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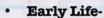
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# ADOLF HITLER

THE RISE OF PIETATORS

PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT

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- Born in Austria in 1889
- · Became an artist after dropping out of school
- Fought for Germany in WWI and became a German Nationalist
- · Began a speaking career and gained widespread popularity

#### · The Rise of the Nazi Party-

- Joined the National Socialist German Workers Party in 1921
- He gave emotional speeches about the injustices of the Treaty of Versailles
- Led an uprising in Munich and was jailed where he wrote <u>Mein Kamph</u> outlining his
  plans to fix Germany and blaming the Jewish population for Germany's economic
  problems.
- He denounced the Soviet Union and considered them an obstacle to German expansion

#### Hitler the Dictator-

- · Hitler appealed to the lower class promising them work
- Under his leadership party membership grew.
- · Von Hindenburg asked the popular Hitler to be his Chancellor
- Hitler called for an election. He won and became Fuher (leader)
- He proclaimed the establishment of the Third Reich of the German Empire
- · He took control of all aspect of government, eliminating all political competition
- Hitler had established a fascist state

#### Anti-Semitic Agenda-

- Jews were expelled from government jobs
- Jews were not allowed to be teachers
- Jews couldn't practice law or medicine
- The Nuremberg Laws of 1935 denied German Jews of their citizenship
- · Jews had to register with the government and had to wear a Star of David

#### Hitler's Policies

- · Hitler promised economic recovery and territorial expansion
- Renewed national pride and promoted the idea of the Aryan Master Race
- He ignored the Treaty of Versailles and built up the German Military
- He increased taxes and controlled wages and prices to pay for his programs.



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#### Fractured Italy-

- Italian government had failed to live up to promises from WWI
- · Didn't have any social change or land gained
- Lower class Italians joined nationalist groups and opposed the government
- · Mussolini used the outrage to gain power

#### Benito Mussolini and Fascism-

- Mussolini was a socialist turned nationalist
- · Used to glory of Ancient Rome to unite Italians
- He despised socialism, communism and democracy favoring a form of capitalism that was regulated by the government
- Italians craved a strong leader that could establish order after WWI

#### Rise to Power-

- In 1922 Mussolini led a "March on Rome" to defend it from a Communist Revolution
- The King refused to fight against to Fascists and he appointed Mussolini prime minister.
- Mussolini had become the leader of a puppet government and he had the right to make laws on his own.
- Fascists controlled elections and outlawed opposition.
- Mussolini controlled the newspapers and practiced censorship mandating positive articles about him.
- Instituted the corporative system where employers and employees joined a
  government sponsored corporation and that controlled wages and prices in the
  industry.
- He modernized agriculture and industry
- Mussolini focused on improving transportation and education.
- He took the desired territory of Ethiopia.





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### · Militarism in Japan-

- · A dictatorship had emerged in Japan prior to WWII
- Japan's markets were adversely affected after WWI and the economy was hurt by the Great Depression
- Hideki Tojo attended the Imperial Military Academy
- He was sent to Berlin after WWI to represent Japan
- In 1940, Tojo was made minister of war
- A weak government allowed the rise a military government led by Hideki Tojo
- In an attempt to expand control in Asia, Tojo built up the Military.
- The military controlled the government and imposed censorship, arrested government critics and dismissed liberal professors from their universities.
- A secret police hunted down enemies of the state.
- The press and schools preached obedience to the emperor
- Nationalist groups glorified war and the Japanese Empire.

#### Japanese Imperialism-

- in 1931, Japan attacked Manchuria, China for its resources
- Japan used the argument that the tiny island of Japan couldn't support all of its people and they needed to expand
- Tojo wanted to create a "New Order in Asia"
- They sought to align with other fascist powers.
- Japan signed a military agreement with Italy and Germany
- This established the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis

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# JOSEPH STALIN

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#### · Rise to Power-

- When Vladimir Lenin was exiled to Switzerland, Stalin was appointed by Lenin to serve on the first Central Committee of the Bolshevik Party
- Stalin moved up the ranks once the Bolsheviks seized power in Russia in 1922 creating the Soviet Union when Stalin became general of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
- When Lenin died in 1924, Stalin won a power struggle to take control of the Communist Party.

### Stalin as a Communist Dictator

- In 1920 he launched a series of five-year plans intended to transform the SU into an industrial superpower.
- His plan was developed around the government control of the economy focused on collectivization of agriculture
- He expanded the powers of the secret police and encouraged citizens to spy on one other.
- · He instituted the Gulag system of forced labor camps for those who opposed him.
- The forced collectivization let to widespread famine across the Soviet Union that killed millions
- · When farmers refused to participate in the collectives, they were shot and killed.
- Stalin instituted the Great Purge, a series of campaigns designed to rid the Communist Party and the Military of perceived threats killing millions.
- Stalin created a "Cult of Personality" around himself creating a mythology around Stalin as a hero.
- He became the subject of flattering artwork, literature and music making his name apart of the National Anthem and naming cities after himself.
- · His government controlled the Soviet Media

### · Stalin and War-

- In 1939 Stalin signed a Non-Aggression pact with Hitler
- He annexed parts of Poland and Romania as well as the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- He also invaded Finland.
- Hitler broke the Non-Aggression Pact and the Soviet Union was forced to switch sides and join the allies to fight against Hitler.