

U.S. History
Video: Hitler Youth

1. How did the parade in 1936 effect the young boy who saw it?
2. How did schools play a role in indoctrinating children in Nazi doctrine?
3. What were some of the ways members of the “master race” were identified?
4. What role did newspapers play in indoctrinating people in Nazi doctrine?
5. What movie had the biggest impression on the boy? Why?
6. At what age were boys admitted into the Hitler Youth?
7. What did the Nazi meeting in Nuremberg signify to a young boy?
8. How many members were there in the Hitler Youth?
9. What was “Kristalnacht?” How did it start and what did it signify?

10. When did the deportations begin from the Rhineland?
11. What happened at Stalingrad in 1943? What was the effect on the boy?
12. What role did the Hitler Youth play after the defeat in Stalingrad?
13. What did Hitler decree after D-Day?
14. What was the age limit to enter the army at this point?
15. Who were the only Germans Hitler trusted at the end, according to the narrator?
16. What happened to the youth during captivity? How did he react?
17. What convinced the youth to accept what the Nazis had done?
18. Why do you think the narrator calls what happened to the Hitler Youth a monstrous case of “child abuse.”
19. Why does the narrator think this could happen again?
20. What are your personal reactions to the film? What do you think young people should do to guard against being led by a demagogue like Adolf Hitler?