

WORLD WAR II



VOCABULARY

- **FASCISM:** THE IDEA THAT A NATION OR RACE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN AN INDIVIDUAL
- **PROPAGANDA:** IDEAS OR STATEMENTS, OFTEN FALSE, THAT ARE SPREAD TO HELP A CAUSE. PURPOSE IS TO PERSUADE.
- **PRIME MINISTER:** THE HEAD OF AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF A COUNTRY WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.
- **IMPERIALISM:** BUILDING AN EMPIRE BY TAKING OVER OTHER COUNTRIES.
- **NAZIS:** NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY. A POLITICAL PARTY IN GERMANY, LED BY ADOLF HITLER, THAT ROSE TO POWER.
- **TREATY:** A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE COUNTRIES. ONLY SIGNED IF ALL PARTS AGREE.
- **INTERNMENT CAMPS:** A PRISON CAMP FOR THE CONFINEMENT IF PRISONERS OF WAR, OR THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED TO AN ENEMY DURING WARTIME.
- **CONCENTRATION CAMPS:** CAMPS WHERE JEWS AND OTHERS WERE RELOCATED TO DURING WORLD WAR II. PRISONERS THERE WERE STARVED, TORTURED, AND MURDERED.

- **HOLOCAUST**: DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE.
- **ALLIANCE**: AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTRIES TO HELP EACH OTHER IN TIME OF NEED.
- **EXPANSION POLICY**:
- **AXIS POWERS**: GERMANY, JAPAN, ITALY, AND OTHERS.
- **ALLIED POWERS**: BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, FRANCE, SOVIET UNION, CHINA, AND OTHERS.
- **OCCUPIED**: WHEN ONE COUNTRY HAS STATIONED TROOPS INSIDE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY AND HAS ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
- **DICTATOR**: A RULER WITH TOTAL CONTROL OVER A COUNTRY/NATION OR PEOPLE
- **COMMUNISM**: A TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IN WHICH ALL PROPERTY IS PUBLICLY OWNED, AND EACH PERSON WORKS AND IS PAID ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITIES AND NEEDS.

Essential Question:

How did WWII begin?

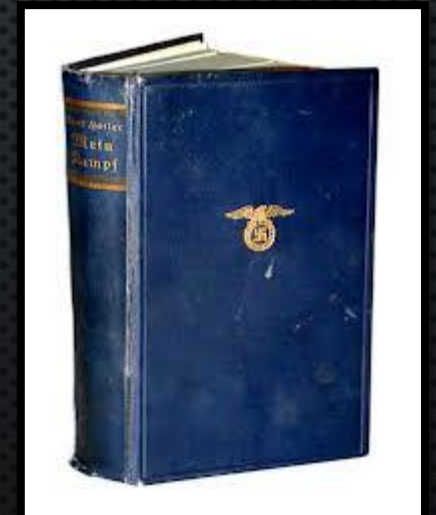


WHAT WAS GERMANY LIKE AFTER THE GREAT WAR?

- THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES HAD TAKEN MUCH OF GERMAN LANDS AND FORCED THEM TO PAY HUGE FINES FOR DAMAGES DONE DURING THE GREAT WAR
- TO COPE WITH THE FINES,
GERMANY STARTED PRINTING
MORE MONEY.
- BUT THEY PRINTED TOO MUCH
AND IT LOST ITS VALUE
- BY 1923 GERMAN MONEY
WAS PRACTICALLY WORTHLESS. IT WAS SO WORTHLESS IT WAS EVEN BURNED
AS FUEL.



- IN 1923 AN EX-SOLDIER NAMED ADOLPH HITLER ATTACKED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN BAVARIA
- HE LOST AND WAS SENT TO JAIL
- MANY GERMANS SUPPORTED HIM
- HIS FOLLOWERS WERE CALLED THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY, OR NAZIS



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WHAT IS FASCISM?

- BY THE 1930's, MUCH OF THE WORLD WAS SUFFERING FROM A DEPRESSION
- FOOD WAS SCARCE, MONEY HAD LOST VALUE, AND JOBS WERE HARD TO FIND
- HITLER USED PROPAGANDA TO CONVINCE GERMANS THAT THEIR NATION WAS SUPERIOR AND COULD ONCE AGAIN BECOME STRONG

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SPREAD IN ORDER TO HELP A CAUSE, A POLITICAL LEADER,
A GOVERNMENT, ETC.



- HITLER TAUGHT THAT GERMANS WERE THE MASTER RACE AND WERE MEANT TO RULE THE WORLD
- HIS POLITICAL PARTY, THE NAZIS, BLAMED THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND THE JEWS FOR THE DEPRESSION THAT GERMANY WAS IN



- HITLER WAS ABLE TO GAIN CONTROL OF GERMANY IN 1933
- HITLER WAS A FASCIST DICTATOR
- HE FORMED AN ALLIANCE WITH MUSSOLINI, IN ITALY
- HITLER TAUGHT HIS FOLLOWERS TO HATE THE JEWISH PEOPLE





ADOLF HITLER SPEECH (1935)

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A POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, MOVEMENT, OR REGIME THAT EXALTS NATION AND OFTEN RACE ABOVE THE INDIVIDUAL AND THAT STANDS FOR A CENTRALIZED AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT HEADED BY A DICTATORIAL LEADER, SEVERE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REGIMENTATION, AND FORCIBLE SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSITION

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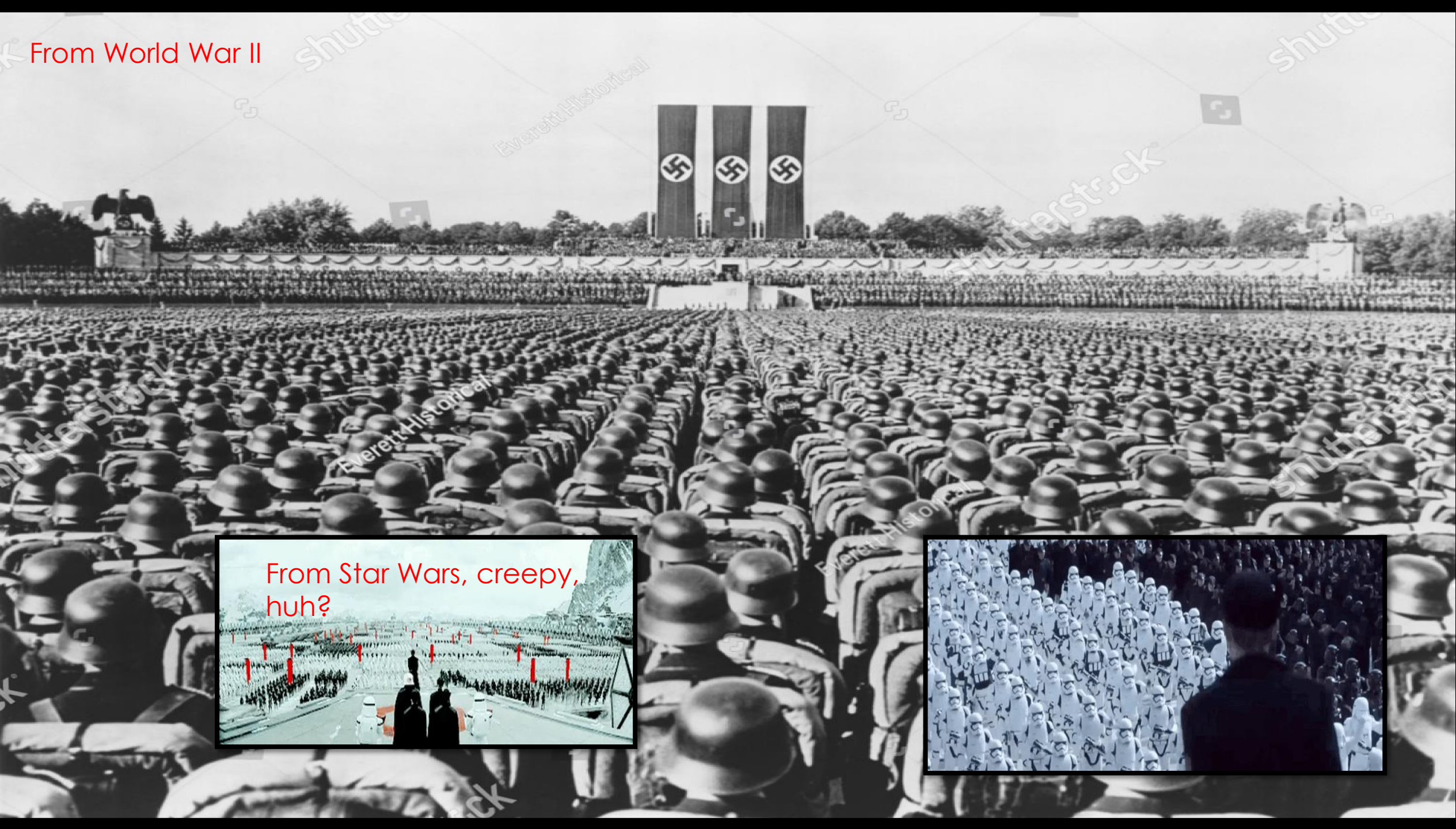


WHAT DID HITLER DO ONCE IN CHARGE?

- HITLER BROKE THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES IN 1938 WHEN HE ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO MOVE INTO AUSTRIA
- HE NEXT TOOK CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1939
- HITLER NEXT LOOKED TO TAKE OVER POLAND
- BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROMISED TO DEFEND POLAND, WAR WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN AGAIN



From World War II



From Star Wars, creepy, huh?



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- HITLER AND JOSEF STALIN, THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION, MOVED TROOPS INTO POLAND IN A **BLITZKRIEG** (LIGHTNING ATTACK) ON POLAND
- BRITAIN AND FRANCE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY
- BRITAIN FORCES ENTERED FRANCE TO FIGHT THE GERMANS
- GERMAN FORCES NOW MOVED WEST AND TOOK CONTROL OF BELGIUM, AND THEN PARIS
- BY JUNE OF 1940, HITLER HAD SEIZED CONTROL OF FRANCE
- THE FRENCH HAD SURRENDERED, AND THE GERMANS HAD FORCED THE BRITISH TROOPS TO THE SEA



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- **BY JUNE OF 1940, HITLER HAD SEIZED CONTROL OF FRANCE**
- **THE GERMANS FORCES HAD PUSHED THE ALLIES TO THE SEA, THEY WERE TRAPPED IN FRANCE ON THE SHORES OF DUNKIRK.**
- **THEY WERE SURROUNDED AND THE ENEMY WAS MOVING IN**
- **THERE WERE 338,000 ALLIED SOLDIERS TRAPPED ON THE BEACHES OF FRANCE**



THEY ALSO DROPPED
BOMBS ON THE
TROOPS WAITING FOR
HELP



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TO BE CONTINUED.....

