

## Rise of the Dictators

### **World Wide Depression**

- Most of the world suffers from a \_\_\_\_\_ after World War I
- Germany suffers from \_\_\_\_\_: their money becomes worthless
- The Allies are unable to pay loans back to the US

### **Benito Mussolini**

- Post-war \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy
- Former \_\_\_\_\_, editor of Avanti
- After serving in WWI he was convinced that Italy needed to become a strong nation
- Mar 1919 he founded the \_\_\_\_\_ Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ planned to take over the government, the king caved into his demands and made him Prime Minister in 1922

### **What is Fascism?**

- Fascism is an aggressive \_\_\_\_\_ belief that the nation is more important than the individual
- They believed that a nation can only be great by having a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and the extension of its borders

### **Characteristics of Fascism:**

- Rejection of \_\_\_\_\_
- Power vested in the \_\_\_\_\_
- A Heavy reliance on \_\_\_\_\_ symbolism

### **Adolf Hitler**

- \_\_\_\_\_ artist that became homeless
- Enlisted in WWI, became a \_\_\_\_\_
- Hatred of the Allied powers after WWI because of the terms they set on Germany with the Treaty of Versailles
- After the War, became a \_\_\_\_\_ for the military

### **Rise of the Nazi Party**

- Originally called the German \_\_\_\_\_ Party
- Hitler was asked to spy on the \_\_\_\_\_ organization
- After spying on them, he found that he actually agreed with their beliefs and became a member
- Admirer of \_\_\_\_\_: He studied the way he spoke
- Formed their own private army: \_\_\_\_\_
- After the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1923, Hitler sent to jail, only serves one year
- Writes *Mein Kampf* while in jail; published in 1925
- Hitler learns that if he wants power, he must do it \_\_\_\_\_
- Jan 1933: Hitler becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ of Germany
- After \_\_\_\_\_ death, he becomes the dictator in Aug 1934

**Conclusions from *Mein Kampf*:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Stalin and the Soviet Union**

- 1917 \_\_\_\_\_, led by Vladimir Lenin, established Communist governments within Russia
- In 1922 they renamed these territories the USSR (Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics)
- They suppressed individual liberties and punished opponents
- 1924, \_\_\_\_\_ died, power struggle ensued
- In 1926, Stalin became leader
- Killed 8-10million \_\_\_\_\_ who resisted Communist policies

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