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## The Rise of Hitler

This is a webquest that you will complete in class. In order to start you'll need to locate the following web address:

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/lessons/riseofhitler/index.htm>

### Page 1

Read Passage about Hitler's profile. You may take notes in the space provided.

You'll take a mini-quiz then once you have successfully matched each event you'll take the real quiz to determine if you have all the correct responses.

#### Mini-Quiz

1. _____ 1889	a. The year he led Germany and the World into war.
2. _____ 1909	b. The year Hitler was born.
3. _____ 1923	c. The Munich Putsch- Hitler tries to overthrow the government.
4. _____ 1933	d. Hitler shoots himself in his Berlin bunker as the Russians approach.
5. _____ 1939	e. Hitler moved to Vienna having failed to win a scholarship.
6. _____ 1945	f. The year Hitler became Chancellor of Germany.

Once the Mini-quiz is correct it will take you to the next page where you'll complete the event passage below.

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1889	
1909	
1913	
1914	
1918	
1923	
1929	
1933	
1939	
1945	

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1. The Munich Putsch – Your Notes	
Munich Putsch—in theory	The reality of the Munich Putsch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In theory the Munich Putsch was going to be a glorious uprising against the Weimar government.</li> <li>Hitler planned to take over a meeting and lead a march from Munich to Berlin, and proclaim a new government.</li> </ul>	
2. A change of tactics –Your Notes	
Hitler said the Nazis now had to “destroy democracy from within”. What did he mean?	
Explain the Nazi party’s share of the vote in July and then November 1932.	

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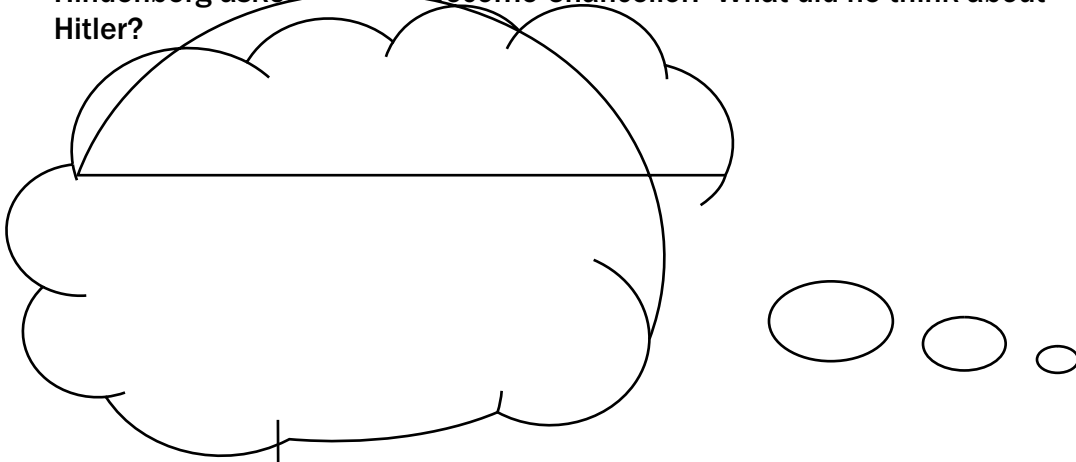
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#### 3. Hitler Becomes Chancellor—Your Notes

Hindenberg asked Hitler to become Chancellor. What did he think about Hitler?



#### 4. The Reichstag Fire—Your Notes

What was the Reichstag and when was it set on fire?

How did Hitler benefit from people thinking Communists started the fire?

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#### Hitler's Promises

Why did people support Hitler—what was the basic reason?

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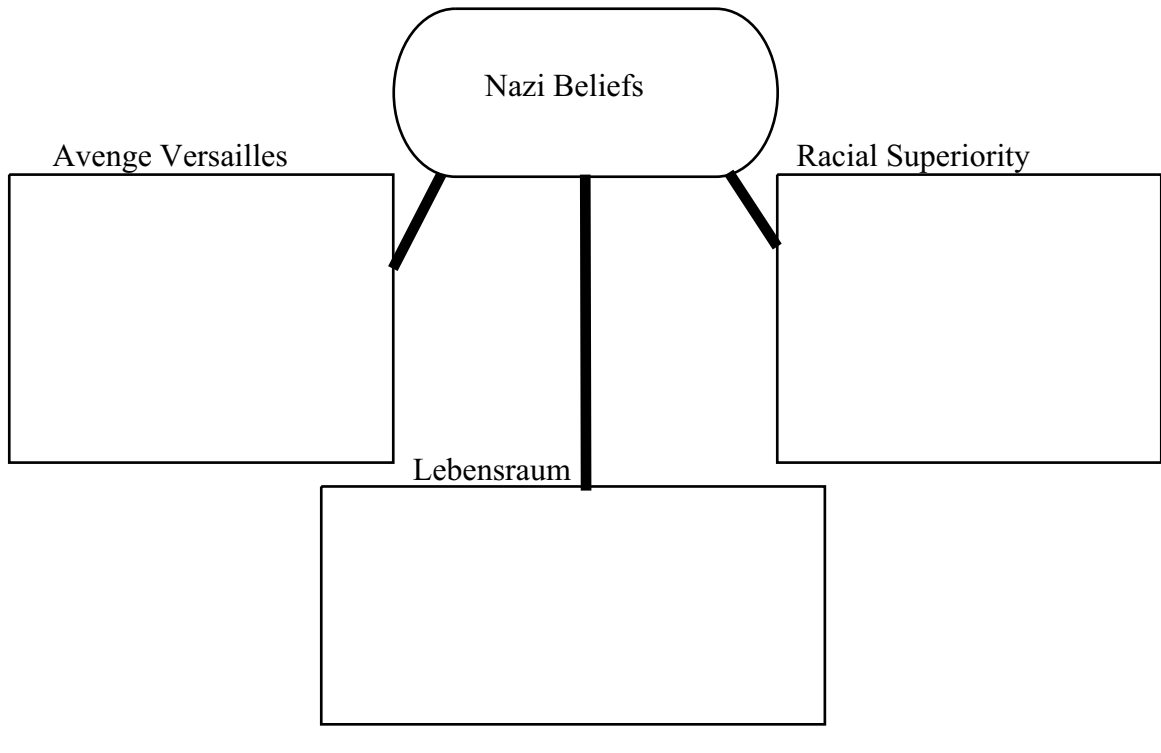
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Hitler used the Jews and other as scapegoats—how did this help him get support?

In what ways did Hitler offer something for every part of German society?

Why did people support Hitler? –Your notes



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**Why did people support Hitler?**

1. What did the Weimar Republic appear to have no idea how to solve?
  - a. Problems of over-employment.
  - b. Foreign diplomacy
  - c. Problems of the depression
2. Who promised to solve all of Germany's problems?
  - a. Weimar Republic
  - b. Communists
  - c. Nazis
3. What did Hitler use the Jews and other parts of German Society as?
  - a. Scapegoats
  - b. Examples of good Germans
  - c. Servants for everyone else
4. How did Hitler pledge to help German farmers?
  - a. By getting them more land
  - b. By giving them more machinery
  - c. By getting them higher prices for their produce
5. What did Hitler promise the unemployed?
  - a. Free Holidays
  - b. Jobs on public works such as roads and stadiums
  - c. Additional unemployment benefit
6. What did Hitler promise the Middle Class of Germany?
  - a. To end the communist threat and restore profits and savings
  - b. To create multi-national companies
  - c. To help them and the communists work together for the greater good of Germany.
7. What one promise of Hitler's appealed to almost all Germans?
  - a. The promise to get everyone a job
  - b. The promise to restore the value of savings
  - c. The promise to tear up the Treaty of Versailles
8. Which of these best summarises Nazi beliefs.
  - a. Rearm Germany and retake what was lost at Versailles, remove any 'racially impure' people from Germany and get Lebensraum.
  - b. Establish a country where there was freedom and equality for all. Assist the development of mankind through a careful and safe scientific programme
  - c. Destroy Versailles and establish a new body with more powers than the League of Nations to ensure European and World Peace.

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**How and why was Hitler able to come to power?**

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Complete some extension work if time permits while other student groups are finishing up their assignment.