

STUDENT HANDOUT: Incremental Escalation: Ghettos - Camps - “Final Solution” Lesson
Describe the incremental escalation of anti-Jewish policies that led from persecution to “The Final Solution”

The early purpose of anti-Jewish policies enacted by the Nazi government in Germany was to **isolate Jews from society and drive them out of the country.**

Step	Anti-Jewish Policy	Give an example / Explain
1	Anti-Jewish Laws & Decrees / Legislation	
2	Economic Boycotts	
3	State-Sponsored Violence	

After Sept. 1939 when Germany invaded Poland (starting WWII), anti-Jewish policies **escalated to imprisonment and eventually to mass murder on an industrial scale.**

Step	Anti-Jewish Policy	Give an example / Explain
4	Ghettos	
5	Camps (Concentration & Forced labor)	
6	Einsatzgruppen / Mobile Killing Squads	
7	“The Final Solution”	