**1. NAZI POLICY TOWARDS THE JEWS:**

***Key questions:***

* *What were the key events leading to the Holocaust?*
* *Was the Holocaust planned from the start or simply a result of the war?*
* *How were other minority groups affected by the Nazi Party?*
* *Where does Nazi ideology (e.g. Volksgemeinschaft) fit in?*

a) Listen to the podcast lecture by Sir Ian Kershaw that examines how the Nazi policy towards the Jews progressed from persecution to extermination:

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| **FOCUS** | **NOTES** |
| 1. Introduction: Hitler’s Ideology |  |
| 2. State and Party Involvement |  |
| 3. World War II and the ‘Jewish Question’ |  |
| 4. The Final Solution |  |
| 5. Deportation of Jews to Poland. Systematic gassing begins |  |
| 6. Conclusion: Hitler’s Central Role in the Holocaust |  |

b) Read the article ‘The Holocaust: policy or emergency’. Make additional notes here:

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| **Development of points made by Kershaw:** | **Extra/Alternative points:** |
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c) Using the textbook or other sources available to you, make some additional points about the treatment of other minority groups:

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| **Group** | **Notes** | **Similarity to Jews?** |
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