holocaust

['hɒləkɔːst] *n*

1. 1) уничтожение, гибель в огне (*особ.* людей)
2) бойня, резня; разрушительная война
   nuclear holocaust - ядерная катастрофа
2. 1) всесожжение; полное истребление жертвы огнём
2) целиком сжигаемая жертва
3) тяжёлая жертва
4) полное самопожертвование, самоотверженность
3. 1) геноцид
2) (*тж.* Holocaust) массовое уничтожение евреев фашистами, холокауст

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holo·caust [holocaust holocausts] *BrE* [ˈhɒləkɔːst]   *NAmE* [ˈhɑːləkɔːst]

NAmE [ˈhoʊləkɔːst]   noun

1. **countable** a situation in which many things are destroyed and many people killed, especially because of a war or a fire
• a nuclear holocaust
2. **the Holocaust** singular the killing of millions of Jews by the Nazis in the 1930s and 1940s

Word Origin:
Middle English: from Old French holocauste, via late Latin from Greek holokauston, from holos **'whole'** + kaustos **'burnt'** (from kaiein **'burn'**).

Example Bank:
• It's a film about life after a nuclear holocaust.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: holocauste, from Greek holokaustos *'burnt whole'*, from holos *'whole'* + kaiein *'to burn'*]

1. a situation in which there is great destruction and a lot of people die:
   a nuclear holocaust
2. **the Holocaust** the killing of millions of Jews and other people by the Nazis during the Second World War ⇨ **genocide**

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