

Hitler's Rise to Power

I can *identify* Germany's difficulties post-WWI and *analyze* how it led to the rise of Fascism in Germany.

Agenda: 1) Vocabulary Quiz 2) Hitler's Rise to Power Notes 3) Hitler's Speech

Treaty of Versailles - Germany

Germany unhappy the Treaty of Versailles

- Germany was forced to:
 - Reduce their military
 - Accept blame for WWI
 - Lose land and colonies
 - Pay reparations for the war



High inflation rates

-Money became "worthless"

Impacts on Germany



High levels of unemployment



the Weimar Republic

-New government

-Weak coalition of governments







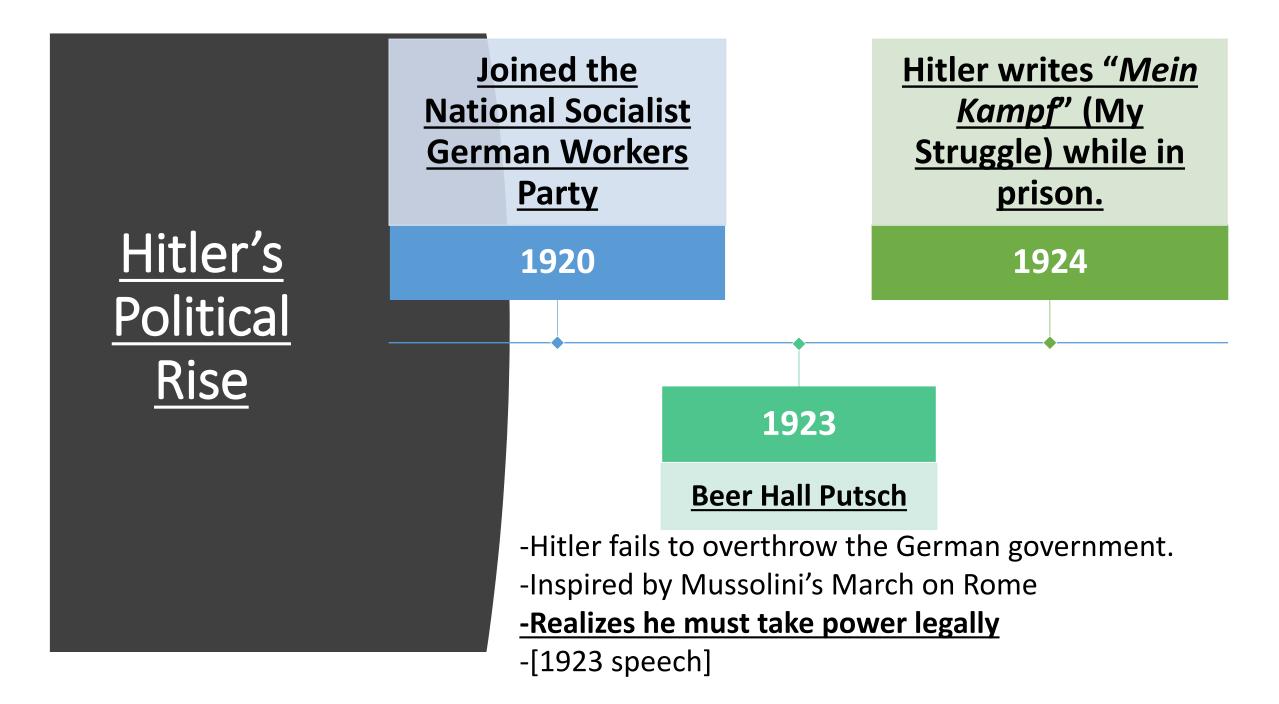
Hitler's Early Life

- Born in Austria, 1889
- <u>Moved to Germany</u> in his early 20s
- Fought for Germany in WWI
 - Wounded, earned the medal "Iron Cross"



From soldier to Führer. These portraits illustrate the change in Hitler's face and moustache between the years of 1915 to 1921. (Left to right) Hitler pictured in 1915, 1916, 1919 and 1921.





Hitler and the Treaty of Versailles (1923)

 Read the speech Answer the questions (you can do this individually or with members of your table group) • Debrief as a class -be prepared to respond • This is due by the end of class.



German Election of 1932

- Three major parties:
- 1) Communist Party
- 2) Social Democratic Party
- 3) National Socialist German Worker's Party

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1 ^r	lationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (Hitlerbewegung) Hitler — Dr. Frid — Böring — Mutschmann	1	0
2	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands Löbe – Lony Sender – Arzt – Dobbert	2	0
3	Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands Thälmann — Rädel — Gräf — Olga Rörner	3	0
4	Deutsche Zentrumspartei Dr. Brüning — Riefch — Günther — Magda Silcher	4	0
5	Rampffront Schwarz-Weiß-Rot Dr. hugenberg — Dr. Bang — Dr. daehring — Greilmann —	5	0
7	Deutsche Volkspartei Dingeldey — Höhne — Müller — Elsa Pechmann	7	0
8	Christlich = sozialer Volksdienst (Evangelische Bewegung) Behrens — Runze — Gebhardt — Thomas	8	0
9	Deutsche Staatspartei Dr. Reßler — Lemmér — Pflug — Dr. Ellę Ulich-Beil	9	0
10	Deutsche Bauernpartes Dr. Sehr	10	0
15	Sozialistische Kampfgemeinschaft Rrebaum — Breuer — Püschel — Löscher	15	0

Communist Party

Agenda:

- Lower taxes for workers; raise for rich
- Reduce military spending
- Increase welfare spending
- Equal distribution of wealth
- **ONE party**; no individual rights
- <u>Communist Party is supreme total</u> <u>power</u>

Caption: "Down with the warmongers! Fight for the Soviet Union!"

NIEDER MIT DEN KRIEGSHETZERN!



Social Democratic Party

Agenda:

- Protect workers rights allow trade unions
- **Protect individual rights** keep the right to vote
- <u>Democracy</u>
- Limit military spending
- <u>Tax imports</u> to protect German products & jobs



<u>National Socialist</u> <u>German Worker's Party</u>

Agenda:

- <u>Nationalist Strong, ONE party</u> <u>leadership</u>
- <u>Socialist (Not really)</u>
- German Get rid of non-Germans
- <u>Workers no trade unions or individual</u> <u>rights</u>

• Aka <u>the "Nazi" Party</u>

Caption: "Workers of the Mind, of the Fist, Vote for the Front Soldier / HITLER!"

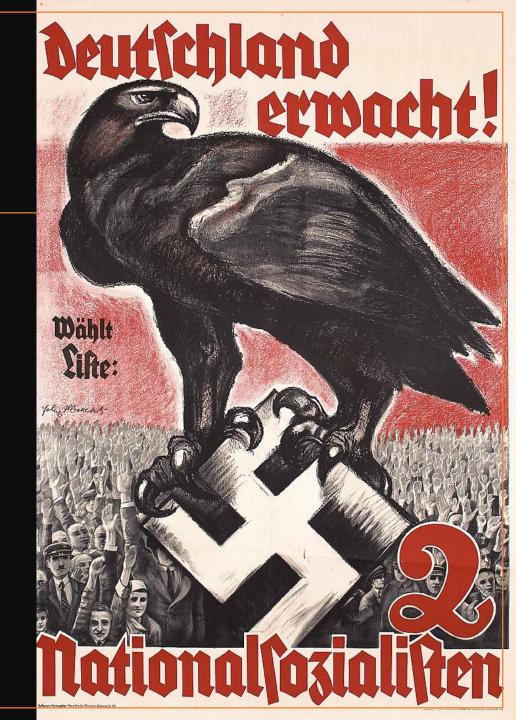


<u>National Socialist</u> <u>German Worker's Party</u>

Agenda:

- Ignore the Treaty of Versailles
- <u>Build military power</u>
- Violence and Racism

Caption: "Germany Awake!"



German Election of 1932 – *Results!*

