

Education and Literature in the Third Reich

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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:

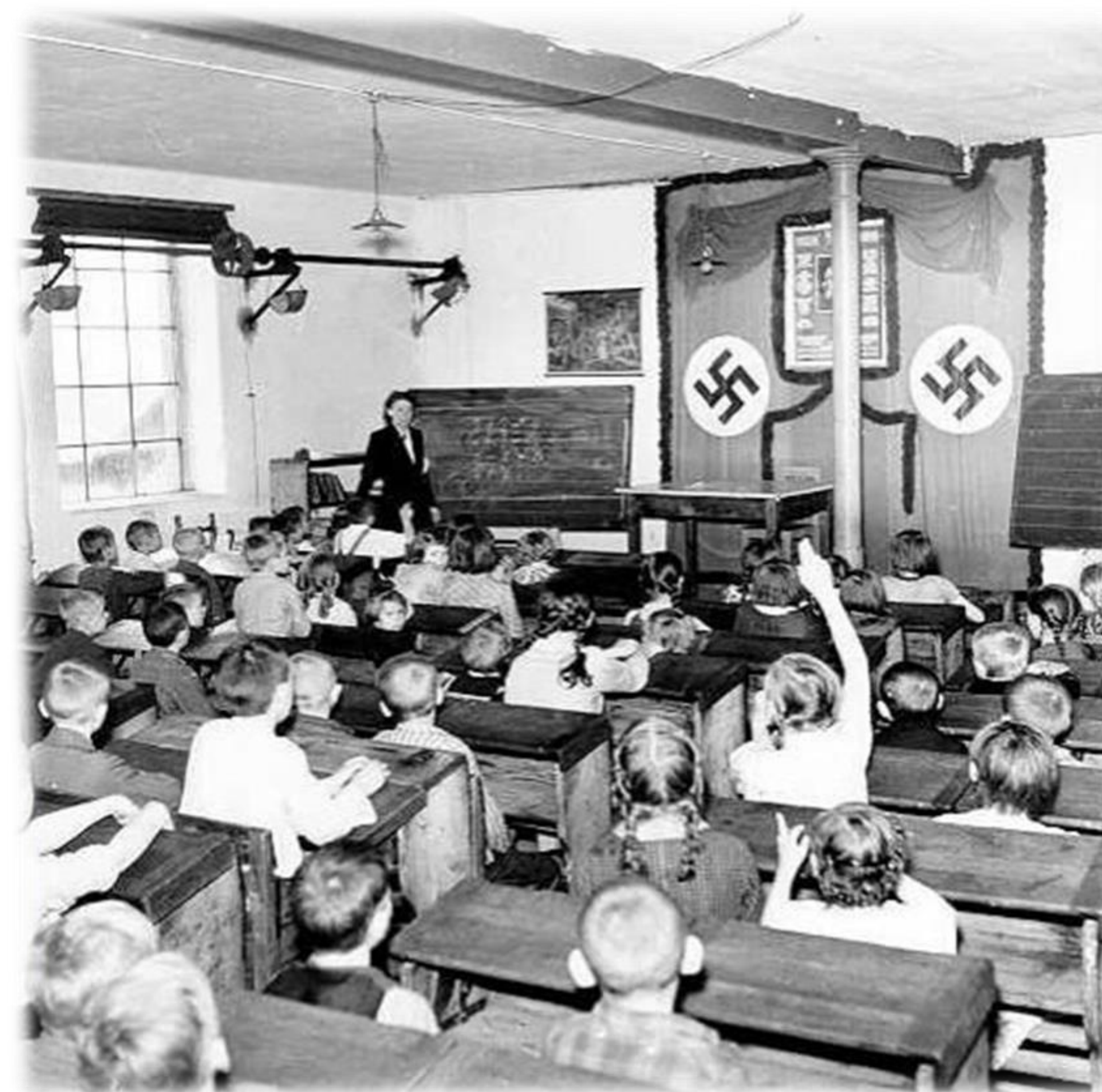
- Quotes by Hitler and Nazi Intellectuals
- Ethnic adjectives used to describe historical figures
- Homework questions changed
- Core curriculum: science based
- Technology

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



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

“Love your ethnic comrades so deeply that you would willingly die for them”

-The New Golden Rule