

The Rise of Dictators

1920-1939

Totalitarian Dictatorship: Rule by one extremely powerful individual, but not a king

DICTATOR	COUNTRY	PARTY	DESIRES/BELIEFS	ACTIONS
Adolph Hitler	Germany	National Socialists NAZIs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angry with ToV 2. Upset with inflation and depression in Germany 3. Extreme nationalism 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blame (scapegoat) the Jews for all problems 2. Overthrow weak democratic government 3. Take back land Germany lost in Treaty of Versailles 4. Strengthen Germany to prepare it for war 5. ☑ Vigorously promoted anti-Semitism (hatred of Jews)
Benito Mussolini	Italy	Fascists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extreme nationalism 2. Rome was greatest empire in history 3. Felt mistreated by Treaty of Versailles 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restore national pride (fascism) 2. Restore the glory of Rome 3. Invade Ethiopia to make up for prior failure
Joseph Stalin	USSR (Russia)	Communist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen communism in USSR 2. Make USSR much stronger 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creates Five Year Plans 2. Collectivization (take over) of farms 3. Industrialization of USSR 4. Great Purge (killing) of enemies 5. Creation of secret police force
Hideki Tojo (along with Emperor Hirohito)	Japan	Militaristic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Felt mistreated by Treaty of Versailles 2. Obsession with the military 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decide to industrialize Japan 2. Need raw materials → imperialize 3. Invade Korea, Manchuria, and China