

Glossary for *Taking a Stand*

Kristallnacht: the Nazis coordinated an attack on Jewish people and their property in cities throughout Germany on November 9, 1938; this event is often referred to as the “night of the broken glass” or Kristallnacht

Aryan: Nazis believed that non-Jewish Germans were part of a superior “Aryan” race

Antisemitism: hatred for Jews, often leading to the discrimination against Jewish people

Goebbels: Nazi propaganda minister (1933-1945) who used the German media to target the Jews

Pogrom: an organized attack on a particular group of people

Rationalizing: trying to make sense of, coming up with a reasonable explanation for something

Autobahn: a major expressway in Germany