

# THE DAY HITLER DIED

Fill in the Gaps Exercise:

On April 30, 1945, as the Allies closed in on 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and defeat for Nazi Germany was imminent, Adolf Hitler, the leader of the Third Reich, took his own life in his underground 2 \_\_\_\_\_. His health had been deteriorating, both physically and mentally, especially after the failed assassination attempt on him in July 3 \_\_\_\_\_. Hitler had been exhibiting signs of extreme stress and declining health, including a constant 4 \_\_\_\_\_ of his left hand.

By January 1945, Hitler had retreated to his bunker in Berlin, surrounded only by his most loyal 5 \_\_\_\_\_. As the Soviet forces encircled the city, Hitler's resolve began to falter. With the end of 6 \_\_\_\_\_ drawing near, Hitler made the decision to end his own life rather than face capture and potential humiliation by the 7 \_\_\_\_\_.

On that fateful day, Hitler and his wife, 8 \_\_\_\_\_, bid farewell to those close to them before retiring to their room. Shortly afterward, a 9 \_\_\_\_\_ was heard. Hitler had shot himself, and Eva Braun had ingested 10 \_\_\_\_\_. Their bodies were then 11 \_\_\_\_\_, ensuring that they would not fall into the hands of the enemy.

The death of Adolf Hitler marked the end of an era of devastation and tyranny in Europe, but it also left behind a legacy of 12 \_\_\_\_\_ that continues to shape the world's understanding of the horrors of war and 13 \_\_\_\_\_.



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