

# WORLD WAR II RISE OF DICTATORS

## TASK 1: VOCABULARY

Directions: Using the WORD BANK fill in the appropriate term for the vocabulary word below.

### WORD BANK

Dictator

Totalitarianism

Nationalism

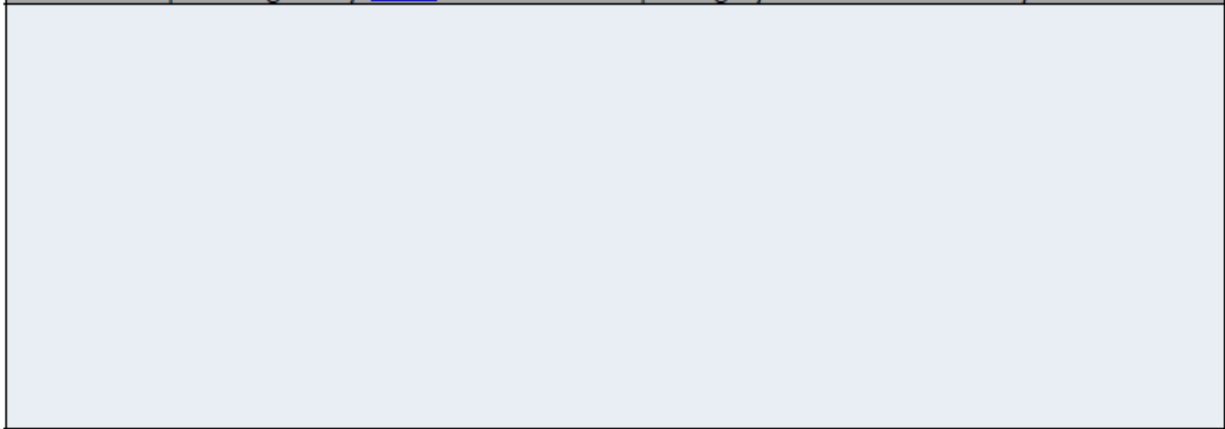
Militarism

Fascism

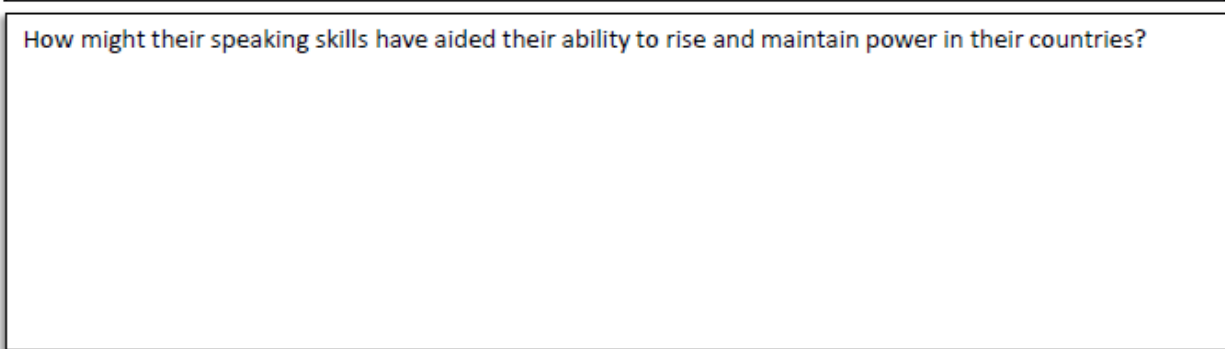
1. \_\_\_\_\_: Pride in one's country or culture, often excessive in nature. Included is the belief that your own country is better than all others.
2. \_\_\_\_\_: glorifying the military, nation led by military leader, preparing the military is extremely important.
3. \_\_\_\_\_: a government that maintains complete control over its citizens. Individuals have no rights, and the government suppresses all opposition.
4. \_\_\_\_\_: Nationalism is stressed and the interests of the state are above those of individuals. The system of government is centralized under a oppressor. Often the leader disrespects human rights, controls the media, is obsessed about the nation's security, is nationalistic and militaristic.
5. \_\_\_\_\_: A leader of a nation that exercises control by suppressing its opposition through terror and censorship and through nationalism.

## TASK 2: HITLER SPEECH

Directions: Hitler and Mussolini were known for being endowed speakers. Watch the following montage of speeches given by [Hitler](#) and describe his speaking style. What stands out to you?



How might their speaking skills have aided their ability to rise and maintain power in their countries?



**TASK 3: READING& QUESTIONS**

Directions: Each group member is assigned one of the 4 readings. Complete the chart based off the reading you were assigned then share your information with your group members to complete the rest of the chart.

OVERVIEW- RISE OF DICTATOR: Summary of reading



	MUSSOLINI	HITLER	TOJO
What were the conditions of the dictator's nation before he took power?			
How was the dictator able to come to power?			
What evidence do you see of the dictator being nationalistic?			
What evidence do you see of the dictator being militaristic?			
What goals did the dictator have about territorial expansion?			
What methods did they use to maintain their power?			
What evidence is there that the dictator disrespected human rights?			