







Link #1 – What does “Resistance in WWII” look like?

“Resistance” can be defined as a group(s) of people dedicated to fighting an invading army in an occupied country or fighting a government of a nation. They may do this through either physical force or nonviolence.

List at least 4 different examples of “resistance activities”

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Link #2: Who were the members of *die Weiße Rose*?

	<p>H_____ S_____</p> <p>University medical student; core founder of “die Weiße Rose”</p>		<p>S_____ S_____</p> <p>University student majoring in biology & philosophy; sister of Hans.</p>
	<p>C_____</p> <p>P_____</p> <p>University medical student; married with 3 children</p>		<p>A_____ S_____</p> <p>University medical student; very active in “die Weiße Rose”</p>
	<p>W_____ G_____</p> <p>University medical student; witnessed the horrors of Jewish ghettos</p>		<p>K_____ H_____</p> <p>Professor of philosophy & music at the university of Munich.</p>

***Were these group members Jews or Christians? _____

Link #3 – Overview

- How did Hans & Sophie feel about Adolf Hilter when he first came to power?
- Describe what happened to Hans & Sophie’s father in 1942. WHY did that happen to him?
- In 1942, Christopher Probst, Alex Schmorrell, Willi Graf, and Hans Scholl published their first leaflet [*a printed sheet intended for free distribution*]. What did the leaflet say about the Nazis? What did the leaflets urge the average German citizen to do?
- Precision: How do you think the Nazi government would feel about these leaflets? [Positively? negatively? indifferently?] WHY?? What do you think the Nazi government might do to the writers of the leaflets?

5. On three nights in February 1943 (3rd, 8th, 15th), *die Weiße Rose* did another type of resistance. Describe what they did.

Link #4 – The Arrest of Hans & Sophie

1. On the morning of Feb 18th, 1943, Hans & Sophie were “caught.” Describe HOW in your own words.
2. Which member of *die Weiße Rose* was arrested on the next day (Feb. 19th)?
3. Do you think Sophie regretted her decision to become involved with the White Rose? WHY? (Be sure to give some specific evidence to support your opinion)
4. What was the verdict of the trial? When was the verdict carried out?

Link #5 - Jürgen Wittenstein friend of *die Weiße Rose*

1. Summarize Wittenstein’s description of what it was like to live under a Nazi dictatorship.
2. Do you think this situation influenced people’s decision to stay silent or resist against Hitler? WHY?
3. How did Jürgen Wittenstein, a man involved in the White Rose, survive while others were executed?

BONUS POINTS – on a separate sheet of paper

(You can also do this at home and turn it in the next day)

Visit some other Web-Sites that have to do with the White Rose. (Suggestions are listed on the overview sheet) Write a paragraph which contains at least 5 NEW facts about the group and write them below: