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### Crisis in the Weimar Republic

We are going to use primary source documents to examine the problems in Weimar Germany and look for some possible solutions. Fill out this worksheet as you look at the documents to guide your thoughts.

<b>Documents</b>	
<b>German Mark VS Dollar</b>	a.) Meaning of these figures:  b.) What problems would this cause?
#1 - #4: political cartoons and postcards	a) Explanation of Poster 1:  b) Explanation of Poster 2:  c) Explanation of Poster 3:  d) Explanation of Poster 4:  e) How did the Treaty of Versailles impact Germany?  f) How did many Germans feel about the Treaty?

<p>#5: Graph</p>	<p>a) During which year was unemployment at its worst?</p> <p>b) Look at 1924 and 1932. About how much did unemployment increase between 1924 and 1932?</p> <p>c) How could Hitler and the Nazi party use these figures to their advantage to gain the support of the German people?</p>
<p>#6 &amp; #7: Photographs</p>	<p>a) What effects did massive unemployment have on Germans' lives?</p> <p>b) How could Hitler and the Nazi party use these problems to their advantage to gain the support of the German people?</p>

<p>#8: Photographs</p>	<p>a) How much did bread cost in 1923? Why did the price increase so much?</p> <p>b) Why were those children playing with money and why is that woman burning money?</p> <p>c) How will this situation create problems for people living in Germany?</p>
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**What's best for Germany? Read the two quotes from speeches by German political candidates in the 1930s and read the list of promises they made. Choose which one you think will be the best to solve Germany's problems, candidate #1 or candidate #2, and give 3 to 4 reasons why you would pick that candidate.**

Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sum it up: Based on what you have read answer the following by writing a thesis statement/statements: Why did Hitler and the Nazi (fascist) party rise to power in Germany?**