PHOTO 1
Look at the image of the girls at the left. Write down as many observations about them as you can about them. What are their emotions? What do you believe their profession is?
PHOTO 2
Now review the second photo. What changes about your perception of the guards? What in the photo changed your perception of it? What happened to the ordinary people we saw in the previous photo? Does your view of them change? What observations do you have about them now?
The girls in the photo were members of the League of German Women, the female arm of the Hitler youth. Several members of this league would go on to serve as female prison guards in concentration camps, such as the one pictured to the right.

**CRITICAL THINKING QUESTION**

How does this photo impact your view of the three girls from before? Do you think the girls in the first photo are capable of such atrocities? How do you think it was that ordinary individuals became involved in such barbaric actions? Though Irma Grese is not one of the girls pictured, she was apart of the same League of German Women. How does knowing Irma’s story affect how you view the girls?