

Germany Quiz 1: 1918-23

1: A term used to describe the German politicians who agreed to the surrender on Nov 11th 1918? **November Criminals**

2: A phrase used to describe the German army's surrender? **Stab in the back**

3: Date of the Treaty of Versailles? **June 28th 1919**

4: Article of the Treaty that gave Germany full blame for the war? **231**

5: The Rhineland was demilitarised for how many years? **15**

6: 2 extremist groups that opposed the Weimar Republic? **Nazis, Communists, Spartacists**

7: Reparations figure announced in 1921? **£6.6 billion**

8: Disastrous financial situation triggered by this announcement?

Hyperinflation

9: Name the original German currency at this time? **Reichsmark**

10: One group who benefited from hyperinflation? **People in debt**

11: Month and year of the Ruhr invasion? **Jan 1923**

12: What action did the German government order the Ruhr workers to take?

Passive resistance (strike)

13: How did the German government attempt to pay the striking workers in the Ruhr? **Print more money**

14: What did this intensify (make worse)? **Hyperinflation**

15: Which order from Stresemann about the Ruhr Crisis appalled patriotic Germans? **Called off passive resistance**

Germany Quiz 2: Munich Putsch 1923

1: Month and year of the Ruhr occupation? **Jan 1923**

2: Currency problem made worse by the French invasion of the Ruhr?

Hyperinflation

3: Number of Germans killed during the French occupation of the Ruhr? **140**

4: Extreme right wing groups accused the Weimar Republic of being what when they ended passive resistance? **Unpatriotic**

5: Italian fascist whose 1922 march on Rome inspired Hitler? **Mussolini**

6: Which WWI war hero led the Munich Putsch with Hitler? **Ludendorff**

7: Who was the leader of Bavaria? **Kahr**

8: English name for 'putsch'? **Revolt**

9: Date of the Putsch? **Nov 8th / 9th 1923**

10: How did Kahr betray Hitler? **Informed the national government in Berlin**

11: Number of Nazis who marched through Munich? **3000** Number killed? **16**

12: Length of Hitler's prison sentence? **5 years** Time actually served? **9 months**

13: Length of Hitler's trial? **24 days**

14: Name of Hitler's autobiography? **Mein Kampf**

15: Hitler's new strategy on release from prison? **Legal / legitimate / democratic approach**

Germany Quiz 3: THE 'GOLDEN AGE' OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC

1: Give the dates of the 'Golden Age'? **1924-29**

2: Who was the most influential politician during this period of recovery?

Gustav Stresemann

3: Hyperinflation had undermined the government? **Credibility**

4: The new currency that was introduced? **Rentenmark**

5: The new currency ended which problem? **Hyperinflation**

6: The French now withdrew from which region? **Ruhr**

7: What did the Dawes Plan 1924 do? **Gave Germany longer to pay reparations (by 58 years) / loan from USA of \$800MILLION**

8: What did the Young Plan 1929 do? **Reduced reparations by 75%**

9: What international agreement did Germany sign in 1925? **Locarno Pact**

10: Organisation Germany joined in 1926? **League of Nations**

11: Criticisms of Stresemann? **Weak / gave in to the French / too dependent on USA**

Germany Quiz 4: Hitler's Rise to Power 1929-1933

- 1: Date of the Wall Street Crash? **25th October 1929**
- 2: Peak of German unemployment 1932, how many workers unemployed? **6 million**
- 3: Term for a gifted public speaker like Hitler? **Orator**
- 4: Term for magnetic personal appeal? **Charisma**
- 5: Who feared the Communists? **Businessmen / middle classes**
- 6: One of Hitler's promises? **Make Germany great again**
- 7: Second promise? **Revive the economy (e.g. end unemployment)**
- 8: Ministry created by Goebbels in 1933? **Ministry for People's Enlightenment and Propaganda**
- 9: 2 propaganda methods? **Mass rallies / newspapers / radio / films / posters**
- 10: Examples of groups targeted? **Unemployed / ex-soldiers / middle-class / women**
- 11: When did Hitler's 'Rise to Power' end? **When he became Chancellor 30th January 1933**
- 12: Who was involved in the Political Deal that led to Hitler becoming Chancellor? **Von Schleicher / Von Papen / Hindenburg**
- 13: Who thought they could control Hitler, like a puppet? **Von Papen and Hindenburg**

Germany Quiz 5: Hitler's Consolidation of Power (1933-34)

- 1: Date when Hitler became Chancellor? **30th January 1933**
- 2: Nazi drop in votes (%) from July to Nov 1932? **37.4% -> 33%**
- 3: Date of the Reichstag Fire? **27th February 1933**
- 4: Dutch Communist allegedly responsible for the fire? **Marinus van der Lubbe**
- 5: Hindenburg allowed Hitler to rule using which legal weapon? **Emergency Decree/ Emergency Powers**
- 6: Number of Communists arrested using the Emergency Powers? **4000**
- 7: The Enabling Act marked the end of democracy and the beginning of?
Dictatorship
- 8: What did he ban using the Enabling Act? **Trade Unions (May 1933) / Political parties (July 1933)**
- 9: The SA (Brownshirt) leader who hoped to introduce more left-wing policies to Nazism? **Ernst Rohm**
- 10: Date of the Night of the Long Knives? **30th June 1934**
- 11: Whose loyalty was Hitler trying to gain through this purge? **Regular army**
- 12: Number of SA leaders eliminated? **C.400**
- 13: British cartoonist who published satirical cartoons criticising Nazi violence?
David Low
- 14: 2 events of August 1934 which further consolidated Hitler's position? **Death of Hindenburg / Army oath of loyalty**
- 15: Germany became a? **Dictatorship / Totalitarian state**

Germany Quiz 6: How did Hitler keep control 1934-45?

- 1: Nazi terror organisation set up in 1925? **SS (Protection Squad)**
- 2: SS leader? **Heinrich Himmler**
- 3: 3 methods used by SS to consolidate Nazi power? **Arrest without trial / Searching homes / Confiscating property**
- 4: Non-uniformed Nazi terror organisation? **Gestapo (Secret state police)**
- 5: Methods used? **Spies / informers / torture**
- 6: What did the Nazis control to prevent a fair trial? **Police and courts**
- 7: Number of death sentences between 1934-39? **534**
- 8: 3 propaganda methods used? **Rallies / Films/ Newspapers / Posters**
- 9: Notorious propaganda film released in 1937 (anti-Semitic)? **The Eternal Jew**
- 10: Nazi organisation that replaced trade unions? **German Labour Front (DAF)**
- 11: Section of the DAF which organised leisure activities for workers such as holidays, concerts and keep fit clubs? **Strength Through Joy**
- 12: Organisation that improved facilities in factories? **Beauty of Faith**
- 13: Unemployment figures 1933-1939? **6 million -> 300,000**
- 14: 2 ways unemployment was cut? **Military conscription / public works (e.g. autobahns)**

Germany Quiz 7: Nazi Policies Towards the Youth

- 1: Main reason why Hitler targeted the youth of Germany? **1000 Year Reich**
- 2: Second reason? **Indoctrination**
- 3: Youth group created for 14-18 year old boys? **Hitler Youth**
- 4: Two activities of this group? **Military training / drive cars / shoot pistols / fly gliders**
- 5: Year membership became compulsory? **1936**
- 6: Of the 10million possible, how many had joined by 1938? **7 million**
- 7: Girls equivalent of the boys organisation? **League of German Maidens**
- 8: 2 activities for girls? **Fitness / childcare**
- 9: Reason why physical fitness was emphasised for girls? **Healthy children = healthy soldiers**
- 10: Education aimed to _____ the Germany youth? **Indoctrinate**
- 11: Biology lessons focused on? **Racial purity / Aryan superiority**
- 12: Anti-Nazi youth gang that just wanted to have fun? **Edelweiss Pirates**
- 13: One way that shows the Hitler Youth was successful? **Success of German army training in WWII**

Germany Quiz 8: Women in Nazi Germany

- 1: Role of men in Nazi Germany? **Warriors**
- 2: Role of women? **Support men / raise racially pure children**
- 3: German for 'Children, Church, Kitchen'? **Kinder / Kirche / Kuche**
- 4: 4 expectations in the lifestyle of mothers? **Lots of children / exercise / domestic role/ obey husband**
- 5: Germany's birth rate by 1933? **Under 1 million births**
- 6: 2nd reason (apart from falling birth rate) why women were targeted? **1000 Year Reich**
- 7: Nazi 'baby farms'? **Lebensborn**
- 8: Amount of the loan a woman might receive? **1000 marks**
- 9: Number of women who applied for the loans? **800,000**
- 10: Different grades of the 'Mothers Cross'? **GOLD (8 children) / SILVER (6 children) / BRONZE (4 children)**
- 11: 4 types of women sterilised? **Epileptics / Blind / Deaf/ Physically handicapped / alcoholics**
- 12: % increase in the birth rate by 1936? **30%**
- 13: 3 professions women barred from? **Doctors / Teachers/ Civil Servants / Lawyers**
- 14: Nazi organisation for women? **Faith and Beauty**
- 15: Change in policy towards women in WWII? **Women encouraged to work**

Germany Quiz 9: The Persecution of Minorities

- 1: Theory of the 'survival of the fittest'? **Social Darwinism**
- 2: What was the supposed 'Master Race'? **Aryan**
- 3: Global Jewish plot? **International Jewish Conspiracy**
- 4: 1937 film depicting this plot? **The Eternal Jew**
- 5: 2 examples of the Jewish plot in Germany? **Defeat in WWI / Treaty of Versailles**
- 6: 3 groups that were targeted as well as Jews? **Gypsies / mentally handicapped / homeless**
- 7: 3 more groups? **Homosexuals / alcoholics**
- 8: Anti-Semitic action April 1933? **Boycott of Jewish shops**
- 9: 2 laws of Sept 1935? **Nuremberg Laws / Reich Citizenship Law**
- 10: English and German terms for Nov 9th/10th 1938? **Night of the Broken Glass / Kristallnacht**
- 11: Whose assassination triggered these events? **Ernst Von Rath**
- 12: Human and physical damage caused? **91 killed, 30,000 sent to concentration camps/ 400 synagogues and 7500 businesses destroyed**
- 13: Possible year when the 'Final Solution' was decided upon? **1941/42**
- 14: SS units that carried out the killings? **Einsatzgruppen**
- 15: 2 names for this phase of extermination? **Holocaust / Genocide**