

## The Rise of Hitler - key vocab starter



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Mission - to match up the vocabulary, images and definitions

Word	Definition	Similar
Consolidate		В
SA		S T
Putsch		C
Scapegoat		V
Marxist		В
Vermin		P
NSDAP		N P
Manifesto		A

#### A communist

Wild animals that are blamed for being dirty, destroying crops ir carrying disease

A list of (political) ideas, aims, beliefs

National Socialist German Workers' Party

Hitler's private army - bully boys!

To strengthen or sure up

German word meaning revolution

### Someone who is unfairly blamed for something









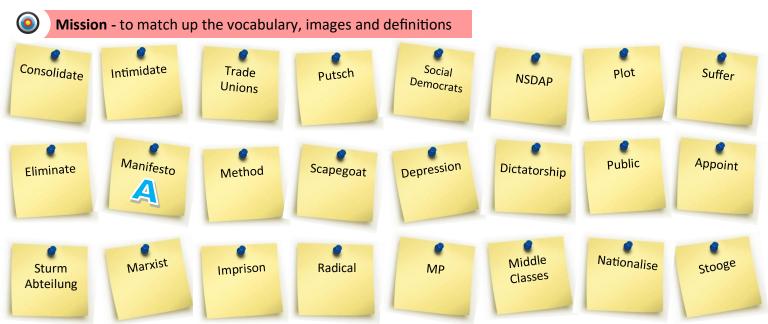






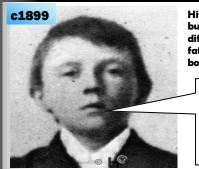


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Words	Definitions	Similar	
Manifesto	A list of aims, ideas or beliefs of a political party or group		
	A follower of communist ideas		
	To sure up / strengthen a position or power		
	A way of doing something	Modus O	
	The German word for revolution / insurrection	C	
	To put under government control		
	The Nazi Party		
	Get rid of	R	
	SA - Nazi Storm Troopers		T
	Very strong ideas, beliefs or actions	E	T
	A centre left political party		T
	A country controlled largely by one person	A	
	To put in jail	I	T
	To frighten or bully		
	To plan to do something unlawful (bad)		
	An organised group of workers		
	The 'people'	C	T
	People who are not rich but not poor		
	To feel hardship, pain or hunger	D	T
	When a person's emotions / wellbeing or the economy fails		
	A person who is unfairly blamed		
	A person who is used by others to do their 'dirty work'	F	
	To choose for a job, role or position		
	A member of ( the Reichstag ) Parliament		

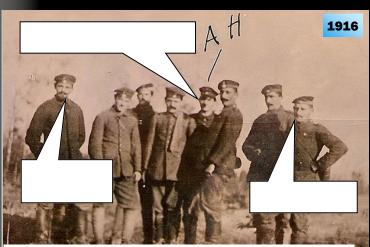
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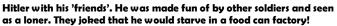


Hitler was NOT actually German but was born in Austria. He had a difficult childhood with an abusive father who died when he was a boy.

When the war began Hitler enthusiastically volunteered to join the German army.

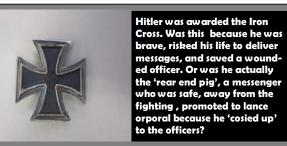






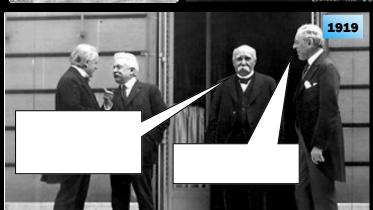


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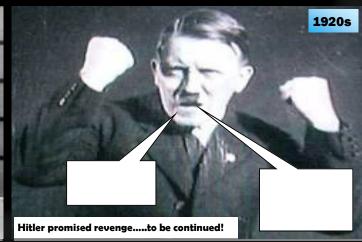




Blinded by mustard gas when he heard that Germany had lost the war. He blamed this on communists, Jews and backstabbing, cowardly politicians



The Treaty of Versailles: Clemenceau of France, wanted to crush Germany. American president Wilson did not. Clemenceau got what he wanted.



## Why Was Hitler So Important To The NSDAP?

4 minute starter



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**Task** - colour code each of the statements to match one of the image headings. Use these to complete the answer frame below.



Hitler personally designed the swastika flag.
The colours were the same used by the Kaiser.

'Adolph Hitler has been the dominating force in the Nazi movement.' American Diplomat 1922

Hitler knew that the part needed a clear bold identity or 'brand'.

Hitler provided decisive leadership to the party that before was divided and lacked direction.

Hitler organised Ex ww1 soldiers and Freikorps into his 'Stromtroopers' or SA (Sturm-Abteilung)



'He reached the deepest depths of the souls of his people. His word focus on one people, nation and race' J Goebbels.

His strongest quantity was his oratory (speaking) skills.

Passionate and filled people with pride and hope.

The SA (also know as Brown shirts) were given uniforms and organised similar to an army.



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**C** onclude

Hitler brought a number of things to the Nazi Party. This included ...

## **Oratory Skills**

## **Organised The SA**

**Improved Party Image** 

What was the most important factor?

## Hitler's Private Army - Sturm Abteilung

O Understand - what the SA was and the roles the SA performed

## The SA Profile

Known as ...

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Created by ...

Date Created ...

Leader ...

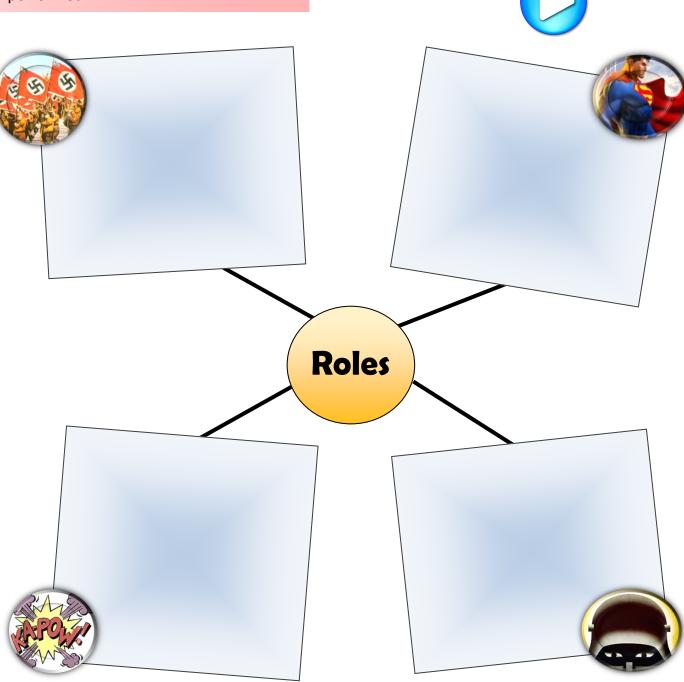
Consisted of ...

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Numbers of SA by 1932 ...





10 minutes



## The Nazi Manifesto



The 25 points of the German Worker's Party (NSDAP) Program were created by Adolf Hitler and Anton Drexler. Hitler was intent on having a community of mutual interest that desired mutual success.

'THE COMMON INTEREST BEFORE SELF-INTEREST' ... that is basis for National Socialism, Adolf Hitler.

Meaning :		
'The Programme	of the German Workers' Party is designed to be of limited duration. The leaders have no intention, once t	he
aims announ	ced in it have been achieved, of establishina fresh ones, merely in order to increase, the discontent of the	

masses and so ensure the continued existence of the Party.' (Source www.hitler.org)

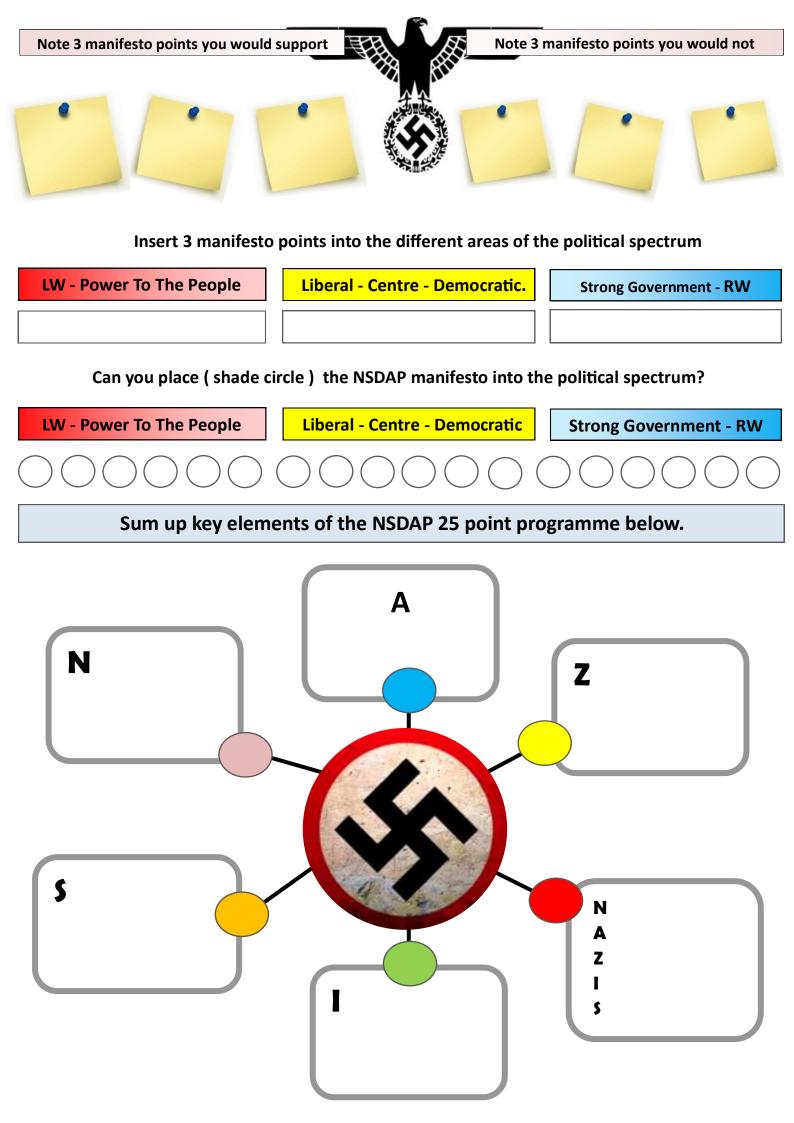
Meaning:

## The 25 Point Programme of the NSDAP - 1920

- 1. We demand the union of a Greater Germany on the basis of the right of national self-determination.
- 2. The revocation (reversal) of the peace treaties of Versailles and Saint-Germain.
- 3. Return of lands and colonies to feed our people and to settle our surplus population.
- 4. Only members of the nation may be citizens of the State. No Jew may be a member of the nation.
- 5. Non-citizens may live in Germany only as guests and must be subject to laws for aliens.
- 6. The right to vote and hold position in the State's government shall be enjoyed by the citizens of the State only.
- 7. The State shall make it its primary duty to provide a jobs for its citizens. If it should prove impossible to feed the entire population, foreign nationals must be deported from the Reich (Empire).
- 8. All non-German immigration must be prevented. We demand that all non-Germans who entered Germany after 1914 shall be required to leave the Reich forthwith (immediately).
- 9. All citizens shall have equal rights and duties.
- 10. It must be the first duty of every citizen to perform physical or mental work. The activities of the individual must not clash with the general interest and be for the general good.
- 11. The abolition (ending) of incomes (welfare) not gained by work.
- 12. Personal enrichment from war must be regarded as a crime against the nation. We demand therefore the ruthless confiscation of all war profits.
- 13. We demand the nationalization of all businesses which have been formed into corporations (trusts).
- 14. We demand profit-sharing in large industrial enterprises.
- 15. We demand the extensive development of insurance for old age.
- 16. We demand the creation and maintenance of a healthy middle class, the immediate communalizing of big department stores, and their lease at a cheap rate to small traders, and that the utmost consideration shall be shown to all small traders in the placing of State and municipal orders.
- 17. Land reform, the abolition of ground rent, and the prohibition of all speculation in land.
- 18. We demand the ruthless prosecution of those whose activities are injurious to the common interest. Common criminals, profiteers, must be punished with death, whatever their creed or race.
- 19. That Roman Law, which serves a materialistic world order, be replaced by a German common law.
- 20. We demand every able and hard-working German the possibility of higher education. The curricula of all educational establishments must be brought into line with the requirements of practical life. The education of gifted children of poor, whatever their class or occupation to be paid for by the State.
- 21. The nation's health standards are raised by stopping child labour, promoting physical strength, providing for compulsory gymnastics and sports, by the support of clubs engaged in the physical training of youth.
- 22. We demand the abolition of the mercenary army and the foundation of a people's army.
- 23. We demand legal dissemination (breaking up) in the press and the creation of a German national press: all editors of, and contributors to newspapers appearing in the German language must be members of the nation and that non-Germans shall be prohibited by law from influencing German newspapers. Papers which are not supportive of the national welfare must be forbidden. We demand the legal prosecution of all those tendencies in art and literature which corrupt our national life.
- 24. Freedom for all religions in the State, provided they do not offend the moral feelings of the German race. The Party, as such, stands for positive Christianity, The common interest before self-interest, but does not commit itself to any particular denomination. It combats the Jewish-materialistic spirit within and without us,
- 25. To put this programme into effect, we demand the creation of a strong central state power for the Reich handing over the power of Parliament to the Reich government and its organizations.







## The Munich Putsch - November, 1923

BBC History

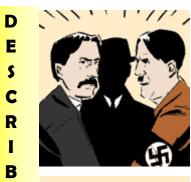
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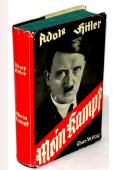
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## 1 - The Global Depression - impact on Germany

A turning point in history: the W Street Crash, 1929. The Nazis in the wilderness 1923-1929: despite the growth America wants its money back! **The Impact On Germany**. 'When America sneezes the of the Nazi Party under Hitler they failed to make any real The US stock market collapsed. This would have a knock on Without money from the USA, Germany was hit whole world catches a c \_ \_ \_ .' .... in 1929 German caught impact in the R Parliament. particularly hard by the G \_ \_ \_ \_ Depression. pneumonia effect in Germany. entron London Derald Prices Unemployment in Germany 1929 -32. 40 % of factories ... everything so closed this ... unequal? WALL STREET 6 CRASH! .. led to a drop in People could not afford food so ... industrial output. Black Thursday in America . farmers could not Shops and businesses pay for their farms. closed adding to .. ... the millions of "I wonder what I people out of work. live for why is ... 1929 1932 Match statements above. The quote is a German woman, 1930. 3 reasons why the NSDAP did so poorly before 1929. Watch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXhLHZC2 -4 Q: What was the name of the loans that Gustavo Stresemann ac-Complete the bar chart graph inserting the correct figures. 2: guired from the USA? Q: Who do you think the German people will blame? Nazi Reichstag seats in the May 1928 elections = **Suffering In Germany** What is the MAIN message of the following source? The Nazi View - Colour the bubble that DOES show Hitler's real The Weimar thoughts about the depression In Germany in 1929 - 33. Government Responds "An almost unbroken chain of homeless men extends the whole Watch the short video clip above. **The Weimar Government Responds** length of the highway. They walked separately or in small groups and This crisis is The world wide depression that followed hit hardest kept their eyes to the ground. Some of them were skilled but this was Germany needs Germany and is and is perfect for a minority, Far more numerous were those unskilled young people. going to hurt my my Nazi Party. Raised Reduced Reduced Hitler - Never in my life did I feel such c  $\_\_\_\_$  . To see There was something else that had never been seem before - whole Taxes Wages Welfare hard r open the eyes of so many Germans. families had put their belonging into baby carriages and wheelbar-In 3 years German production h \_\_\_\_\_. rows as they plodded along. It was a whole nation on the march. I Unemployment rose to \_\_\_ and a half million. Explain combined impact - helped or harmed? saw them and this was the strongest impression that 1932 left me. I What is the family eating in their stew? = h saw them, gathered in groups of fifty o hundred. I saw them digging And when they looked to the ( Weimar ) government to do up the potatoes while the farmer who owned the field watched them something ... n \_ \_ \_ \_ . in despair. Even during the war people paid for their potatoes" Who would have d \_\_\_\_\_ when it makes us so weak? Heirnrich Hauser, German Write 1932. With d \_\_\_\_\_ on the point of collapse, Germans looked for In class areas where the poverty was the worst the Summary - Circle if True of False? communists attracted \_\_\_ million new members. Unscramble the sentence Name 3 types of people most impacted by the depression Middle class Germans saw \_ \_ \_ as the worst threat of all. Like most other countries the Weimar government was unable to depression Hitler as the a opportunity saw and a gift. Into this confusion the \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as something new. solve the economic problems caused by the Global Depressions. True OR False.





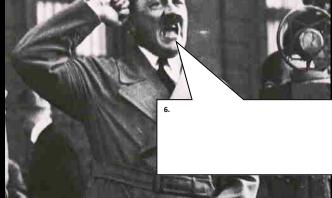


Hindenburg signs the Reichstag Fire Law. This allowed for emergency arrests, political meetings to be banned and media censorship.

Police investigate the burnt out building. Who had the motive to do this?



A mentally challenged Dutch communist named Marinus van der Lubbe is found inside the burning Reichstag building.



Hitler sees the fire as a great propaganda opportunity, telling the German people that this is part of a wider communist revolution. He pressures Hindenburg into using Article 48 to take emergency action.



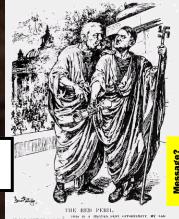
he took away the power of the German courts.

The fire causes intense debate amongst famous historians even to this day. The timing was very convenient for Hitler as he was able to blame Communists and ban them from March elections. The result was an increase Nazi seats from 196 to 288 (still not the 66% needed). The role of van der Lubbe is also questioned as it is believed he had the mental capacity of a 12 year old.



To this day ..

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Around 4000 suspected communist are arrested in the days after the fire.

IF YOU CAN'T BE A DESTATOR NOW, YOU NEVER WILL BE "

van der Lubbe is put on trial. After being tortured, he confesses to starting the fire but, claims that he had acted alone.

# THE REIGHSTAG FIRE



**Variation** - sum up / OR use this sheet to caption the Reichstag fire

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## The Short + Long Term Effects Of The Treaty of Versailles



**Solution** • Now to classify short + long term effects **Explore** - links between ST and LT factors.

Reparations

By 1933 1919 1923 1929 This helped Hitler because... **Hyperinflation 1923 Economic depression 1929** War Guilt Clause Н Name the loan agreement with the USA? The German economy had been 0 Ν ruined due to Versailles and collapsed in 1923. Complete the Stresemann quote: 100 000 men "Germany is dancing on a v It improved during the 1920's with the help of the US loans. Why was Germany hardest hit after the Wall Street Crash? No Anschluss This helped Hitler because... People were still angry in 1929. Germans humiliated and bitter Name 3 parts of the treaty would bot be Н The German people were particularly forgotten by 1929. 0 proud. They were used to Germany being a European superpower. Their treatment after the war was something that would not be forgotten quickly. 2. They had a deep anger that were 3. FORCED to sign the treaty 'dictat', Weimar failures 1929-1933 Sudetenland This helped Hitler because... Weak Weimar. Who were the November Criminals? The new German government was Alsace Lorraine unpopular. It was described the as Two Weimar policies that were unpopular the 'November criminals' for 1. Н signing the Treaty of Versailles. 0 How many Germans were unemployed in

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1932?

#### 3 minute starter



## The Enabling Act / Law - March 1933

**Know** - what the Enabling Act was. **Explore** - how this helped Hitler become a dictator.



**Fix Errors** 



Mathlete



Guess



Investigate



Choose



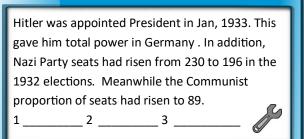


Unscramble



Judge





Hitler persuaded Hindenburg to

gave police more power.

2: Censor the media.

1: Arrest without a warrant.

3: Opponent meeting stopped.

4000 C\_\_\_\_\_ arrested.

pass the 'Reichstag Fire Law'. This



Give two groups potentially responsible for starting the Reichstag Fire.

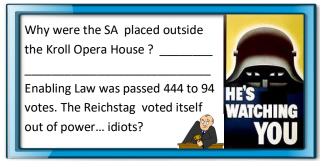
Publicly Hitler was : \_\_\_\_\_\_ Privately Hitler was : \_\_\_\_\_\_ He blamed the fire on the : \_\_\_\_\_ It was a great opportunity for the : Communists, Outraged, Anger, Nazis, Sad, Dog, Thrilled, Propaganda.

To control the Reichstag Hitler needed to win 66% of the seats. As a results of the Reichstag Fire Law, Hitler had hoped to get the seats he needed in the March, 1933 election. The Nazis got 288 out of 605 seats.

Percent? \_\_\_\_ % Enough Seats? \_\_\_\_ \*

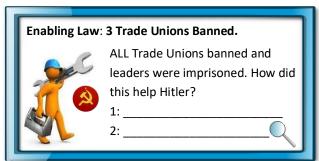
Being Hitler, results of the March 1933 election. A: I am very happy, this is enough power for now. B: I NEED more power I will kill Hindenburg. C: It is time to start another revolution! D: I NEED power I will make a new LAW!

The Reichstag had to vote on this law :
The vote made possible by Article 48 :
The Act would make Hitler a dictator :
The Communist Party allowed to stand :
Hitler said it was just a temporary law :
Hitler made a deal with the Catholic Party :
The vote took place in the Reichstag :





Enabling Law: 2 Powers To Arrest And Kill.		
Enemies or	opponents could be arrested without	
reason and executed without trial. How did this		
help Hitler?		
Mr. A	1:	
N agg	2:	



Why EL Passed?	How EL helped Hitler?
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## Storm Troopers Versus Army Men

Discover: the value of the SA and the Army Explore: which was more useful Skill: decision making.

It is 1934, you are Hitler

Most opposition has been removed

The army and the SA cannot co exist

You need to choose between ...

The SA

The Army

## The SA

The SA had over 4 million members by 1934.

> The army consisted of about 350,000 men by 1934

The SA had proven themselves as loyal Nazis in the past

The Army

Rohm disagreed the Nazi should work with big business The army had the support of wealthy

The army was well trained and disciplined

The SA had done its job of helping Hitler into power

> The loyalty of the army was unknown

SA leader, Rohm was a friend of Hitler

The army was well respected

Ernst Rohm ( SA Leader) had a lot of influence over the SA

The SA lacked discipline and could be unruly + disruptive

industrialists + big business

Many army generals disliked Hitler

SA Positive	SA Negative	Army Positive	Army Negative



The SA

My Choice

The Army



## The Night Of The Long Knives, 1934

(a) Know - what happened on this 'night' and explore why Hitler destroyed the SA.





The Night Of The Long Knives was the purge (removal) of potential opposition to Hitler in Germany in 1934. The main target was the SA but also included other enemies such as von Khar and von Schleicher. The SS were used to carry out arrests on the 29th June. Without trial it is estimated that over 200 of Hitler's enemies were executed. SA leader Ernst Rohm was offered the opportunity to take his own life, but he refused before being shot by SS soldiers. Following the Night Of The Long Knives the rest of the SA was put under the command of the regular Germany army. www.icHistory.com



"I was warned that an attack on the army by the SA was imminent. I called the local leader of the SA to come and see me. He told me they were on alert out of fear of an attack from us. Afterwards I got the feeling that the army and the SA were being egged on against each other by Himmler. German Army Field Marshall Von Kleist - 1946

'Hitler entered Rohm's bedroom with a whip in his hand. Behind him were 2 SS men with pistols at the ready. Hitler spat the words, "Ernst Rohm, you are under arrest". Rohm looked up sleepily from his pillow. "heil my Fuhrer". Over the weekend Rohm and over 200 other SA leaders were executed"

#### Kempka, Hitler's Chauffeur

By the summer of 1934, the SA's numbers had swollen to 2 million men. They were under the control of Ernst Röhm, a loyal follower of Hitler since the early days of the Nazi Party. The SA had given the Nazi's an iron fist with which to disrupt other political parties meetings before January 1933. The SA was also used to enforce law after Hitler became Chancellor in January 1933. To all intents, they were the enforcers of the Nazi Party and there is no evidence that Röhm was ever planning anything against Hitler.

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A cartoon published in a British Magazine in 1934 Caption 'They salute with both hands now'

Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, has saved his country. Swiftly and with exorable severity, he has delivered Germany from men who had become a danger to the unity of the German people and to the order of the state. With lightening rapidity he has caused them to be removed from high office, to be arrested, and put to death. The names of the men who have been shot by his orders are already known. Hitler's love of Germany has triumphed over private friendships and fidelity to comrades who had stood shoulder to shoulder with him in the fight for Germany's future.

A German Newspaper, July 2nd 1934.

"Adolf is a swine. He is betraying all of us by getting matey with the Prussian Generals. Adolf knows what I want, I have told him often enough. I'm the nucleus of the new army don't you see that? Hitler puts me off with fair words" Ernst Rohm during a drunken conversation. Reported by a Nazi Party who soon after fled to England.

By June 1934, the regular army hierarchy also saw the SA as a threat to their authority. The SA outnumbered the army by 1934 and Röhm had openly spoken about taking over the regular army by absorbing it into the SA. Such talk alarmed the army's leaders. By the summer of 1934, Hitler had decided that Röhm was a 'threat' and he made a pact with the army. If Röhm and the other SA leaders were removed, the rank and file SA men would come under the control of the army but the army would have to swear an oath of loyalty to Hitler. The army agreed and Röhm's fate was sealed.

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Mostly supports U Does not support		
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Who benefited from The NOTLK		
1: Hitler 2: 3:		

The MOST reliable source is	
Why did Hitler destroy the SA?	
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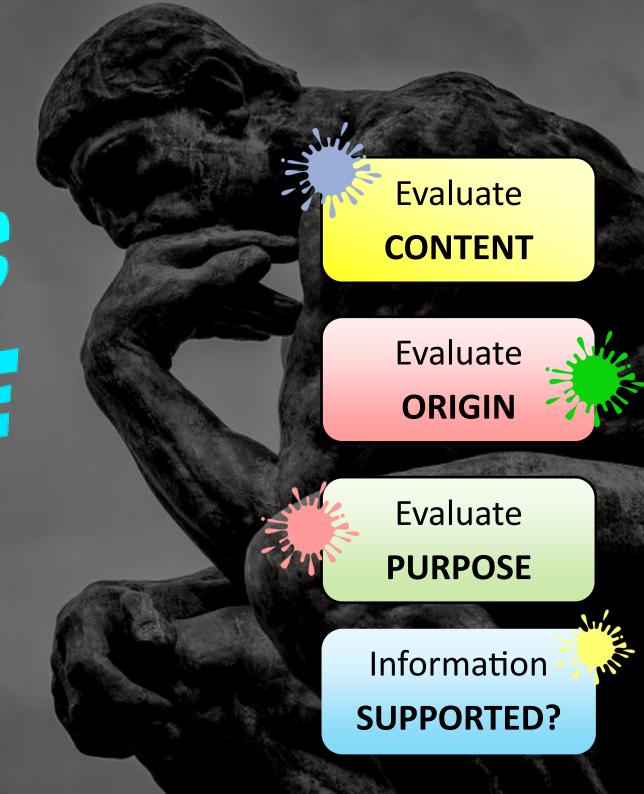
Which sources show Rohm WAS a threat?

Describe	The	Night	Of The	long	Knive

What happened:	

Aftermath:

HOW TO SPOT BIAS USING THE COP5 METHOD



# Source Evaluation = COPS



# **ONTENT**

Study WHAT the source tells you. Consider, language used + tone.



# **RIGIN**

Consider WHO created the source.

Also the WHERE + WHEN.



# **URPOSE**

Think about the WHY or motive.

The intended 'audience'?



**UPPORTED** 

Check if the information is CORROBORATED by other sources and /or own knowledge.

## Evaluating the **CONTENT** of a source.

The content is what is said (e.g. speech) or written (e.g. diary) - there are indicators that can help us decide if information contains bias.

## **Bias indicators**

Uses strong language

Exaggerates

One sided

( all positive OR negative )

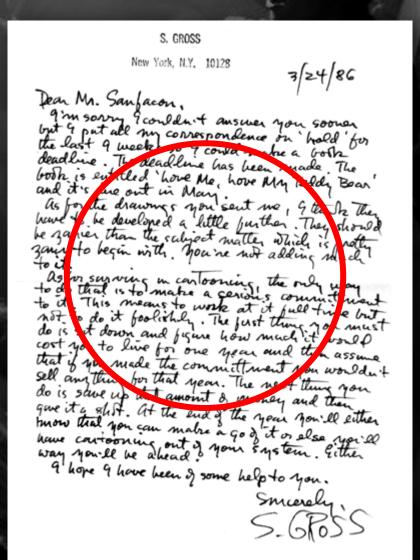
**Boasts** 

**Emotional / confused** 

**Attacks others / blames** 

**Uses CAPITALS** 

**Relies on opinions** 



## **Reliable indicators**

**Uses softer language** 

**Understates** 

**Balanced** 

(gives positive + negative)

Modest

Calm and clear

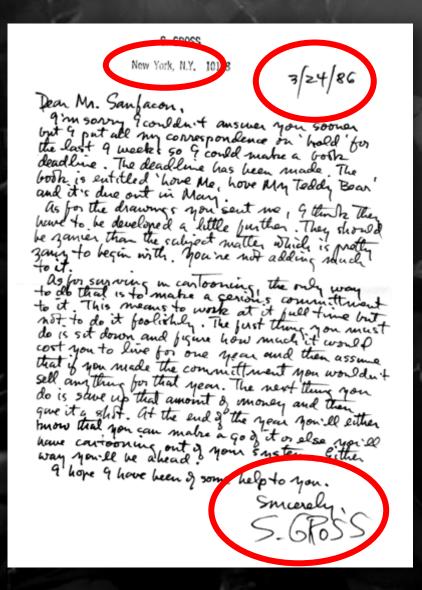
**Accepts responsibility** 

Thoughtfully written

**Uses facts / evidence** 

## Evaluating the **ORIGIN** of a source.

The origins are the who, when and where of a source. Before studying the content, it is good practise to check who said or wrote it. Also consider the date and context.



Consider the 'author' of the source. Do you know anything about this person already? Does he / she have a good reputation OR known for being deceitful and manipulative?

Could the date impact the reliability of the information? To judge this think about the context - do you know anything more about the time it was recorded? Is it a primary or secondary source? ( Primary sources are NOT automatically more reliable than secondary sources )

What about the nationality, location gender of the author - could this influence the source reliability?

Is the author in a position to offer special insights?

## Evaluating the **PURPOSE** of a source.

The purpose is the reason or motive behind a source of information. Again consider context here but also think about the 'audience'. Who is the source aimed at?

S. GROSS

New York, N.Y. 10128

Dear Mr. Sanfacon,

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Almost all sources of information are created with some kind of purpose or motive. And many historical sources are examples of propaganda.

Propaganda contains extreme bias and is designed to manipulate the way people think. This is also called brainwashing or indoctrination.

Be on the lookout for sources of propaganda in history classes, exams and real life. Adverts are a commercial propaganda.

# Information SUPPORTED / corroborated?

Finally, when checking the reliability of information - it is very helpful to cross reference or triangulate the source. Is the information backed up anywhere else?

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Information that is supported or corroborated is more likely to be reliable. Check information against other sources of information.

Note - in 'real life' social media algorithms, send back the same types of information we have seen already. This is called an 'echo chamber.' This can create a dangerous information bubble where the same (but wrong) information is given to you.

This explains why some people believe in conspiracy theories - e.g. the earth is flat or that Bill Gates has put microchips in vaccines!

# WAS ERNST ROHM PLOTTING AGAINST HITLER?



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Mission - to evaluate of source A using the COPS method.

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Content

What the source says

Origin

Who, when, where

Purpose

Why, motive, reason

Supported

Corroborated?

By June 1934, the regular army hierarchy also saw the SA as a threat to their authority.

The SA outnumbered the army by 1934 and Röhm had openly spoken about taking over the regular army by absorbing it into the SA. Such talk alarmed the army's leaders. By the summer of 1934, Hitler had decided that Röhm was a 'threat' and he made a pact with the army. If Röhm and the other SA leaders were removed, the rank and file SA men would come under the control of the army but the army would have to swear an oath of loyalty to Hitler. The army agreed and Röhm's fate was sealed.

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Is the CONTENT reliable?
 ( What the source says )

The content is / not reliable ...

"Evidence" from the source?

Strong / exaggerated OR Soft language?

One sided view OR more balanced?

Boasts OR more modest?

More emotional, opinion OR calm, facts?

Attacks, blames OR takes responsibility?

2. Source ORIGIN reliable?
( Who , When, Where )

The origin is / not reliable..

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A reason not to trust the 'author'?

Is when created (context) important?

Could national / regional bias be a factor?

Gender, race, political belief be a factor?

3. Source PURPOSE reliable?
( Reason for = motive )

The purpose is / not reliable..

Any special reason to lie?

Any reason to be truthful?

Consider intended recipients / audience
Context important ?
Possible propaganda?

4. Is source A supported by B + C( Corroborated )

Content is / isn't corroborated ...

Compare "evidence" from A + B/C

Recap the content of source A.

Is it corroborated by source B?

Does your knowledge corroborate A?

Corroboration is a sign of reliability.

**Source A Reliability** 1 = Very Unreliable





















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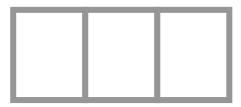
## How Did Hitler Consolidate His Power 1933 - 1934?



Task: sketch in a cartoon strip to show how the Nazi's strengthened their grip on power - stick men encouraged



## **Hitler Appointed Chancellor by** Hindenburg - January 1933



BUT, Hitler still had to use the Reichstag to get a 2/3 majority. The Nazis did not have enough seats to do this and had even lost seats in 1932 elections. There were new Reichstag elections scheduled in March and Hitler feared that the Nazis would continue to lose seats

Hitler always planned to 'Bring the Reichstag down from within'

## The Reichstag Fire - February 1933

The German parliament building was set on fire. A communist named van der Lubbe was found inside.



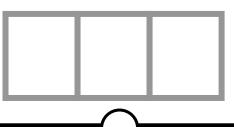
Hitler persuaded Hindenburg that communists were trying to take over Germany. Hindenburg used Article 48 to pass the 'Reichstag Fire Law'. Hitler could now...

- Imprison communist leaders.
- Ban communists from elections.
- Media control to gag newspapers and radio.

### Elections - March 1933

Without the Communists to challenge him the Nazis got their best ever result winning 288 seats

BUT, this was still not the 2/3 majority Hitler needed to pass new laws. Hitler wanted more power and pressured Hindenburg to allow a vote on a new Enabling Act . If passed, this would allow him to make decisions without the Reichstag. The problem was the Reichstag would have to agree to give him this power.



Hindenburg Dies - August 1934

Just weeks after the Night of the Long Knives. President

Hindenburg died aged 86. Hitler immediately merged the

titles of Chancellor and President.

The army was made to swear an oath of loyalty to him.

He had total control of his own party, the army, media and

the political process. Noting was left to stand in his way.

## Enabling Law - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1933

Hitler lied, saying that the Enabling Law would be temporary. The SA stopped anti- Nazi politicians from voting and intimidated others during the vote in the Kroll Opera House.



The Enabling Law was passed 444 votes to 94.

Hitler used the Enabling Law to ...

Ban ALL other political parties and make a ONE PARTY STATE. Break up the **TRADE UNIONS.** Put Nazis into local /state government.

Rohm and other SA leaders were executed. The rest of the SA were merged into the regular German Army.

## Night Of The Long Knives - June 1934

Why did Hitler destroy his own SA?

- 1: It was large and lacked discipline (over 2.5 million members)
  - 2: Ernst Rohm had too much influence over the SA
- 3: SA leaders did not want or have the support of big business

#### On the other hand the army was.

- 1: Well trained
- 2: Had the support of big business
- 3: Well respected by the German people.



Hitler was now the DICTATOR of Germany.

## **Steps Timeline**

Highlight Option - Long Term 
Tipping Point Short Term

The Treaty Of Versailles - Jan 1919
Hitler's fuel - economic ruin causes bitterness

The Munich Putsch - November 1923
Time to reflect and adapt!

The Economic Depression - 1929 -33
Revives the dying popularity of the Nazis

Reichstag Elections - March 1932 Nazis seats drop to 196.

Hitler Appointed Chancellor - Jan 1933 He is now able to pressure Hindenburg

The Reichstag Fire - Feb 1933
Used Article 48 to get emergency powers

The Reichstag Laws - Feb 1933
Thousands of Communists arrested

The March 1933 Elections 288 seats but still not enough!

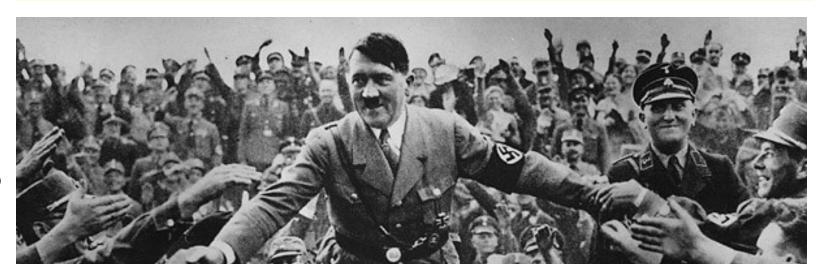
The Enabling Law - April 1933
All external opposition removed

The Night Of The Long Knives
Hitler destroys SA - internal opposition gone

The Death Of Hindenburg
Hitler's DICTORSHIP is complete.

## Hitler's Steps To Dictatorship

Mission: to investigate how Hitler rose to power and explore the relationships between the main factors.



Treaty of Versailles

Munich Putsch Hitler's Contribution

Economic Depression

Enabling Law

"An almost unbroken chain of homeless men extends the whole length of the highway. Far more numerous were those unskilled young people. There was something else that had never been seem before—whole families had put their belonging into baby carriages and wheelbarrows as they plodded along. It was a whole nation on the march. I saw them and this was the strongest impression that 1932 left me. I saw them, gathered in groups of fifty or a hundred. I saw them digging up the potatoes while the farmer who owned the field watched them in despair. Even during the war people paid for their potatoes."

Heirnrich Hauser, German Write 1932.



'The Munich Putsch was a disaster for Hitler and his Nazi Party in the short term. The Nazi Party was banned in Bavaria and Hitler arrested and imprisoned. However, the time spent in prison allowed him time to think, reflect and adjust his tactics. Hitler realised that he could only achieve power through legal, democratic methods. Once inside the system (Reichstag Pari aliment) he could then bring down the political system from within. Like a fox getting into the henhouse.

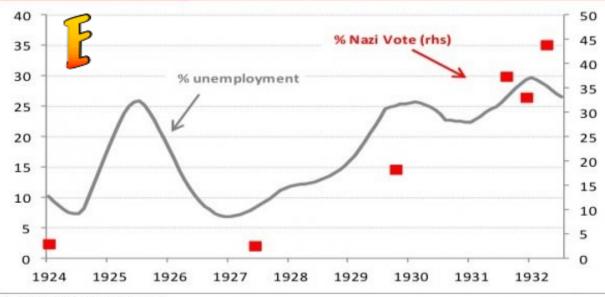
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'Hitler would have had no chance of ever gaining power without the failure of the Munich Putsch.'

**BBC** Bitesize History.



### German unemployment and the Nazi vote



Source: SG Cross Asset Research, GFD

How significant was the Enabling Act? Shortly after the bill became law, Joseph Goebbels wrote that Hitler now had full power to push Germany forward. He made no mention of the Government Cabinet (decision makers). In fact, there was no Cabinet input in the sense that a modern Cabinet would expect to function. For example, Hitler had given the Centre Party his full guarantee that their power would be protected if they supported the Enabling Act. On July 14th1933, all political parties other than the Nazi Party were banned on the orders of Hitler. It was generally thought that it took just 24 hours to put into legislation something that Hitler had ordered. The Enabling Act also protected the position of President. Such was Hitler's power that when Hindenburg died in August 1934, he simply merged the positions of Chancellor and President and created the position of Führer even though interfering with the position of the President was not allowed even by the terms of the Enabling Act.

**Internet Article - February 2012.** 

Hitler's Contribution Significance  Make significance summary notes and rank importance 1 – 6.	The Munich Putsch Significance
Treaty of Versailles Significance	Other Factors Significance
Economic Depression Significance	Enabling Law Significance

# RISE OF HITLER

Main factors in rise = Versailles, Munich Putsch, Global Depression,

Hitler's personal Influence, The Power Struggle of Chancellors, Reichstag Fire and

Enabling Law, Night of the Long Knives, Death of Hindenburg.

Consolidation of his power 1933 - 34 = factors in blue.



**Munich Putsch** 

Hitler's failed

attempt to take over

Germany.

Hitler arrested.

Short term failures?

Long term help?

#### DEPOSIT SERVICE SERVICE SERVICE



#### **Weimar Republic**

The Kaiser gone and Germany moves to a more liberal, democratic political system under the new Weimar government.



#### World War 1

Hitler fights in WW1. Germany exhausted. Cannot fight on. Kaiser flees. Armistice signed. Germany surrender.

What was the stab in the back myth?

#### DEPOSITE SERVICE SERVICE DE COMP

**Treaty of Versailles** A huge moment and vital in helping Hitler rise to power in the long term.

- 1 Created huge amounts of short and long term economic problems thus anger in Germany.
- 2 Was signed by Weimar politicians who were labelled criminals, cowards and traitors.
- 3 Fuel for Hitler's personal anger and a rich source of Nazi propaganda.

3 terms of the treaty that made Germans feel angry and humiliated?





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**SA Formed - 1921** 

Made of many

former Freikorps.

4 roles of the SA?

### **Weimar Crisis** Germany could not pay reparations. Ruhr occupation. Worker's strike. Hyperinflation.

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#### **Locarno Treaties** 1925

Germany commits to border with France. French troops leave Rhineland. Opens way for German entry into the League of Nations.

#### **Hitler in Prison** 1924

A time to write + reflect. 3 new ideas Hitler came up with during this time?



#### Nazis in Wilderness Little support for the Nazis largely due to Germany's Golden Age / 1924 - 1929.

Germans had hope again = no need for extremists.

#### Dawes Plan - 1924 Stresemann leads a German recovery. 800 million mark loan. Germany given more time to pay reparations.

#### Control of the Control of the Control

#### Young Plan Germany's reparation reduced from £6.6 billion (132 billion gold marks ) to £2 billion.

The American economy collapses. Massive impact on Germany as USA loans recalled.

#### Wall Street Crash

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Hitler's Leadership

Hitler had helped

build the Nazi brand

in the early days. He

was a skilled orator.

Give 3 themes he

would repeat as part

of his propaganda at

this time?

**Global Depression** 

or opportunity for

Hitler?

#### CERTIFICATION OF THE PARTY OF T

#### **Enabling Act Impact**

4 powers did this law give Hitler?



## **Nazi Party Tactics**

How did Hitler and the Nazi Party use 3 reasons why polititheir increased cians voted to hand support to cripple over their own voting the Reichstag and power to Hitler? with it German



#### **Power Struggles**

The world is in chaos. How did the follow-Germany especially ing view Hitler? hard hit. Once again Hindenburg. the average Germany is suffering. A crisis

von Papen. von Schliecher.

democracy?



#### Weak Weimar Never popular - the

government was again in crisis. Chancellor Heinrich Bruning did not have much support in the Reichstag.



## Enabling Act - Why?

2 ways this helped Hitler complete his rise to become the dictator of Germany.



#### **Reichstag Fire** Decree

**Group banned from** elections?

## The Reichstag Fire As chancellor, Hitler was in position to

take advantage of the fire - group blamed for the fire?



Despite being hated by Hindenburg - he appointed Hitler as chancellor. 3 reasons he did this?



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**Hindenburg Dies** 

#### Night of The Long **Knives**

3 reasons why Hitler decided to purge the leadership of the SA?



#### **Ernst Rohm**

Who was he and why was he a potential threat to Hitler?

1914 - 1918 1924 - 1926 1919 1920 - 21 1923 1928 1929 - 30 1932 1933 1934

### **Treaty of Versailles**

Major Cause of Hitler's Rise to Power



The Treaty of Versailles was significant because it created long term bitterness, economic damage and a rich source of propaganda fuel for Hitler and the Nazi Party.

**1918 - 33** 

## **Hitler - WW1 Experience**

Moulding Hitler's views



Hitler was a loyal, brave and dedicated soldier in WW1. Germany's loss, the 'stab in the back' and humiliation as a result of the Treaty of Versailles left him with a score to settle.

**1914 - 19** 

### **'November Criminals'**

The stab in the back myth is born.





The name given to German officials (Ebert) for signing the Armistice in November, 1918. Marks the start of the 'stab in the back myth' - cowardly politicians who betrayed the army.

1918

### **Hitler's Oratory**

How did Hitler contribute to the NSDAP?



Hitler had a talent for public speaking. He made crowds wait then build his speeches into a frenzy. His message was consistent. Attack Versailles, Weimar, Jews and promise solutions.

1918 - 33

## **Hitler - Organising SA**

How did Hitler contribute to the NSDAP?



Hitler was instrumental in setting up the SA - a group of former WW1 soldiers who were organised like a military group led by Ernst Rohm. Attacked and intimidated opponents.

1918 - 33

## **Hitler - Party Image**

How did Hitler contribute to the NSDAP?





Hitler understood the importance of branding. He was instrumental in designing the Nazi flag and fitting out the SA to march, sing + carry banners to help forge a strong identity.

1918 - 33

## **Munich Putsch - Why?**

1923 - A Year of Crisis



Why launch the putsch? SA needed to act or lose them! Anger at Weimar Government. 1923 crisis / opportunity = Ebert weak. Inspired by Mussolini's March on Rome.

1923

### **Munich Putsch - What**

The Beer Hall Bungle



A planned rebellion with leader of Bavaria - Khar and general Ludendorff. Khar betrayed Hitler who marched on Berlin with SA. 16 Nazis killed by troops - Hitler arrested.

**Nov 1923** 

## **Munich Putsch - Impact**

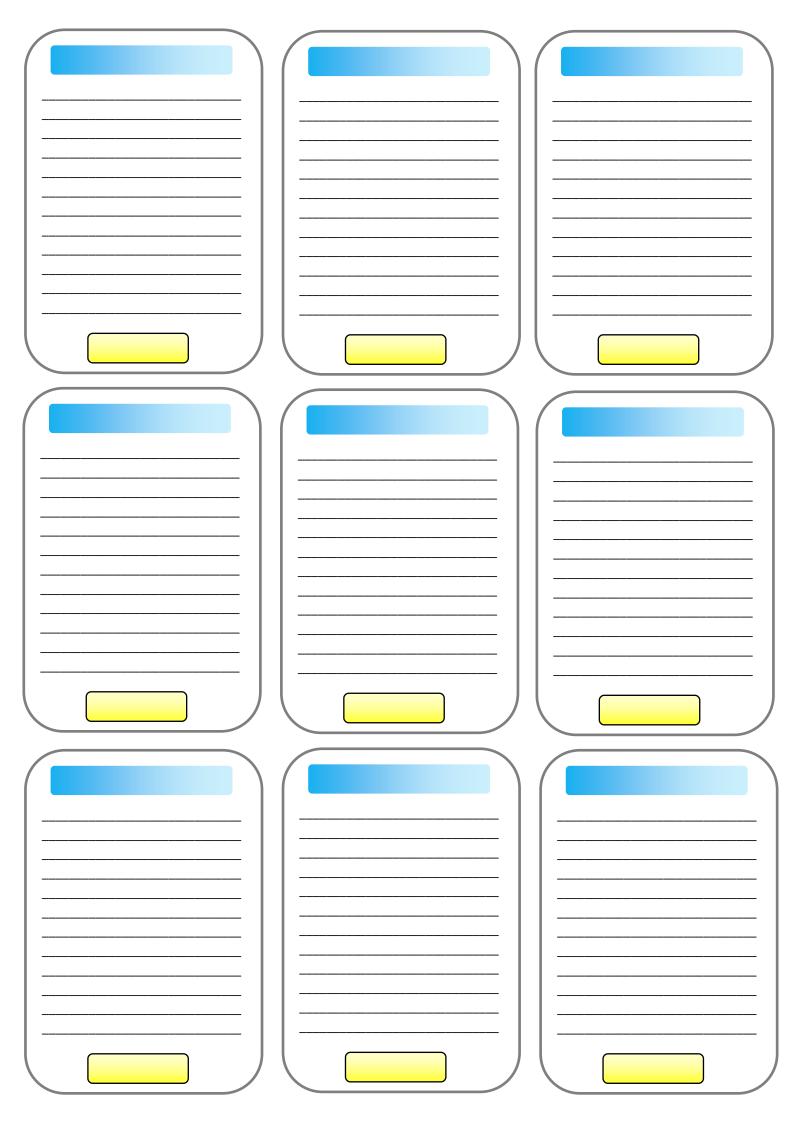
Short term pain - long term gain



The putsch hurt the NSDAP in the short term - the party was banned in Bavaria. Prison gave Hitler time to reflect and change strategy. Less radical and take power legally.

**1923 - 33** 





### **Roles of the SA**

Strom Troopers - Sturm Abteilung



Promote party image.
Intimidate opponents.
Start and stop fights at Nazi events.
Protect Nazi speakers.
Make the NSDAP look powerful.

**1921 - 34** 

### **Nazis in the Wilderness**

Stresemann and the Golden Age



The Nazis were **not** a nationally recognised party for most of the 1920s. As Germany recovered under

Stresemann most Germans were not ready to turn to extreme parties.

1923 - 29

### **Communists**

Bolsheviks - Marxists - Socialists



The German communist party (KPD) was an important player during the rise of Hitler. It battled the Nazis for the extreme vote and gave Hitler a clear 'enemy within' to rally against.

1918 - 33

### **German Recovery**

Germany in the 1920s



Dawes Plan - 800 million mark loan.
Ending of Ruhr occupation.
Creation of Reichmark and Reichbank
Young Plan - lowered reparations
from £6.6 to £2billion.

1924 + 1929

### **Global Depression**

A turning point - an opportunity - a gift!



The Global Depression is ( arguably ) the most important factor the propelled the Nazis to power. Germans, once again thrust into economic ruin were finally ready to turn to Hitler.

1929 - 33

### **Our Last Hope?**

Problems?? I have a solutions!!



The Global Depression was a gift for Hitler. He said the hardship 'opened people's eyes'. Effective Nazi propaganda put the blame on Versailles + the Weimar Government.

1923 - 1929

## **President Hindenburg**

War Hero and Second Weimar President



Leader of the German army in WW1 he was opposed to Hitler.
"Gentlemen, I hope you will not hold
me capable of appointing this Austrian
corporal to be Reich Chancellor."

1925 - 34

### **Franz von Papen**

Replaced Henrich Bruning as Chancellor.



Believed he could 'out fox' Hitler by teaming up with him and offering him vice chancellorship. Hitler refused the offer and used Nazi power in the Reichstag to cripple it.

1932 - 34

### **Kurt von Schleicher**

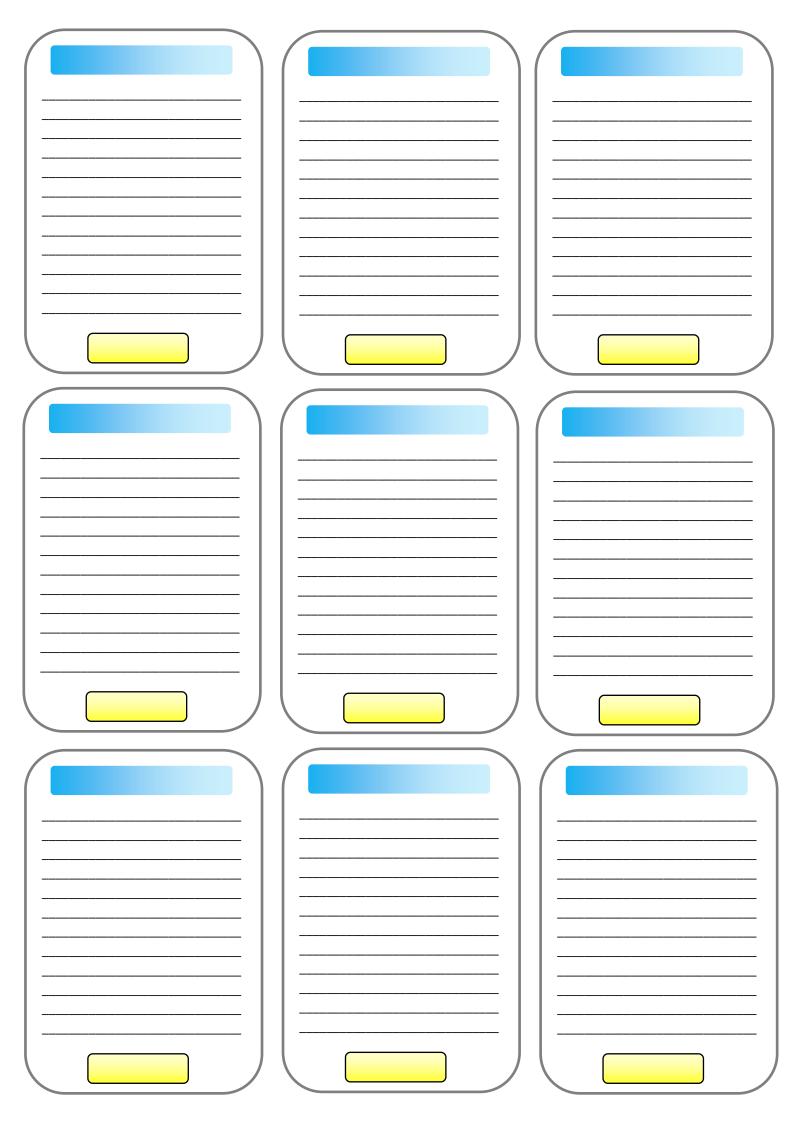
Replaced von Papen as Chancellor



Part of the political power play that resulted in Hitler becoming chancellor. Schliecher tried to stand against Hitler but his party didn't have enough support - pushed Papen and Hitler closer.

1918 - 33







## The Rise Of Hitler Multiple Choice Review



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	Questions may have multiple answers.	My score is /			
1	The Nazi Party.	11	Hitler viewed the Global Depression as		
A	Naughty Aryan Social Party	A	An opportunity and a gift		
В	B Nationalist Socialist German Workers' Party		A kick between the legs		
С	C Social Democrat Party		A wonderful propaganda opportunity		
D	D Nationalist Conservative Workers' Party		A terrible thing to happen at this time		
2	What did the Nazi Party Stand For In 1920?	12	What solutions did the Nazis offer ?		
A	Free education for gifted and talented children	A	Promises and lies to all classes		
В	Removing Jews from public jobs		Promoting the values of strong SA		
С	C Putting Jews into concentration camps		Creating jobs building roads and other public works		
D	D Increased welfare (pensions) for the elderly		Reducing taxes		
3	Roles of the SA		Nazi Methods 1929-33		
Α	A To ensure elections were fair		Increasing violence from the SA		
В	B To intimidate political opponents		Attacking the weaknesses of the Weimar Government		
С	To start fights at Nazi Party meetings	С	Increasing propaganda		
D	To promote a strong party image and identity	D	Making use of new technology such as radio		
4	Describe the Munich Putsch ; order 1-4	14	Nazi Reichstag % seats in November 1932		
	Hitler blamed the government for the problems in Germany	A	21%		
	After being betrayed by von Khar, Hitler and the Nazi marched on Munich	В	17%		
	The Putsch was Hitler's attempt to overthrow the Weimar Government in 1923	С	37%		
	16 Nazi were killed and Hitler was rested and put on trial	D	51%		
5	How did the failed Munich Putsch help Hitler?	15	Put the following intro chronological order ; 1-4		
Α	It gave him time to reflect and change his ideas	A	The Enabling Act		
В	The trial allowed him to get national publicity	В	Hitler appointed Chancellor		
С	He wrote his book Mein Kampf	С	The Reichstag fire		
D	A huge increase in support from the German people	D	The power struggle between von Papen and von Schliecher		
6	Why did the Nazis achieve little success before 1929?	16	Why was the Enabling Law passed?		
A	The Weimar Government had increased success after 1923	А	Hitler promised it was a temporary measure		
В	The failure of illegal methods	В	Communists not allowed to vote		
С	The Nazi policies were seen as too weak	С	The Catholic party was banned from voting		
D	Hitler was in prison	D	The SA intimidated politicians		
7	Nazi % seats in the Reichstag in May 1928?	17	Why did Hitler destroy his SA?		
A	3%	A	The regular army was more powerful		
В	10%	В	The SA was too large and unruly		
С	25%	С	The SA were too close with big business owners		
D	48%	D	Their leaders, Ernst Rohm, was seen as a possible threat		
8	How did the Nazi change their methods 1923-1928?	18	Describe the Night Of The Long Knives : 1-4		
A	Promises and lies to their audience		During 72 hr period hundreds of SA leaders and other enemies arrested		
В	Becoming more violent  Thou simple to gain power legally via the Beighttag		Ernst Rohm was given the chance of suicide but refused		
C D	They aimed to gain power legally, via the Reichstag  Obtaining support from wealthy, big business and Right Wing contacts		The NOTLK was the destruction of the SA in June, 1934  After Rohm's murder the SA was later merged with the real German army		
		10			
9	Put the following intro chronological order: 1-4	19	Long term (LT) or short term (ST) factors behind Hitler's rise  The Munich Putsch		
	The Wall Street Crash The Treaty Of Versailles signed		The power struggle between von Papan and von Schleicher		
	The Global Depression		The Treaty Of Versailles		
	The Munich Putsch		The Enabling Law		
10	Weimar Government reaction to the Global Depression	20	Consolidating his power 1933-34 : put into order (1-4)		
A	Increasing wages	20	The Army swore and oath of loyally		
В	Increasing wages		He destroyed the SA		
С	Print more money		He combing the roles of President and Chancellor		
D	Decreasing welfare payments		Hindenburg died		
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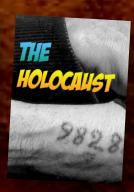


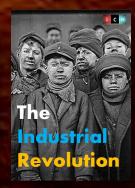




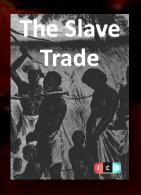


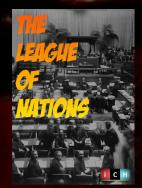


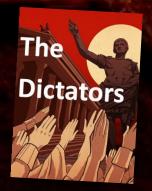


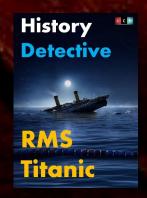






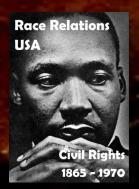








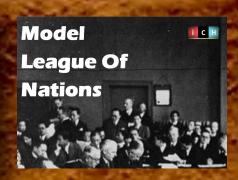


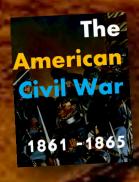


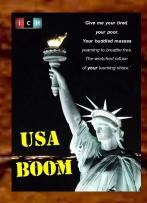








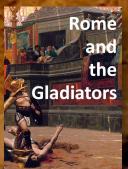








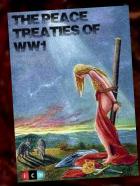










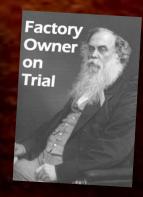


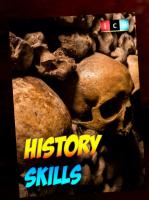




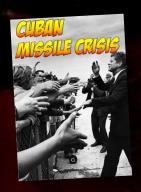












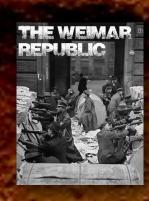
















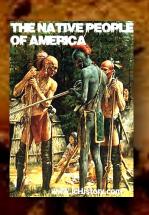


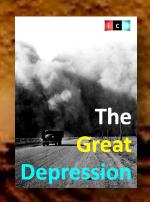
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