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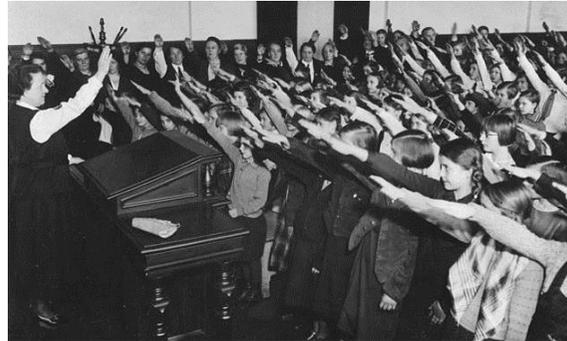
Children were given maps and asked to decide which countries should become part of the German Reich.

Children believed it was their right, as Germans, to seize whatever land they wanted in order to provide Lebensraum (living space) for the German people.

*Description of a Geography lesson.*

**Source B**

German pupils had to salute and say 'Heil Hitler' at the start and end of lessons.



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**Source C**

All teachers had to be part of the 'Nazi Teachers' Alliance'. Pupils were encouraged to tell the Nazis if their teachers did not teach them 'correctly'.

*BBC Bitesize, 2014.*

**Source D**

German children were taught a new subject 'Eugenics'.

Eugenics taught pupils about selective breeding and the creation of a master race, and that they must not to marry inferior race types, such as Jews.

**Source E**

Children were taught to hate Jews in Race Studies classes, and Jewish children were ridiculed in front of their classmates.



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**Source F**

Führer, my Führer given me by God,  
Protect and preserve my life for long.  
You rescued Germany from its deepest need.

I thank you for my daily bread.  
Stay for a long time with me, leave me not.  
Führer, my Führer, my faith, my light  
Hail my Führer.

*A prayer children had to say at school before meals.*

**Source G**

Lessons that boys had to take at school:

- ❖ Science
- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Military drilling
- ❖ Physical and Military fitness
- ❖ Boxing

If a boy failed a fitness test repeatedly he would be expelled from School.

**Source H**

‘The goal of female education must be to prepare them for motherhood.’

*Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler, 1925.*



**Source I**

A plane on take-off carries 12 bombs, each weighing 10 kilos. The aircraft flies to Warsaw (where there are lots of Jews). It bombs the town.

On take-off with all the bombs on board and a fuel tank containing 1,500 kilos of fuel the aircraft weighed 8 tonnes. When it returned, there were still 230 kilos of fuel left. What is the weight of the aircraft when empty?

*A Maths problem taken from a Nazi Maths textbook, 1936.*

**Task:** Study the sources carefully and complete this worksheet

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**Extension**

- ❖ Imagine you are a child at school in Germany in the 1930s. Write an account of your time at school. Use quotes from the sources to back up your views.