

# WORLD WAR II



**Essential Question:**

**How did WWII begin?**

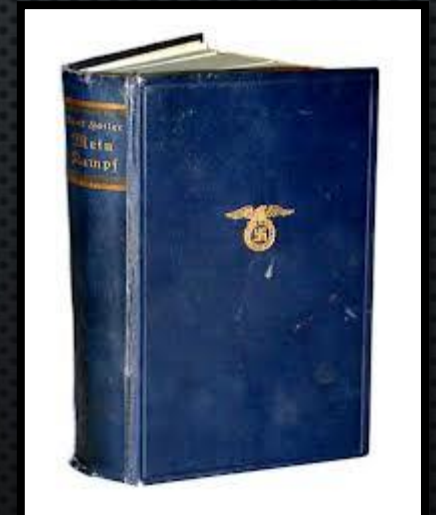


# WHAT WAS GERMANY LIKE AFTER THE GREAT WAR?

- 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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- 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



- 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
- GERMAN FORCES NOW MOVED WEST AND TOOK CONTROL OF BELGIUM, AND THEN PARIS
- BY JUNE OF 1940, HITLER HAD SEIZED CONTROL OF **FRANCE**
- BRITAIN WAS NEXT...



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