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I am not too familiar with any depictions other than what I have heard or read in textbooks. The very horror of what the Jews and other minorities suffered as at the hands of Hitler and his army are very disturbing to watch or read about. I know it is part of history, however, it hurts my heart to visualize what they went through. The only depictions of the holocaust I am familiar with are that millions of Jews were slaughtered by Hitler and his Germany army. Others were thrown into concentration camps and were tortured daily, forced to work under cruel and inhumane conditions until their deaths.

Hitler had such hatred for the Jews that he set out to intentionally destroy and or humiliate every Jew he could. According to the textbook, Hitler believed he believed in the industrialization of death in support of racial purity. He believed that exercising genocidal control over a particular racial society (the Jews), that he demonized as the cause of social disorder (p. 760) These actions created the belief that anyone that did not identify with Hitler or Germany deserved to be dehumanized and or put to death. In some countries there are still people being murdered or tortured all because of their race, gender, religious beliefs etc. Mass Murders are still very evident in today's world.

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