

The Century: Peter Jennings
Over the Edge: Late 1930s

1. What does Hitler use the 1936 Olympic games to show? Why were Glickman and Staller now allowed to run?
2. Why were Jesse Owens's victories in the Olympics such an embarrassment to Hitler?
3. What impact does photojournalism have on people's understanding of the Great Depression in America?
4. How does FDR communicate with the people? What does he tell people? Give examples.
5. How does Goebbels use the mass media to spread Hitler's ideas? What were his ideas?
6. Explain Hitler's speaking techniques.
7. What type of books did the Nazi's ban?
8. Who were the Brown shirts and what did they do? Where might they send you?
9. Explain how Jews were treated in Germany. How are they proven to be inferior by the Nazis?

10. How did the Austrians receive the Germans? What was the result for Austrian Jews?
11. What did the boxing match between Louis and Schmelling represent?
12. What was the Abraham Lincoln brigade and why were they fighting? What was the result of the Spanish Civil War?
13. What is the background to the Munich conference and what was agreed to by Hitler and Chamberlain?
14. Explain Kristallnacht! Why was it justified?
15. Explain the plight of the ship St. Louis.
16. What was going on in America in 1939?
17. Why did Britain declare war on Germany? What is Blitzkrieg?
18. What was the state of the American military in 1940?