

Unit Title: **The Final Solution: The Transition to Mass Murder/Genocide**

Essential Questions for the Unit:

1. What conditions are necessary for genocide to be possible?
2. How can the natural scruples/values of people be overcome to make their participation in genocide possible?
3. What role does bureaucracy play in the commission of genocide?
4. How can societies threatened with impending genocide respond to avert the crisis?
5. What are the short and long-term effects of human rights abuses, up to and including genocide, on victim communities, bystanders, perpetrators, and the world at large?