

# World Wars and the Holocaust Chant

## **World War II—1939–1945**

Holocaust—the killing of six million Jews by the Nazis during World War II

Adolf Hitler—leader of Nazi Germany during World War II

Believed Germans were superior to all other peoples and planned to create a pure “master race” of Germans ruling all of Europe

Six million—approximate number of Jews who were killed in the Holocaust

Nazi Party—German political party led by Adolf Hitler

Yellow Star—Jews were required to wear this fabric six-pointed star on their clothing to identify them as Jews

Ghetto—a part of a city where many Jews were confined (area surrounded by eight-foot walls and barbed wire)

Concentration camp—a “prison” used to confine large groups of Jews and other political prisoners; often a place of death

Anne Frank—a young Jewish girl who spent two years of her life hiding from the Nazis in Holland during World War II

Kept a diary during that time

Captured and sent to a concentration camp where she died

Auschwitz—a Nazi death camp

Corrie ten Boom—a Christian woman who risked her life hiding Jews from the Nazis in Holland

Arrested and sent to a concentration camp

Known for showing love and forgiveness in terrible circumstances

## **World War I—1914–1918**

Conscientious objector—one who refuses to take part in war because he believes it is wrong to fight and kill

“Killing is wrong! I will not fight.”