**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