Education and Literature in the Third Reich
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Goals for Schools:
• Shaped the students in Nazi principles
  -Promoted unity between “Aryan” students, and seclusion of “damaged” children and Jews
• Encouraged studies of biology/genetics
• Eliminated any traces left of the previous regime

Conquest of Audio-Visual Space:
• Banners with Swastikas
• Coloring books
• Classroom Decorations
• Toys
• Photos
• Radio

Treatment of Jews:
• Some teachers were cruel, others not
• Jewish students felt alone and friendless
• Jewish schools constructed

Lesson Plan Changes:
• Quotes by Hitler and Nazi Intellectuals
• Ethnic adjectives used to describe historical figures
• Homework questions changed
• Core curriculum: science based
• Technology

Textual Changes:
• Office of Racial Politics pamphlets
• No longer used old textbooks
• Fables and legends with hidden messages

Facilitated Genocide:
• Children are the future
• Lessons are shown to parents
• Children are most impressionable

“Love your ethnic comrades so deeply that you would willingly die for them”
- The New Golden Rule