Hello,

When we last had class, we had talked about ways in which dictators stayed in power. One of the ways we talked about was through silencing opposition. There was opposition to the Nazi government through many groups that the Nazi’s put great effort into silencing them. The following enrichment activity is designed to expand your knowledge of these resistance groups and the means the Nazis took to silence them.

Directions:
1. Choose one of the following resistance movements from Nazi Germany and research it.
2. Answer the following questions about the movement you choose.

   **Resistance Movements**
   - The Swing Youth Movement (Swingjugend)
   - The White Rose
   - The Solf Circle
   - The Rosenstrasse Protest
   - Kreisau Circle
   - Red Orchestra
   - The Edelweiss Pirates

**Questions to Answer:**
1. Who made up the resistance movement? (teachers, youth, ect.)
2. What events/actions caused the members of the group to decide to resist?
3. What method or methods did they employ to resist Nazism?
4. What happened to the group? If it survived what happened to it?
5. What are three methods the Nazis used to silence opposition and maintain power? (Use your notes, textbook or internet)
6. If you lived in Nazi Germany, what would you have done if you learned of a local resistance movement?