



**THE  
RISE  
OF  
HITLER**

# The Rise Of Hitler : Unit Key Words.

Task : colour code or number the following words and images with their definitions.

Consolidate

NSDAP

Public

Scapegoat

Imprison

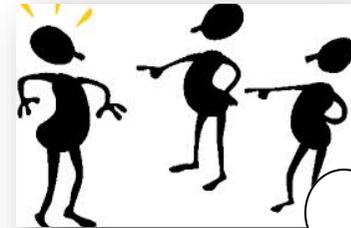
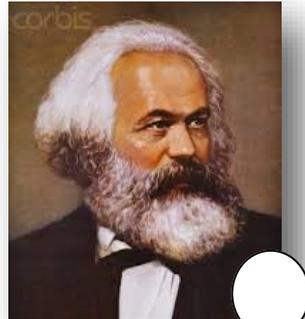
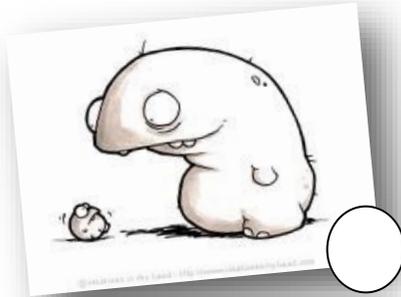
Putsch

SA

Intimidate

Marxist

Manifesto



The people

Hitler's private army

To frighten or bully

To make stronger

The Nazi Party

To put in jail

To blame someone unfairly

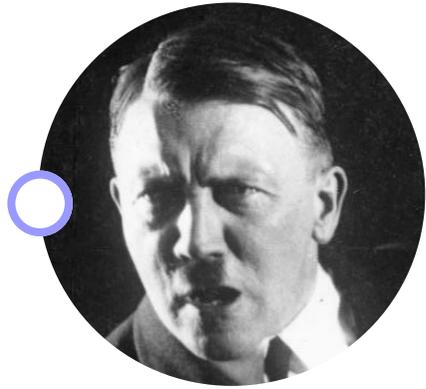
A communist follower

The German word for revolution

A loss of political aims, ideas or beliefs

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

**Oratory Skills**

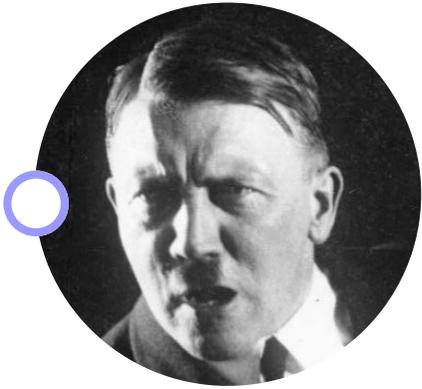
**Organised The SA**

**Improved Party Image**

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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

1923

1929

By 1933

War Guilt Clause

100 000 men

No Anschluss

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## 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.

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## 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?



This helped Hitler because...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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## Germans humiliated and bitter

The German people were particularly proud. They were used to Germany being a European superpower. Their treatment after the war was something that would not be forgotten quickly. They had a deep anger that were

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## People were still angry in 1929.

Name 3 parts of the treaty would not be forgotten by 1929.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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## Weak Weimar.

The new German government was unpopular. It was described as the 'November criminals' for signing the Treaty of Versailles.

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## 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.

Sudetenland

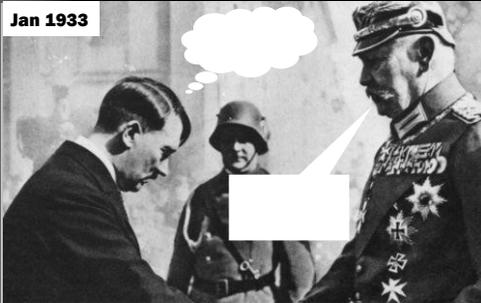
Alsace Lorraine

Reparations



# The Reichstag Fire, Feb 1933

Jan 1933



Hitler is appointed Chancellor by war hero President Hindenburg



...although much more popular since the Global Depression, the Nazis still did not have a 2/3 majority in the Reichstag. Hitler wanted more power!

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!



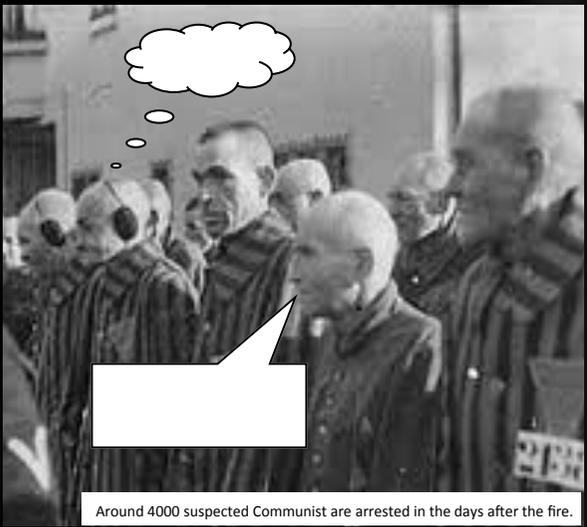
A mentally challenged Dutch Communist called Marinus van der Lubbe is found inside the burning Reichstag building.



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.



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



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

On Trial



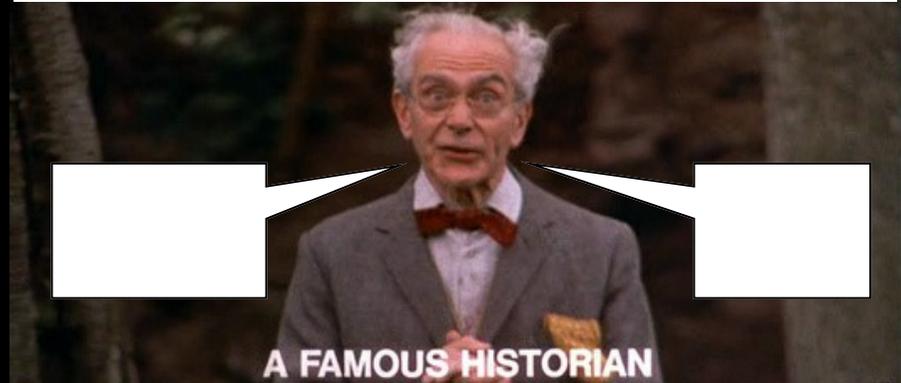
van der Lubbe is put on trial. He had confessed to starting the fire after being tortured, but said he had acted alone.

Guilty!



van der Lubbe is found guilty and taken away to be executed. Other accused communists were found not guilty. Hitler was furious and soon after 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.



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