

Mussolini Video make up worksheet. Use your book and notes to answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Define fascism.
2. List two reasons why a strong leader was needed in Italy.
3. Who took control of Italy after WWI?
4. What was his title as leader?
5. What political party did he start in 1919?
6. List four actions he took to control Italy.

Characteristics of Fascism. Give an example for each characteristic.

7 Cultural-

8 Social-

9 Economic

10 Political

22 Use the information on the chart below and what you already know, to write a paragraph comparing Fascism and Communism.

Fascism

- Militant, political movement
- emphasized loyalty to state
- Emphasized loyalty to leader
- No specific theory or program
- Extreme form of nationalism
- The nation should struggle
- Peaceful countries would be conquered
- Authoritarian leader brought order to country
- Only one political party
- Denied individual rights
- Denied democracy
- Wanted society to have separate classes
- Wore special uniforms
- Gave special salutes
- Held massive rallies
- Controlled media

Communism

- based on ideas of Karl Marx
- ruled by authoritarian leader
- had one party that ruled the country
- denied individual rights
- police state—police terror
- wanted a classless society
- wanted international rebellion
- state was supreme
- controlled media
- state controlled economy
- workers meant to lead revolution
- denied democracy
- police control people
- loyalty to leader
- change of government was meant to improve people's lives