

Directions: Read pages 18-21 of the December 9th, 2013 issue of Upfront magazine and answer the questions below by circling the correct response.

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| <p>❶ Which of the following is NOT cited in the article as a factor that led Germans to accept Adolf Hitler's radical nationalist ideology?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a an economy weakened by the worldwide economic depressionb Germany's defeat in World War Ic fear of the growing power of the U.S.d reparation payments Germany was forced to make as part of the Treaty of Versailles <p>❷ In 1935, Germany's Nuremberg Laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a led to the immediate deportation of 2 million Jews.b stripped the nation's Jews of their citizenship.c outlined the "Final Solution," a plan to murder all of Europe's Jews.d made Austria and Czechoslovakia part of Germany. <p>❸ How did the White Rose defy the Nazi regime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a by taking over the University of Munichb by distributing anti-Nazi leafletsc by rescuing prisoners from concentration campsd all of the above | <p>❹ The experience of some White Rose members on the Russian front</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a increased the group's resolve.b forced the group to cease its activities.c prompted the group to change its base of operations to Moscow.d led some members to abandon the group and support the Nazi regime. <p>❺ What happened to White Rose members Hans and Sophie Scholl and Christoph Probst?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a They perished in a Nazi-run concentration camp.b They fled Germany and went into hiding in Switzerland.c They were arrested and imprisoned after attempting to assassinate Hitler.d They were caught and executed for their work with the White Rose. |
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SENTENCE COMPLETION: Choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

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| <p>❶ By ____ placing anti-Nazi leaflets in public places around Germany, the members of the White Rose hoped to ____ people to action against Adolf Hitler's totalitarian regime.</p> <p>a methodically ... dissuade
b raucously ... allure
c grudgingly ... stir
d discreetly ... rouse
e defiantly ... quell</p> <p>❷ Hitler rose to power in the early 1930s. Germany's defeat in World War I (1914-18) and the harsh conditions ____ on it by the U.S., Britain, and France in the 1919 Treaty of Versailles—including enormous ____ payments to the victors—had left Germany humiliated and impoverished.</p> <p>a conjectured ... interest
b imposed ... reparation
c ascertained ... relief
d levied ... executive
e adjudicated ... extortion</p> | <p>❸ By 1942, Nazi persecution of the Jews was ____ as the "Final Solution," a plan to ____ murder all of Europe's 10.5 million Jews.</p> <p>a disregarded ... stealthily
b formalized ... systematically
c absolved ... bleakly
a outlawed ... unwittingly
b deliberated ... abruptly</p> <p>❹ The White Rose's leaflets ____ quotes from the Bible and Chinese and German poets and philosophers. The group wrote and distributed four of its ____ without incident.</p> <p>a incorporated ... tracts
b exposed ... maxims
c analyzed ... tomes
d lambasted ... edicts
e invalidated ... injunctions</p> |
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IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

- ❶ Why do you think the janitor at the University of Munich turned in Hans and Sophie Scholl?
- ❷ Why might the Nazis have suspended freedom of speech in 1933? What were they hoping to achieve?
- ❸ Do you think the activities of the White Rose had any effect on the outcome of the war? Explain.