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[World War II](Streaming%20Videos%20Used%20in%20PPT/Achieving_Victory_in_Europe.mp4)The End of the War in Europe

**AIM: How did the War in Europe come to an end?**

**The Holocaust**

* In the last months of the European war, Allied forces uncovered unimaginable horrors.
* The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was the systematic murder of 11 million people across Europe, more than half of whom were Jewish.
* The Holocaust was based on 3 key ideas:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-extreme hatred and prejudice toward Jews.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-to take away a person’s human qualities in order for them to seem less than human.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** the deliberate killing of an entire group of people.

**The End of War In Europe**

1. April 28, 1945- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** captured by Italian underground, shot & hung upside down in Milan Square.

2. May 1, 1945-it was announced that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was dead. He and wife Eva Braun committed suicide.

3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Victory in Europe Day**, May 8, 1945. Gen. Eisenhower accepted unconditional surrender of Germany.

**At Home in the United States**

1.President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ran for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. In early April 1945 FDR had a stroke and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He never saw the end of World War II.

3.Vice President **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was faced with taking over a country in the midst of war.

“I felt like the moon, the stars, and all the planets had fallen on me,” he later recalled.