Rise of Totalitarianism

**Treaty of Versailles Recap**

1919 Paris Peace Conference – leaders from France, Great Britain, and the U.S. met in Paris to create a plan for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

–Resulted in the Treaty of Versailles

•France and Great Britain blamed Germany for the cost and devastation of WWI.

•Treaty of Versailles severely punished **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

–Germany had to give up land

–Germany had to de-militarize (give up arms and reduce their army)

–Germany had to take full blame and pay **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

•Treaty of Versailles was a flop!

–Helped Hitler gain power

–Led to start of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Unstable New Democracies**

•Between 1914 and 1918, new democracies were forming in Europe.

–Very weak and did not work well

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– temporary alliance of several parties; usually short lived.

•Voters were willing to sacrifice democratic government for strong authoritarian leadership.

–Like **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Weimar Republic**

•After WWI, Germany established a very weak democratic government called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

•However, the Weimar Republic could not deal with Germany’s economic ($$) problems.

–High Inflation and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

•Loaf of Bread cost $200 billion marks in 1923 – Yikes!

–**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– provided for a $200 million loan from American banks to stabilize German currency and help economy.

•**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– renounced war as an instrument of national policy.

–Signed by almost every country in the world!

**World-wide economic trouble**

•In the late 1920s, American prosperity sustained the world economy.

–If the United States Economy weakened the world’s economic system might collapse. In 1929 it did…

**Stock Market Crash and depression**

•**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(1929) – panic hit wall street and everyone wanted to sell their stocks (but no one wanted to buy).

–Prices plunged

–stock market collapsed

•**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– a long business slump that resulted in high unemployment, inflation, and low wages.

–By 1933, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of all Americans were jobless

•Collapse of American **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sent shocks around the world.

–Germany and Austria were hit hardest because of war debt and dependence on American loans (Dawes Plan).

**Rise of Authoritarian governments**

•Many democracies remained strong despite the Great Depression.

•However, millions of people lost faith in democratic government and turned to extreme forms of **authoritarian government** called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

•**Totalitarianism** = A government that takes complete control of almost all parts of people’s lives.

–**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = militant form of government that emphasized extreme loyalty to the state and obedience to its leader.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**= German brand of fascism.

•Totalitarian governments are usually ruled by a **dictator.**

–**Dictator = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

•Dictators keeps control by:

–Using police terror

–Controls schools

–**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

–**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

–Persecution (a group to blame)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Who is the leader of the Totalitarian Regime? | **Joseph Stalin** | **Benito Mussolini** | **Tojo Hideki** | **Adolf Hitler** |
| What is the name of the party? |  |  |  |  |
| What are the party’s major beliefs? |  |  |  |  |
| Why did citizens support these regimes? |  |  |  |  |
| What tactics did they use to **gain** power? |  |  |  |  |
| .What tactics did they use to **maintain** power? |  |  |  |  |