

Critical-Thinking Questions

"The Boys Who Fought the Nazis"

1. What factors contributed to Hitler's rise to power?
2. Why was Helmuth's short-wave radio a secret? How did it affect the boys?
3. What was the boys' form of resistance? Why do you think the Nazis found it so threatening?
4. What purpose did the Young Folk and Hitler Youth serve?
5. Consider the consequences Helmuth, Rudi, and Karl suffered for their resistance. Why do you think Karl said he would do it again?