THE RISE OF HITLER
Why Was Hitler So Important To The NSDAP?

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The Short And Long Term Effects Of The Treaty of Versailles

**Discover**: how to classify short + long term effects. **Explore**: links between ST and LT factors. **Skill**: cause and effect.

### 1919
- **War Guilt Clause**
- **100 000 men**
- **No Anschluss**
- **Sudetenland**
- **Alsace Lorraine**
- **Reparations**

### 1923
- **Hyperinflation 1923**
  - The German economy had been ruined due to Versailles and collapsed in 1923.
  - It improved during the 1920’s with the help of the US loans.

### 1929
- **Economic Depression 1929**
  - Name the loan agreement with the USA?
  - Complete the Stresemann Quote: “Germany is dancing on a ____________”
  - Why was Germany hardest hit after the Wall Street Crash?
- **People were still angry in 1929.**
  - Name 3 parts of the treaty would not be forgotten by 1929.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

### By 1933
- **Weimar failures 1929-1933**
  - Who were the November Criminals?
  - Two Weimar policies that were unpopular
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - How many Germans were unemployed in 1932?
- **This helped Hitler because...**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

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- **1923**
- **1929**
- **By 1933**

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The Reichstag Fire, Feb 1933

Jan 1933

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27 Feb, 1933

Almost one month after Hitler became Chancellor the Reichstag building went up in flames.

Police investigate the burnt out building. They discuss who had the motive to do this!

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.

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

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

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

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The Economic Depression

The Enabling Law

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