The White Rose

Learning Goal: Discover the significance of the White Rose movement by watching the following student produced National History Day documentary: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKQag1V2T9M

Answer the questions as you go!

1. How did the White Rose view the Hitler regime?
   a. ineffective       b. evil       c. unwilling to evolve       d. good intentioned

2. What was the primary goal of the White Rose?
   a. to start a revolution       b. to end the war       c. to exercise freedom of speech

3. When did Hitler rise to power?
   a. 1918       b. 1929       c. 1933       d. 1939

4. In which German city did the White Rose originate?

5. From which strata of society were White Rose members?
   a. lower class       b. middle class       c. upper class

6. Which member/s of the White Rose was Russian?

7. Which member/s of the White Rose was religious and had a Nazi father?

8. Which member/s of the White Rose were originally excited to be part of the Hitler Youth?

9. Members of the White Rose originally gathered weekly to
   a. plan a revolt       b. discuss literature, art and music       c. play sports

10. Cardinal Clemens von Galen became a role model to the group after speaking out against the Nazi
    a. war plans       b. euthanasia program       c. economic policies

11. The first leaflets were aimed at
    a. the common man       b. the educated       c. the religious in Germany       d. the Hitler Youth

12. The 6th and last leaflet was written by

13. The White Rose was one of few movements to publicize
    a. the start of the war       b. the murdering of mentally handicapped       c. the murdering of Jews       d. the persecution of homosexuals in Germany

14. February 18th, 1943 they were caught
    a. distributing leaflets       b. printing flyers       c. tagging a building       d. buying ink

15. Of the six major members of the White Rose, _____ were killed.
    a. all       b. 3       c. five       d. none

16. All together _____ Germans were tried for crimes as a result of the White Rose movement.
    a. 6       b. 15       c. 30       d. 80

17. The failure of the White Rose’s revolution stemmed from
    a. not enough money       b. a populace too afraid to stand up       c. the belief that Germany would still win

18. After the White Rose was crushed, copycat movements started in

19. _____ was made a saint for his/her actions.

20. 60 years after their deaths, Hans and Sophie have
    a. lost much of their influence       b. still stand for what Germany strives to be