

# The Holocaust

Hitler's "Final Solution"





# Reasons for

- Hitler used Jews as scapegoat for Germany's problems
- Preached "Racial Supremacy" of Aryan (German) people



# Early stages

- 1933 – 1938 Hitler enacts different laws that remove Jews from society
  - To the point where they are aliens in their own country
- 1939 – The Ghetto System
  - Within conquered cities make special sections where Jews were isolated



# The Horrors of the Holocaust

## Anne Frank

- Jewish Residents of Amsterdam
- Hid with family in office building from '42 – '45
- Died at Bergen-Belsen
- Diary Published in '47



# The Einsatzgruppen

- Special German soldiers who followed behind German army to round up Jews
  - Carried out upwards of 2 million executions





# Concentration Camps

- Started around 1942
- Labor camps
  - Intended to kill the Jews by overwork and starvation
  - Completing meaningless tasks most of the time
- Death Camps
  - Used purely as a means of extermination





# *Horrors of the Holocaust Exposed*



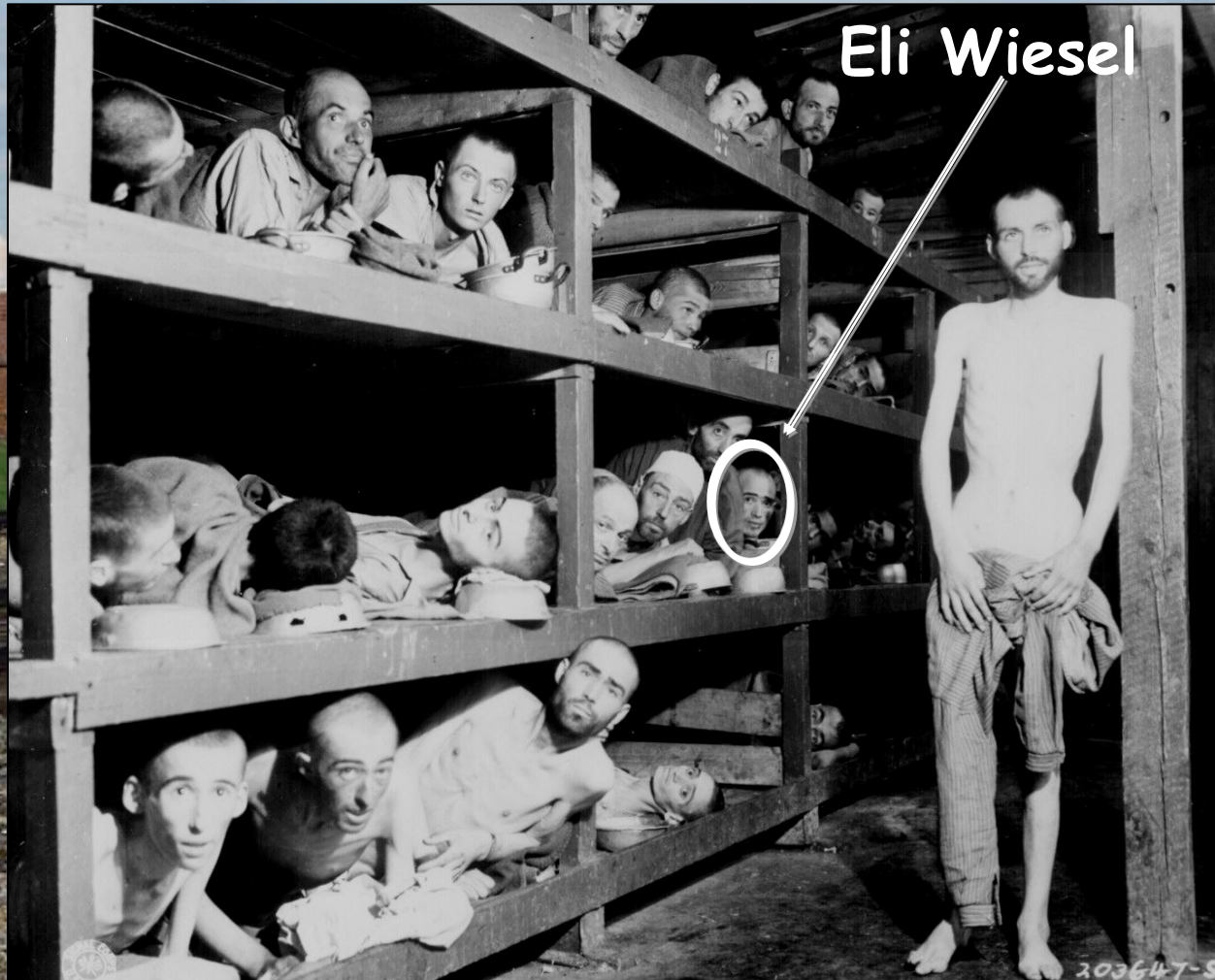
**Crematoria  
at  
Majdanek**

**Entrance to  
Auschwitz:  
*Work Makes You  
Free***





# Horrors of the Holocaust Exposed-Slave Labor at Buchenwald



Eli Wiesel

Famous Author who wrote "Night"





# Statistics

- Around 6 million Jews were killed through the course of the war in by the Einsatzgruppen, in the Ghettos, or in Concentration camps.

