Curriculum Map: Paper 2 Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945

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Students explore how democracy in Germany gave way to Nazi dictatorship between 1918 and 1939. Studying this period helps students understand the fragility of democracy, the dangers of extremism, and the importance of protecting democratic values and human rights.

NEA/coursework deadline

Academy Exam

Other assessment

Unit Link

Year 12

Autumn

The Weimar Republic, 1918-33

- How did the war create a political crisis in Nov 1918?
- What were the features of the new Weimar Constitution?
- What political / economic impact did the Treaty of Versailles have in Germany?
- What factors led to the hyperinflation crisis in 1923?
- Why was there a growth of political extremism between 1919-24?

Spring

Year 12 First Rehearsals

- To what extent was 1924-28 a 'Golden Age'?
- How politically stable was Germany by 1928?
- How far did Stresemann achieve his foreign policy aims by 1928?
- What impact did the Great Depression have on Germany?
- Why did the electoral support for Nazism and Communism increase by 1932?

Summer

Year 12 Second Rehearsals

- Why was Hitler appointed Chancellor in 1933?
- How did Hitler establish a dictatorship by March 1933?

Progression Week

Year 13

Autumn

NEA- Civil rights in the USA.

- How significant was Martin Luther King's contribution to improving the rights of African Americans?
- How far did the New Deal improve the lives of African Americans?
- To what extent did emancipation transform the lives of African Americans?

Nazi Germany 1933-1945

- How did Hitler consolidate power between March 1933 – August 1934 ?
- How effective were the Nazis in policing the German people?
- How prepared was the Nazi economy for war in 1939?
- How successful were the Nazis in creating Volksgemeinschaft?
- What anti-Semitic legislation did the Nazis introduce between 1933-37?

Spring

Year 13 First Rehearsals

- Why did anti-Semitic policies escalate after 1938?
- How did the war in the East escalate anti-Semitic polices further?
- What impact did World War 2 have on German society?
- How effective was Germany in mobilising for war?
- How effective was opposition and resistance in wartime Germany?

Exams

Year 13 Final Rehearsals