**Rise of the Dictators, Part 1 Fill-in Notes**

**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*:**

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