**Kristallnacht Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was Kristallnacht? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-kristallnacht-reading/)

1. What is the English translation of "Kristallnacht"?
2. On which dates did the violence of Kristallnacht primarily occur?
3. How many synagogues were burned during Kristallnacht?
4. How many Jewish businesses were vandalized during this event?
5. How many Jews were estimated to have been killed during the violence?
6. Who was Ernst vom Rath and why was he significant to the events leading up to Kristallnacht?
7. What was the Polenaktion?
8. Who was the Nazi propaganda minister that incited violence against Jews in the days leading up to Kristallnacht?
9. What event did Goebbels commemorate in his speech on November 8th?
10. How did Hitler's speech at vom Rath's funeral contribute to the events of Kristallnacht?
11. What time did the attacks of Kristallnacht primarily begin?
12. What was one of the major targets of vandalism during Kristallnacht?
13. How did the German government respond to the events of Kristallnacht in terms of financial penalties on the Jewish community?
14. How many Jewish men were arrested and sent to concentration camps after Kristallnacht?
15. After Kristallnacht, where did many Jews decide to emigrate to?
16. What restrictions were placed on Jews in Germany by the end of 1938?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What* [*changes*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/change-and-continuity/) *effected Jews in Germany after the Nazis came to power?*