

The Rise of Dictators

Chapter 10 Lesson 1

Lecture Focus Question

■ How did WWI
contribute to the rise
of dictators in Europe?

Explain.

A Bitter Peace Unravels

- “The war to end all wars” left a mountain of bitterness
- Many nations began embracing dictatorships
- **Totalitarianism:** theory of govt in which a single party or leader controls the economic, social, and cultural lives of its people



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Dictators earned the support of the people by claiming that they would solve the country's economic problems and take the country back to its glory days.

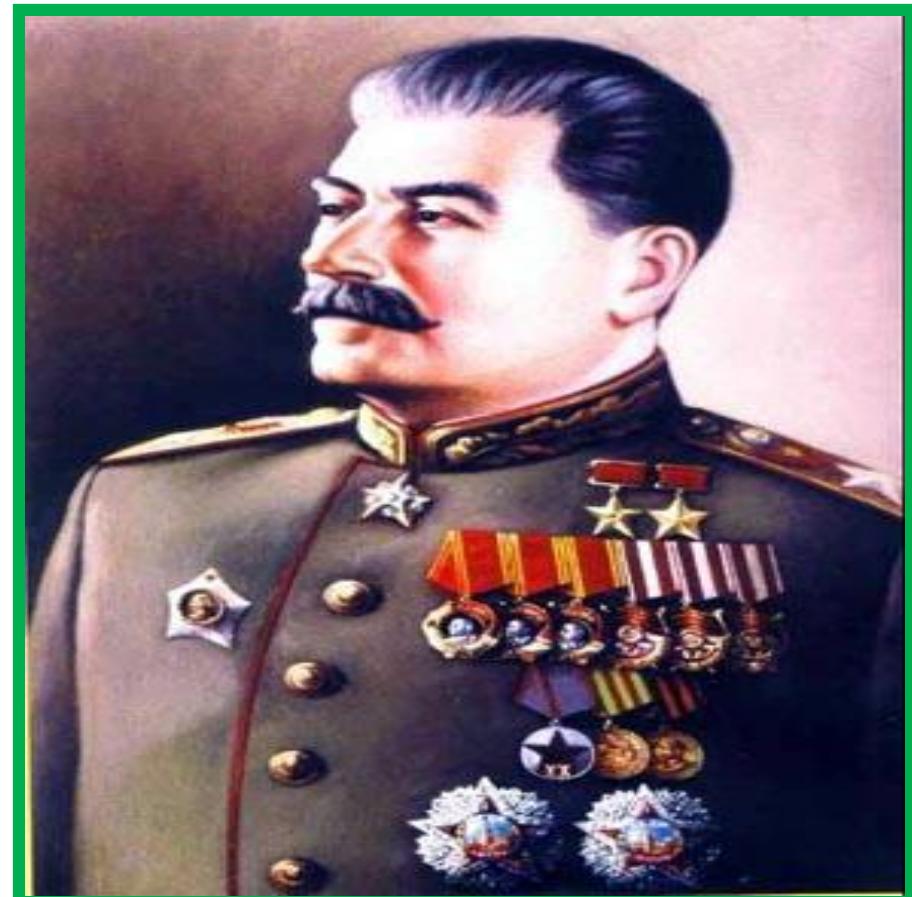
Japanese Expand



- Military leaders argued expansion would solve economic problems
- By 1930s military leaders controlled Japan with an emperor (symbolic figure only)
- Attacked Manchuria
- “Rape of Nanjing”

Oppression in the Soviet Union

- Stalin took Lenin's place as head of Communist Soviet Union
- Didn't think twice about killing rivals or innocents
- "purges" resulted in the deaths of 10 million Russians
- Fear and massive propaganda kept Stalin in power





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Even ardent supporters of Lenin were not safe from Stalin. He executed anyone who did not support his dictatorship.

Mussolini's Fascist Grip on Italy

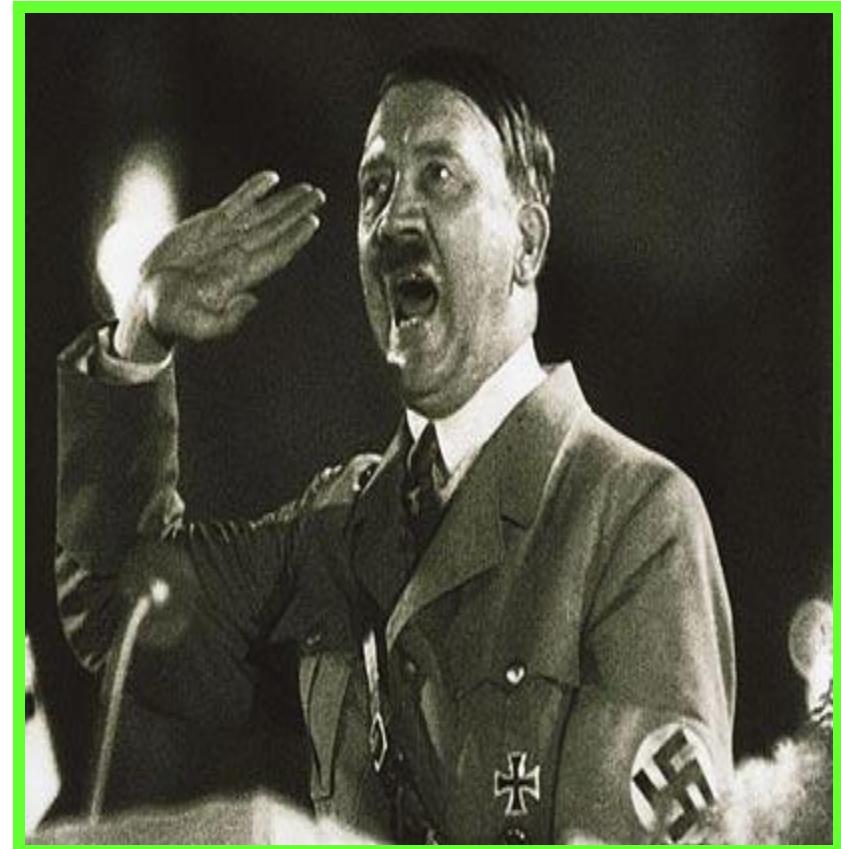


- Italy economically depressed
- Mussolini founds Italy's Fascist Party & promised to make Italy great again
- **Black Shirts:** Mussolini's followers who fought in streets against Communists
- Mussolini (Il Duce)
 - Outlawed political parties
 - Took over press
 - Created secret police
 - Organized youth groups
- 1935: Italy invaded Ethiopia

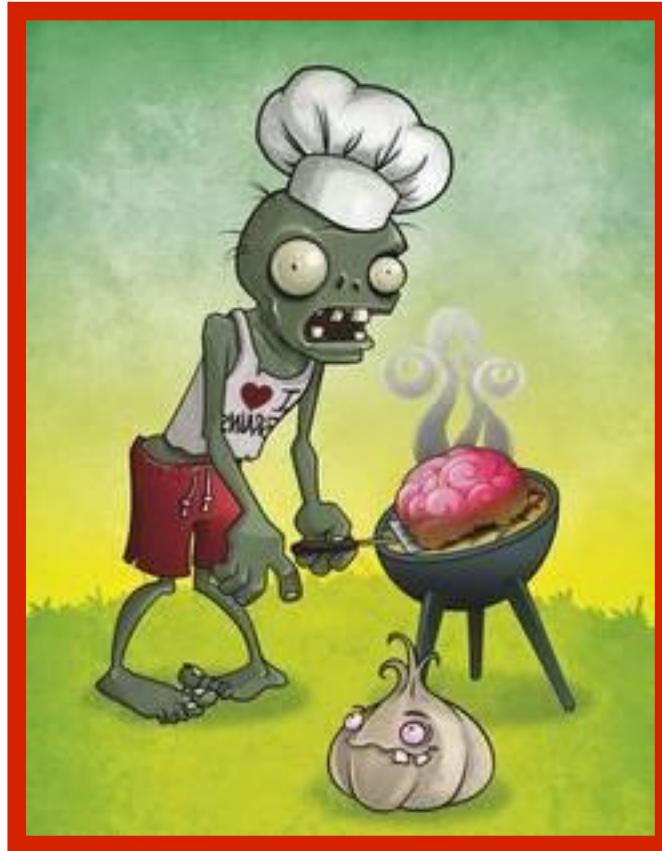


The Nazis Rise in Germany

- Weimar Republic beset by economic troubles, internal disunity, and bitterness over Treaty of Versailles
- Nazi Party starts gaining followers
- Hitler writes *Mein Kampf*
 - Outlines reasons for Germany's troubles
 - Directly blames Jews
 - Presents blueprints of his hatreds and plans for world domination



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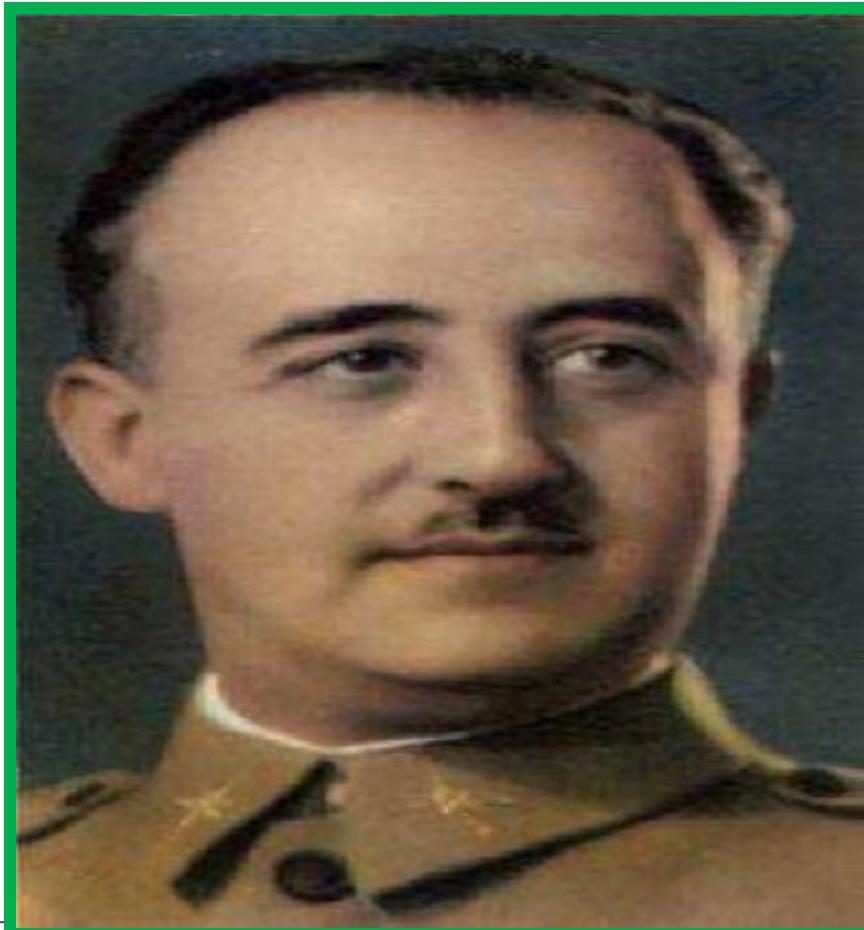
- What do dictatorships and cruise ships have in common? Make a list of **THREE** similarities.

Hitler Seizes Power

- 1935: Hitler spoke alone as the voice of Germany
 - Secret police crushed opposition
 - State-controlled press
 - State-controlled education to indoctrinate youth
- Late 1930s: Hitler's economic policies ended economic depression
- 1936: Germans put troops in Rhineland



Spanish Civil War



- Spanish Nationalists (fascists) led by Franco win against democratic Republican forces
- Germany and Italy aided Franco
- France, GB, and U.S. did not send aid to Republican forces

Fascism in a Nutshell

- Praises and celebrates the nation rather than individual people
- Has a strong, one-party govt led by a dictator who demands absolute loyalty
- Dissent is not tolerated
 - Individual rights severely restricted
 - Media is painted like the enemy until they fall in line
 - Other political parties outlawed
- Economy, information, education, law enforcement/military strictly controlled by the govt
- Leader calls for action against enemies (real or imagined)
- Glorifies youth, military, and masculinity

SUMMARY:

These notes are about...
(1-2 sent)
(Main Idea → Use the WIN strategy!)

W.I.N. strategy:

- WHO/WHAT - Figure out the most important *who* or *what* (*topic*)
- INFORMATION - Figure out the most important *information* about the *who* or *what*
- NUMBER OF WORDS - Write the main idea using the fewest possible *number of words*

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Response = 3-4 well thought out sentences minimum!
(topic sentence + supporting details)

Notes Grading Rubric

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