US HISTORY

CHAPTER 16.3 READING

**Directions: Use pages 542 – 549 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**The Persecution Begins:**

1. What was Hitler’s first order after taking power?

2. What did Hitler blame on the Jews?

3. What does Kristallnacht stand for? What happened?

4. Who was blamed for Kristallnacht?

5. Who were some of the Jewish people the United States allowed into the country?

6. Why were Americans opposed to allowing more Jewish refugees into the US?

7. What happened to many of the passengers on the St. Louis?

**Hitler’s Final Solution:**

8. Who made up the first group of people the Nazis targeted?

9. Why did the Nazis target the following?

Gypsies –

Freemasons –

Jehovah’s Witnesses –

10. Who was unfit to be part of the “Master Race?”

11. How did Jews resist the Nazis inside the ghettos?

12. What was the original purpose of Nazi concentration camps?

**The Final Stage:**

13. How many people could be killed per day at a death camp?

14. What were some experiments carried out by Nazi doctors?