**“The Boys Who Fought the Nazis” Study Guide Name:**

**Directions:**  Answer the questions in complete sentences after reading the text.

1. How does the author begin the article? Whey begin this way only to go back in time in under the next subtitle?

2.What information is the author focusing on under the subtitle “Total Control”? Why does the author provide the reader with this information?

3.Why did hearing a radio broadcast from the BBC (British Broadcasting Coporation) in German “change the course of Karl’s life” (6)?

4.Describe how the boys took a stand against Hitler and the Nazis by printing pamphlets.

5.Why might the author have explained how Karl used to be a member of the *Jungvolk* (Hitler Youth)? In other words, what is the purpose of including this information?

6.Explain how Helmuth sacrificed his life to save his friends.

7.Despite everything the boys suffered, how did Karl feel about what they did? Why did he feel that way?

8.What does this article suggest about human nature?

**regime--the rule of particular government, usually in a strict or unfair way**

**resent--**to feel unhappy and dissatisfied because you feel that you haven’t been treated fairly

**scapegoats-**-people you blame for something that is not their fault

**outlandish--**very strange

**interfere--**to get involved in a situation

**forbidden--**not allowed

**penalties--**punishments

**severe--**very serious, strict or harsh

**brutal--**extremely violent

**interrogated--**questioned. For example, a police officer might question a suspect.

**haggard--**looking very tired, worried or sick

**regret-**-to feel very sorry and sad about something and wish you could undo it or take it back.