



noun: **holocaust**; plural noun: **holocaust**

destruction or slaughter of people on a mass scale.

HOLOCAUST - a word used almost exclusively by the Nazi and Israel governments. Known war leaders of the two governments were Adolf Hitler and Benjamin Netanyahu. Both had the popular support of their people for many years including during the wa

cataclysm, disaster, catastrophe, conflagration, massacre, slaughter, mass murder, carnage, butchery, extermination, liquidation, genocide, ethnic cleansing, destruction, devastation, demolition, annihilation, ravaging, inferno, fire

1. Nazis murdered innocent Jews in a Holocaust in Europe and Russia before and during the Second World War with the full approval of the lawful government of Germany. Women and children were classified as war combatants during the Holocaust. Adolf Hitler was their leader.

2. The Israel government kills innocent Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank during 2023, 2024 and 2025 with the full approval of the lawful government of Israel. Women and children were classified as war combatants during the Holocaust. Benjamin Netanyahu was their leader.

3. (From writings) Primo Levi who survived the Second World War admitted he feels language is inadequate to describe the offence of the Holocaust. For the reader who was not there, Prime Levi says that they have associations that do not come close to what he means. "We say 'hunger', we say 'tiredness', 'fear', 'pain', we say 'winter' and they are different things. They are free words, created and used by free men who lived in comfort and suffering in their homes.



A poem for ...

Netanyahu. Eichmann. Twin sons of sorrows.

Walls of death and dying
embracing a Bar Mitzvah.

Hannah's banality of evil.
Crimes too big to comprehend, to forgive, to forget.

Fire star bombs shine darkly. In Bethlehem.

Kings carry white shrouds
across the river of dark smoke.

Girls and boys once lithe and light. Their song of life

Lies bleached. Lies black. Silent

Pale bodies in paler shrouds.

Limp white teeth in the grave of a giant.

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Note: Hannah Arendt was a German philosopher, who covered the Adolf Eichmann trial in Israel