Nazi Eugenics Discussion Questions

IB History

**Instructions:**

Review and prepare to discuss the below questions at your tables. Try to think of specific examples/real life situations that help to demonstrate your ideas. If you need to look over material from today’s lesson or research a term, please do. After the preparation period, have a mini-Socratic discussion at your table.

1. What is a pseudo-science and what is an example we see in our society?
2. Define Social-Darwinism. How was it used to justify Nazi social policies?
3. How are claims in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) justified?
4. How are claims in the human sciences (economics, psychology, sociology) justified?
5. How are claims in History justified?
6. What are the benefits of using the methods of one area of knowledge in another? What are the dangers?