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1.	Shortly after the Anschluss in 1938, Franz found himself in opposition to the Nazi regime. How so?
2.	What ultimatum did the SS and SA offer Franz when they came to talk to him? What was his response?
3.	Not only did Franz defy the order to comply, but what did he do next?
4.	What happened to his father?
5.	How did the German authorities try to trick Franz into renouncing his faith? What happened when he refused?

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6.	How long was he imprisoned near Rodgau-Dieburg in Germany, and how was he treated?
7.	While at Rodgau-Dieburg, he almost lost his legs to gangrene; in fact, at the time of his interview Franz still suffered from the ill effects. Discuss the difficulties of remaining true to one's beliefs even when it means intense suffering and possible death.
8.	Franz practiced spiritual resistance in the camps by continuing to practice his religious beliefs openly. Do you think this type of resistance is just as important or effective as armed resistance?
9.	How do you think Franz's life would have been different if he had renounced his faith?

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lead to a humanitarian response? Why or why not?
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