**Nazi Germany and Adolf Hitler**

Weimar Republic

* Est. after WWI, Germany’s first experience w/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Economic Problems
  + Payment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bankrupted the new govt.
  + French occupation of W. Germany caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strikes
    - Republic printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay them
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devastates the German Mark
    - 1914: 4.2 marks to $
    - Nov. 1, 1923: 130 billion to $1
    - Nov. 3, 1923: 4.2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to $1
  + U.S. Stock Market \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes withdrawal of U.S. funds from German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Germany has a Great Depression w/ \_\_\_\_% unemployment (6 million) & 40% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production

Hitler’s Rise To Power

* Adolf Hitler (1889-1945)
  + Born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but preferred Germany, lived in Munich
  + Decorated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of WWI
  + Rabidly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and anti-democratic
  + He organized the National Socialist German Workers’ Party (“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”) in 1922
* “Beer Hall Putsch” (November, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + An attempt to take over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government; poorly organized and easily suppressed
  + Hitler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sentenced to 5 years in prison, but served only 8 months
  + While in prison he wrote *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (“My Struggle”),
    - outlined in detail his views, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and program of elimination of Jews
    - Considered the “Nazi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Basis of Hitler’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Germans – the restoration of the German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Promised to remove the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Versailles Treaty – and did so
* Blamed WWI defeat & economic problems on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & on the Jews
* Rejected the validity of Article 231 of the Versailles Treaty – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clause
* Maintained the supremacy of the Germans as the master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Gained support due to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world depression
* Financed & supported by industrialists & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* His speeches had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effect of the people with promises for everyone except the Communists and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Supported by university students and graduates who could not find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Anti-Semitism appealed to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ classes
* Anti-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appealed to the capitalists
* Greatest support came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class
  + Financial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been wiped out by inflation and unemployment
* Received little support from the working class b/c of his dislike of unions & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hitler’s legal seizure of power

* 1930 - Nazi Party now the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest in the Reichstag
* Hitler defeated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presidential election by 85 year-old President von \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Nazi Party now the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party in the Reichstag
  + von Hindenburg refused to appoint Hitler chancellor, but others could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Reichstag
* Hitler named chancellor on January 30, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Immediately dissolved the Reichstag and called for new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Nazi SA storm troopers (the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirts”) intimidated the opposition during the five weeks’ campaign
  + Nazis secretly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Reichstag 5 days before the election – and successfully blamed it on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Election resulted in increased strength of the Nazi Party – with \_\_\_% of the popular vote
* Enabling Act of March 1933: granting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers for 4 years to Chancellor Hitler
  + Hitler received support from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Center Party by promising an agreement with the papacy
  + Enabling Act passes with only 94 dissenting votes, all from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Hitler now dictator with power to rule by decree, unchecked by even the president
* When President Hindenburg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in August, 1934, Hitler assumed the presidency, combining that office with that of chancellor
  + Officially became “Der \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
  + Had an 88% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rating

Third Reich – Hitler claimed it would last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

* Political
  + All levels of govt brought under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Hitler
  + Nazi Party was the only party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Nazi Flag, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was made the national flag
  + Hitler Youth movement, young boys and girls were taught Nazi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and membership was required for later admission to the Party
  + Other important Nazi leaders around Hitler
    - Hermann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – head of the Luftwaffe (German airforce), founder of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (secret police). Most important Nazi after Hitler
    - Heinrich Himmler – head of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Hitler’s elite force, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), later head of the Gestapo
    - Joseph Goebbels – minister of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Rudolph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – deputy furhrer
* Economics
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and private industry were encouraged
  + “autobahn”- super highway, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “people’s car”
  + regime paid for by heavy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stopped paying reparations, and increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Social
  + myth of racial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Top – Germans and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples
    - Slavs were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Bottom – Jews and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Anti-Semitism
    - Laws will limit legal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jews
* Religious
  + Pagan religion based on old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Teutonic mythology
  + But, Hitler knew that Germany was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country, so he allowed the Catholic and Protestant Churches to stay
  + But, any clergy that went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the regime was killed

**German Steps to World War II**

**Action**

* Hitler becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* March 9, 1935: Creation of a German \_\_\_\_\_ force
* March 16, 1935: began a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to increase the army to 550k
* March 7, 1936: Troops sent into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 1936: Troops sent to help Franco in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Civil War

**Significance**

* Wants to make Germany a world power
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Treaty of Versailles (T.O.V.)
* T.O.V. Limited army to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* T.O.V. made Rhineland a demilitarized zone to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Gave opportunity for real \_\_\_\_\_ training
* Oct. 1936: Rome-Berlin Axis agreement recognized common interest
* Nov. 1936: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Germany sign an agreement recognizing common interest
* 1938: Anschluss – union of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ w/ Germany (goal to unite all German Speaking people)
* 1938: demanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (German speaking part of Czechoslovakia)
* Becomes an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the war & promotes fascism
* Completes the alliance that will fight in WWII
* Union \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Treaty of Versailles, 1st time Germany spreads beyond its borders
* Neville Chamberlain (PM of GB) uses “policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to try to avoid war. Hitler says he won’t want more land.
* March 1939: takes control of the rest of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Aug. 1939: non-aggression pact btwn. Hitler and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **September 1, 1939:** Germany uses “Blitzkrieg” to invade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Proved appeasement wouldn’t work & wanted more than to unite all German speaking people – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
* Hitler could now avoid a 2 front war until **he** decides to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* WWII begins w/ Allied countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war on Germany