The Holocaust

About 2000 years ago from now, the land of Israel was controlled/ taken over by the Roman Empire. They found the Jew’s resistance to treacherous so they decided to destroy the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem and chased the Jews out of their own land.

Having no other choice but to leave, most Jews went into exile in Eastern Europe. They’d spread themselves into small communities which became the Jewish diaspora.

Many Jews settled in Poland and many others in Germany – which was taken over by Adolf Hitler whom wanted to exterminate all the existing Jews. The Jews living in Germany got in serious danger when getting there. Hitler did everything to lower them down as much as he could and even kill them, by gas suffocation and worse.

The Jews were reproached by the Christians to be the people who killed Jesus, who they believe(d) was the Messiah. That led the Christian population to Anti-Semitism (anti = against, Semite = Jew). The Jews still practiced their religion living in Eastern Europe, even though they said having an abnormal religion by the Christians. (Christianity was one of the biggest/ most practiced religion in Europe at the time) In fact, they were often persecuted killed. They were not allowed to have certain jobs, nor to own land, and were often accused of drinking the blood of Christian children. Despite all those interdicts, the Jewish still made some money by lending money and collecting taxes, which was forbidden to Christians.

That created jealousy from the Christians to the Jews so they were supported by Russia to exterminate them. That’s when about 3 million Jews decided to move to Western Europe to be safer to Poland and 5000 of them stayed in Germany.

As you read in the previous 5 paragraphs, you now know that the Holocaust was basically created by Hitler and the by Hitler trying to exterminate the Jews and the Christians and Russians supporting him in his idea.