers to the following questions upon completing part 1 of 3:**

1. Why was the Holocaust unique?
2. What is a “racial state”?
3. Why Hitler? Why the Germans?
4. How did “ordinary” Germans contribute to the racial state?

**Terminology:**

Holocaust

Shoah

Genocide

“Final solutions” – Endziel – Endlösung – Gesamtlösung

*Volksgenosse*

Why should we think of the Nazi state as being a “racial state” not just antisemitic?

Sterilization Law of 25 July 1933 (briefly describe and give significance):

Groups who Nazis labeled “racial enemies”:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Other alleged threats: