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 The first White Rose leaflet was written by Hans Scholl, one of the first members of the White Rose, making it a primary source. In the leaflet, Scholl calls the people of Germany to action by emphasizing their free will and the need to prevent the destruction that Nazi Germany is creating. This ties into the theme of breaking barriers because of the nature of a totalitarian government, and how Scholl criticizes their country. Contrasting the generalization of young Germans in the Nazi regime being incredibly proud of their country, the White Rose accuse and shame the people of Germany for not resisting the fascist government and for allowing their country to worsen.
- Scholl, Hans. *Leaflets of the White Rose IV*. The White Rose, 1942. *libcom.org*, libcom.org/library/white-rose-leaflet-4. Accessed 29 Sept. 2019. Hans Scholl, a member of the White Rose group, wrote the fourth leaflet of the White Rose. Scholl continues to emphasize that although Germany must be defeated in the war, they are trying to revive the German spirit and rebirth it. Scholl calls Hitler a liar, throwing people into war while promising peace, and declares that Germany has become a terrorist state. He states that for Hitler and his followers, there is no punishment great enough and that a rule like Nazi Germany could never be repeated. These beliefs break barriers of the Nazi regime by openly criticizing the Fuhrer and Germany, during a rule that is centered around German pride. Scholl constantly references Christianity and

religion in this leaflet, trying to act as a conscience to the reader, imploring them not to be silent, challenging the environment of Nazi Germany suppresses anyone who opposes their rule.

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- Scholl, Hans, and Alexander Schmorell. *Leaflets of the White Rose II*. The White Rose, 1942. *libcom.org*, libcom.org/library/white-rose-leaflet-2. Accessed 29 Sept. 2019. Hans Scholl and Alexander Schmorell, the first members of the White Rose, wrote the second White Rose leaflet. Scholl and Schmorell openly criticize Hitler, accusing him of betraying his country and insulting him. They equate Nazism to a disease that has infected Germany when it gained power. Crossing a line by accusing Hitler and Germany could have easily gotten Scholl and Schmorell killed in the totalitarian Nazi regime. They also acknowledge and condemn the mass murders of Jews, saying that "Jews, too, are human beings," a belief drastically different from what is taught to them. Rather than incite readers to violence against the government, the leaflet makes the reader think about the Nazis' actions and realize that they are wrong, and should not be acting so apathetically.
- Scholl, Hans, and Alexander Schmorell. *Leaflets of the White Rose III*. The White Rose, 1942. *libcom.org*, libcom.org/library/white-rose-leaflet-3. Accessed 29 Sept. 2019. Written by White Rose members Hans Scholl and Alexander Schmorell, the third White Rose leaflet focuses on convincing the reader to sabotage the fascist government and resist passively. While many Germans likely did not know how to resist the government without putting themselves in danger, the White Rose allows them to overcome this barrier, as they address this issue in the leaflet. Scholl and Schmorell suggest passive resistance by sabotaging anything related to the government with small everyday actions, such as not donating to a public drive, since it is impossible to overthrow the system as an individual. They declare that the defeat of the Nazis should be the number one goal for Germans, even above winning the war. They also discuss an ideal government, and how the current government of Germany was evil, so it was the citizens' duty to overthrow it. With these polarizing declarations, the leaflets continue to break social barriers in Nazi Germany.
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used by the Gestapo of resistors who were caught and executed. It also has Inge's perspective on how Hans and Sophie began to dislike Hitler and Nazi Germany. Hans broke barriers since they joined the Hitler Youth, a system meant to make children devoted to Hitler, but instead, it caused him to dislike the way he was being suppressed

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The fifth leaflet from the White Rose group, written by its members, presents itself much more like an advertisement for the resistance. The leaflet calls upon the Germans to dissociate themselves from the Nazi's horrible actions before it is too late, and to stop being indifferent. They state that Hitler cannot win the war, and that the German people have to stop blindly following Hitler's message of fighting until the end. This is the first time the White Rose address their goals past the end of WWII, promoting the idea of a reconstructed Europe where countries work together to form nations on the basis of freedom of speech, of religion, and the protection of individuals. Their message continues to break barriers by defying the Nazi propaganda. While Hitler continued to tell the German people to keep fighting till the bitter end, the White Rose declared that Hitler is only prolonging German defeat and that they should stop supporting him before they are made out to be compliant with his rule.

"White Rose Trial Sentencing Transcripts." *libcom*, libcom.org, 6 Dec. 2005, libcom.org/library/white-rose-sentencing-transcripts. Accessed 15 Jan. 2020. This source has the partial transcripts of the sentencing of White Rose members Hans and Sophie Scholl, Christoph Probst, Alexander Schmorell, Kurt Huber, Wilhelm Graf and other supporters of the group in 1943. The main members of the group are sentenced to death and are accused of sabotaging the war effort, trying to overthrow the Nazi Party, and defaming the Führer. This connects to significance because the members of the White Rose were well aware that they would be killed in their efforts to protest, and chose to anyways.

Wittenstein, George J. "Memories of the White Rose." LA Jewish Federation, 1997. Lecture transcript.

"Memories of the White Rose" is a lecture that was delivered by George Wittenstein, one of the few survivors of the White Rose group. For much of his life, Wittenstein did not speak of his wartime experiences, but felt obligated to share his stories of the White Rose and went on to give many lectures about the White Rose. In his lecture, Wittenstein gives a summary of his perspective of the events during the White Rose movement, including many personal details that would have been otherwise unknown. The lecture provides historical evidence, relaying how the members of the White Rose came to be so critical of the Nazis' tyranny in such a limiting and propaganda-filled environment. The young students had been rebellious and willing to take chances, and many of their parents had also been anti-Nazi. I also got more information relating to the theme from Wittenstein's lecture. As Germany's actions became more and more brutal, the members of the White Rose began to take action that they had previously kept to themselves. They put in lots of effort and broke many rules to spread their message.

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 - "Lycurgus in Leaflets and Lectures: The Weiße Rose and Classics at Munich University, 1941–45" is a scholarly journal article written by Niklas Holzberg, a German alto-philologist who studied at the University of Erlangen and was a professor at the University of Munich and the University of Bamberg. Holzberg's article details how the White Rose was a unique resistance group. The leaflets that they produced contained specific criticisms of Nazi Germany and of the Fuhrer, something that had never been

expressed in such a public way, which demonstrates the bold actions of the White Rose and how they challenged barriers. The writers of the leaflets used very aggressive language and style condemning the regime and most of the earlier leaflets cited classical German literature and ancient philosophy. Also, when the leaflets first started being distributed, Germany was doing well in the war, and German citizens were accepting of the Nazis, forcing the group to break barriers in society. By the time leaflets 5 and 6 were being distributed, Germany had been defeated at Stalingrad, giving them a much better political situation.

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of being caught and the following consequences. They broke barriers by continuing to participate and choosing to be heard, whereas other Germans remained silent.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. "Indoctrinating Youth." *Holocaust Encyclopedia*, encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/indoctrinating-youth. Accessed 15 Oct. 2019. "Indoctrinating Youth," was written by the United States Holocaust Museum, which sets out to educate and inspire citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. The article provides a more thorough understanding of how the Nazi Party targeted the youth of Germany. Propaganda directed at them portrayed Nazism as a hopeful, dynamic, and forward-looking movement. Children in Nazi Germany were taught to be aware of superior and inferior races, obedient, and self-sacrificing for their country and leader. A large part of Hitler Youth training was teaching them to love Hitler. This education system created barriers in children's thinking since their were essentially molded into obedient members of Germany from such impressionable ages. The students at the University of Munich challenge these limitations. Hans Scholl even joined the Hitler Youth, which was meant to shape the actions and beliefs of German youth, but he quickly quit after seeing the realities of Nazi Germany. For many members of the White Rose, being enlisted into the army made them see the cruel actions of Germans rather than devotedly fighting for their country, which Hitler Youth prepared them for.

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