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| **Key Question 1****Weimar Germany, 1919-1933****What was the Weimar Republic?** | **Basic Answer*** **Replaced the leader of Germany (The Kaiser) at end of WW1**
* **Signed the Armistice to end the war**
* **Formed in town of Weimar as Berlin was unsafe**
* **Was a democracy**
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| **Key Question 2****Weimar Germany, 1919-1933****What were the strengths of the Weimar Republic?** | **Basic Answer*** **Bill of Rights**
* **Elected Chancellor, President and Reichstag**
* **Largest party became the government and made laws**
* **Men and women can vote**
* **Used checks and balances**
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| **Key Question 3****Weimar Germany, 1919-1933****What were the weaknesses of the Weimar Republic?** | **Basic Answer*** **Proportional representation**
* **Article 48 (President can pass laws alone in a crisis)**
* **Linked to the Stab in the back theory for signing the Armistice**
* **Dubbed the November Criminals**
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| **Key Question 4****Weimar Germany, 1919-1933****What were the main terms of the treaty of Versailles?** | **Basic Answer*** **Land taken**
* **Armed forces reduced**
* **Money to pay reparations**
* **Blame for starting the war**

**Germans hated the treaty and called it a diktat (dictated to them)** |

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| **Key Question 5****Early threats to the Weimar Republic****What was the Spartacist Uprising?** | **Basic Answer*** **Communist group tried to take over in Berlin**
* **Led by Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg**
* **Uprising ended by Freikorp (Ex WW1 soldiers**
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| **Key Question 6****Early threats to the Weimar Republic****What was the Kapp Putsch?** | **Basic Answer*** **Putsch means uprising**
* **Led by Dr Wolfgang Kapp in Berlin**
* **Kapp led the Freikorp against the Weimar Republic**
* **Army refused to fire on Freikorp**
* **Ended by a general stike as Kapp had no public support**
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| **Key Question 7****Weimar Germany, 1919-1933****What were the Nazis doing between 1919-22?** | **Basic Answer*** **Also known as NSDAP**
* **Hated Treaty of Versailles, Weimar Republic & Jews**
* **Hitler became leader in 1921**
* **SA. Hitler created this group to act as bodyguards. Also known as brown shirts**
* **Small party to begin with**
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| **Key Question 8****A year of crisis****Why was there a crisis in 1923?** | **Basic Answer*** **Germany does not pay reparations**
* **French occupation of the Ruhr to take raw goods as had not been paid**
* **Weimar orders passive resistance in Ruhr so no goods can be made but then they make no money**
* **They just print more money but that leads to Hyperinflation**
* **In desperate times Hitler tries to seize power in Munich Putsch**
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| **Key Question 9****The Munich Putsch****What happened in the Munich Putsch?** | **Basic Answer*** **People desperate due to lost savings in hyperinflation**
* **Hitler took over a beer hall that had politicians in there**
* **Hitler used his SA and ex WW1 general Ludendorf to try and seize control**
* **The people did not support Hitler**
* **The army crushed the Putsch**
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| **Key Question 10****The Nazis****What happened with the Nazis from 1923-28?** | **Basic Answer*** **Hitler initially imprisoned for Munich putsch**
* **Writes Mein Kampf**
* **Nazi newspaper formed**
* **Goebbels joins Hitler**
* **Changes party into one that will now try to win votes**
* **Creates Hitler Youth**
* **SS formed**
* **Hitler cements his leadership in the Bamberg Conference**
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| **Key Question 11****Weimar Golden Years 1924-28****What were Stresemann’s solutions to the crisis of 1923?** | **Basic Answer*** **Dawes Plan (loans from USA)**
* **Young Plan (Spread out reparation payments)**
* **Joins the League of Nations**
* **Restarts production in the Ruhr**
* **Signs the Locarno Pact**
* **Signs the Kellog-Briand Pact**
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| **Key Question 12****Weimar Golden Years 1924-28****What was the impact of Stresemann’s solutions?** | **Basic Answer*** **Businesses prospered**
* **Extreme politics were marginalised**
* **Germany accepted in Europe again**
* **Some disapproved of making deals with Germany’s WW1 enemies**
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| **Key Question 13****Weimar Golden Years 1924-28****How did the culture change in the Weimar Republic?** | **Basic Answer*** **More nightlife**
* **Women’s liberation and freedom to wear makeup and more revealing cloths**
* **New art, architecture and music**
* **More houses built**
* **Unemployment reduced**
* **Freedom of expression**
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| **Key Question 14****Weimar Golden Years 1924-28****What were the drawbacks in the Golden Years?** | **Basic Answer*** **Trade Unions opposed women being paid as much as men**
* **Women still not equal to men**
* **Many working class still struggled**
* **Radical groups resented changing culture. Called it a moral decline**
* **Birth rates decreased and divorces rose**
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| **Key Question 15****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****Who were the main leaders of the Nazi Party?** | **Basic Answer*** **Adolf Hitler**
* **Herman Goering (4 year plan go get Germany ready for war)**
* **Heinrich Himmler (SS leader)**
* **Ernst Rohm (SA leader)**
* **Joseph Goebbels (Propaganda)**
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| **Key Question 16****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****What were the main reasons why the Nazis became popular after 1929?** | **Basic Answer*** **Wall Street Crash & Depression (USA recall their loans) leading to financial crisis**
* **Hitler’s promises**
* **Hitler’s passionate speeches**
* **S.A violence and fear**
* **Propaganda**
* **Fear of Communism**
* **Other parties could not co-operate**
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| **Key Question 17****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****How did the depression after the 1929 Wall Street Crash help the Nazis become popular?** | **Basic Answer****Rising unemployment, poverty and homelessness created people who did not trust the main political parties anymore. People turned to extreme political parties like the Nazis and Communists for help.** |

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| **Key Question 18****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****How did Hitler become Chancellor in 1933?** | **Basic Answer*** **Nazis become the biggest party (but do not have a majority)**
* **President Hindenburg initially refuses to make Hitler Chancellor**
* **Von Papen & Von Schleicher made chancellor but can’t control Nazis**
* **Hindenburg gives in and makes Hitler Chancellor and Von Papen vice chancellor. Nazis in a coalition with Papan’s party**
* **Hindenburg and Papan think they will be able to control Hitler**
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| **Key Question 19****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****How did Hitler become a dictator (Part 1)?** | **Basic Answer*** **Hitler didn’t want to be in a coalition**
* **Reichstag burns down**
* **Communists are blamed**
* **Hitler get specials powers from Hindenburg to ban communist party**
* **Hitler calls another election**
* **With no communists to vote for Hitler gets an overall majority**
* **No longer sharing power in coalition**
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| **Key Question 20****Rise of the Nazis, 1929-34****How did Hitler become a dictator (Part 2)?** | **Basic Answer*** **Hitler passes the Enabling Act (can now pass laws on his own)**
* **Knight of the Long Knives (has SA leader Ernst Rohm and other threats killed)**
* **Army happy with this as they disliked Rohm**
* **Army swears loyalty to Hitler**
* **Hindenburg dies**
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| **Key Question 25****Nazis in power****How did the Nazis control people through fear and terror?** | **Basic Answer*** **SS. Ran concentration camps and were the visible force on the streets**
* **SD. Kept records on people**
* **Gestapo. German secret police. Could arrest without reason**
* **Concentration camps**
* **Judges and trials controlled by Nazis**
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| **Key Question 26****Nazis in power****How did the Nazis control religion?** | **Basic Answer*** **Catholic Church and Nazis signed a Concordat (agreement to leave each other alone)**
* **Hitler broke Concordat**
* **Hitler closed Catholic schools**
* **Nazis started a Reich Church. Protestants expected to go there**
* **Pastor Emergency League set up by protestants to rival Reich Church**
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| **Key Question 27****Nazis in power****How did the Nazis use propaganda?** | **Basic Answer*** **Joseph Goebbels in charge**
* **Nazis controlled all media**
* **Nazis controlled radio**
* **Nazi messages endlessly repeated**
* **All other views censored**
* **Held mass rallies to promote Nazism (Nuremburg rally most famous)**
* **Sport to promote the idea of Aryan Race (Including Berlin Olympics)**
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| **Key Question 28****Nazis in power****How did the Nazis control culture?** | **Basic Answer*** **Removal of Weimar culture**
* **All art had to be approved by the Nazi Reich Chamber of Arts**
* **Architecture was based on old Greek and Roman designs to show power**
* **Black & Jewish music banned**
* **Traditional German music preferred**
* **Mass book burnings of books Nazis did not like**
* **Goebbels controlled films**
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| **Key Question****Nazis in power****What opposition was there to the Nazis?** | **Basic Answer*** **Some Protestant and Catholic religious leaders spoke out**
* **A rival protestant church (Confessing church) set up**
* **Edelweiss pirates. Some working class teenagers resisted**
* **Swing Youth. Middle class teenagers listened to banned music**
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| **Key Question****Nazis in power****How did Nazis control women?** | **Basic Answer*** **Key policy was Kinder, Kuche, Kirche**
* **Wanted women to dress traditionally**
* **Nazi German Women’s Enterprise controlled all women’s groups**
* **Nazis continually promoted the idea of family**
* **Women to have lots of children so Germany could expand**
* **Lebensborn set up. Centres for women to have children**
* **Medals and financial incentives given for having children**
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| **Key Question****Nazis in power****What youth Nazi youth groups were set up?** | **Basic Answer*** **Hitler Youth set up for teenage boys**
* **Taught military drill**
* **Wanted future soldiers**
* **Compulsory at start of war in 1939**
* **League of German Maidens set up**
* **Taught women to be mothers and companions**
* **Importance of racial hygiene taught**
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| **Key Question 21****Nazis in power****How did the Nazis control education?** | **Basic Answer*** **Children indoctrinated (brainwashed) in schools**
* **Teachers had to follow Nazi ideas**
* **Sexes were separated**
* **Taught of Germany’s glorious past and betrayal in WW1 & at Versailles**
* **PE & science important in preparing boys for war**
* **Girls taught about motherhood**
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| **Key Question 22****Economy in Nazi Germany****How did the Nazis solve unemployment?** | **Basic Answer*** **Jews and women removed from unemployment statistics**
* **National Labour Service (RAD) set up. All unemployed men to join**
* **These unemployed men had to do public work’s projects like building autobahns (motorways)**
* **RAD not popular due to being compulsory**
* **Rearmament in preparation for war created jobs**
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| **Key Question 23****Economy in Nazi Germany****What benefits were there for workers?** | **Basic Answer*** **Big businesses did well**
* **Most people had jobs**
* **Strength Through Joy. Workers offered cheap luxuries to keep them happy**
* **Beauty of Labour. Working conditions improved**
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| **Key Question 24****Economy in Nazi Germany****What negatives were there for workers?** | **Basic Answer*** **Wages remained low**
* **Trade unions were removed**
* **Beauty of Labour. Workers had to improve own working conditions**
* **German Labour Front (DAF). Strictly controlled the workers and did harsh punishments**
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| **Key Question 29****Persecution of minorities****Which groups did the Nazis persecute?** | **Basic Answer*** **Nazis believed they were the master race (Aryan Race)**
* **Slavs from Eastern Europe. Seen as subhuman (untermenschen)**
* **Gypsies. Seen to not contribute**
* **Homosexuals. Seen as immoral**
* **Disabled. Threated the idea of the master race**
* **Jews. Seen as the biggest threat of all**
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| **Key Question 30****Persecution of minorities****How were the Jews persecuted against?** | **Basic Answer*** **Hatred of Jews known as anti-Semitism**
* **Nazis forced a boycott of Jewish shops**
* **Jews banned from professional jobs**
* **Nuremburg Laws passed. (Jews no longer German citizens and Jews cannot be in a relationship with Germans)**
* **Jews had to have identity cards**
* **Kristallnacht**
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| **Key Question 31****Persecution of the Jews****What happened on Kristallnacht?** | **Basic Answer*** **Kristallnacht means night of broken glass**
* **A Jew shot a Nazi politician in Paris**
* **In retaliation Nazis attacked Jewish property**
* **Synagogues, businesses and homes burnt down**
* **Jews forced to pay for the damage**
* **Some Jews sent to concentration camps**
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