# Hitler Youth Reading Questions Worksheet

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Hitler Youth Explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-hitler-youth-reading/)

1. What was the primary purpose of the Hitler Youth organization?
2. When was the Hitler Youth organization founded?
3. What was the female counterpart to the Hitler Youth called?
4. Were all German children required to join the Hitler Youth?
5. Which group of children was not accepted into the Hitler Youth?
6. In what year was the Hitler Youth League (Jugendbund der NSDAP) formed?
7. How many sections was the Hitler Youth divided into by 1931, and what were they based on?
8. Who was named the head of the Hitler Youth movement in 1931?
9. What was the main role of the Hitler Youth in the Nazi regime?
10. How did the Third Reich's policies affect the influence of parents, teachers, and other authoritative figures?
11. How many members did the Hitler Youth have by 1933?
12. In what year was it made mandatory for all children between the ages of ten and 18 to join the Hitler Youth?
13. How was the Hitler Youth organized in terms of structure?
14. What was the primary focus of the League of German Girls?
15. By the outbreak of World War II in 1939, what had the Hitler Youth trained a generation of young people to do?
16. Why did the Hitler Youth movement begin to decline in popularity in the early 1940s?
17. When was the last major recruitment drive for the Hitler Youth?
18. What role did the Hitler Youth play at the end of World War II?
19. When did the Hitler Youth movement officially end?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What was the* [*purpose*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/motives-and-historical-empathy/) *of the Nazi youth groups like the Hitler Youth?*