



The Century Video Questions "Over the Edge": 1936-1941



1. Describe the city of Berlin in 1936.
2. Why was Marty Glickson told he couldn't run in the Olympics?
3. How did Hitler react when Jessie Owens won four gold medals?
4. What were the conditions in the United States at the time of Roosevelt's second inaugural in 1937?
5. Why did the government hire photographers to capture the "faces of the Depression"?
6. What were the Fireside Chats?
7. List two ways mass media was used in Germany.
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8. List two things Germans were taught through propaganda.
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9. What fed the bonfires in the streets of Germany?
10. What was the name of the Nazi Party thugs?
11. What were the German people told about Jews?
12. What were the Nuremberg Laws?

13. What happened on March 12, 1938?
14. What did the Brown Shirts make the Jewish people do in Austria?
15. What was the outcome of the Joe Louis – Max Schmeling fight? What did it symbolize?
16. Why did 2,800 Americans volunteer to fight in the Spanish Civil War?
17. What did Hitler promise after being given control of the Sudetenland?
18. How did the Germans react to the incident in the German embassy in Paris?
19. Why did people gather at the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday of 1939? What did this symbolize?
20. Did the U.S. give the European Jews on the St. Louis refuge? Why? What eventually happened to them?
21. List one of the “dreams of the future” displayed at the World’s Fair in New York.
22. What happened on August 31st?
23. How quickly did France fall to Hitler and his troops?
24. What was Roosevelt’s Lend–Lease plan?
25. What was the condition of the U.S. military in 1940?