

German Totalitarianism

Adolf Hitler	1889-1945 National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazi Party)
Paul Von Hindenburg	was a German World War I military commander and president. He fought in the Austro-Prussian War and in the Franco-German War. Forced Germany toward Hitler
Volksgemeinschaft	Along with Hitler he wanted to create a "peoples community"
"peoples Community"	A perfect society, in Germany because Hitler believed that Germans were superior to the rest of society
Who did Hitler have killed?	German Jews, Homosexuals, physical ill, mentally ill, socialist, communists, Jehovah's Witnesses, Afro-Germans, Gypsies
The Great Depression	Not only happened in the US but all around the world after World war 1
October 1929	The stock market crashed
On Black Thursday	October 24th a wave of panic selling on the New York Stock exchange caused the stock prices to plummet
How did Hitler come into power?	The great depression was felt by many countries around the world.
Weimar Republic	The people in power before Hitler. They made the depression worse in Germany
May 1928	There was a German national election and the Nazi party was only at 2.6% of the votes
September 1930	There was another German national election and the Nazi party rose to 18% because of the Great Depression
July 1932	The German national election took place and the Nazi party was at 37%
November 1932	Nazi party won the election at 33% of all votes
After Hitler took power	he wanted to create the "perfect community" and destroyed the Weimar Republic
Starting in 1939 how many people were killed?	70,000 mentally and physically disabled were murdered
Afro-Germans	If they were not killed they were forced to become sterile so that they could not reproduce
Jews	Hitler created over 400 laws against the Jews to take away their citizenship 300,000 Jews fled the country. Hitler Blamed the Jews for the Great Depression and for the loss of World war 1



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Lebensraum	War was necessary to create this "living space", to create agriculture productive land. Promoted the idea that Germans were superior so they waged war to gain living space.
September 1939	Germany attacked Poland which triggered World War 2
September 1945	The second world war had ended.
How many people died in WW2?	60 million people 70% were civilians 900 billion-1.5 trillion dollars was spent on the war
Holocaust	The mass murder of 6 million European Jews Germany military allies agreed with Germans to kill European Jews

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