# Revision Booklet: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (Edexcel GCSE (9-1))



This booklet belongs to.....

This booklet needs to be completed by the first lesson back after the summer holidays and handed in to your teacher. You will be completing a Germany past paper in the first few weeks of term.

## Other ways to revise

- Complete the Seneca Learning course on Germany
- Search for PiXL History and complete the activities in the app
- Use the GCSE Pod videos on Germany (links on your checklist)

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The Impact of World War One			
Impact of WW1 - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10653			
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Strengths and weaknesses of the Weimar Constitution			
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Changes in the Standard of Living: Work and Wages			
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Role of women at work, politics and leisure			
Cultural Changes in the Weimar Republic: Architecture, Art, Cinema			
Life in Germany under Weimar - <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10653">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10653</a>			

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The Twenty-Five Point Programme			
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Hitler's personal appeal			
Party Leadership (Hess, Goering, Streicher, Rohm)			
Founding of the Nazi Party - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10654			
Nazi Aims and tactics - <a href="https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10654">https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10654</a>			
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Elimination of opposition - https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/10655			
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Night of the Long Knives, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1934			
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Hitler becomes Fuhrer			
Armies 'Oath of Allegiance'			
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Opposition from the young; Edelweiss Pirates and the Swing Youth			
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Nazi views on women and the family, <i>The Law for the Encouragement of Marriage</i> , 1933, Divorce Laws			
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Women and employment			
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Did Nazi youth groups achieve Nazi aims?			
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Treatment of minorities: Slavs, 'gypsies', homosexuals, people with disabilities			
The persecution of the Jews: The Boycott of Jewish shops and businesses, 1933			
The Nuremburg Laws, 1935: The Reich Law on Citizenship, The Reich Law for the Protection of German Blood and Honour			
The events and aftermath of Kristallnacht, 9-10 November 1938			
The role of the German people			
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# Key words: Task - complete the gaps

•	Abdication
•	Anti-Semitism - hostility to or prejudice against Jews
•	Armistice - an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time;
	a truce
•	Boycott - withdrawing from something as a punishment or protest
•	Censorship -
•	Civil servant - somebody who works for the government in some way
•	Communist -
•	Constitution -
•	Democracy - a system of government formed through elected representative
•	Dictatorship - a country governed by one ruler with total power
•	Diktat -
•	Dolchstoss - the stab in the back
•	Electorate - people who are allowed to vote in an election
•	Freikorps - Soldiers who has been released from the army after WW1
•	Hyperinflation - monetary inflation occurring at a very high rate
•	Inflation - a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money
•	Lander - The local governments within the Weimar Constitution
•	Nationalism - A political outlook in which all policies are organised to make the nation stronge
	and more independent
•	Paramilitary force - a private group run like a military force
•	Propaganda
•	Putsch - A violent uprising intended to overthrow existing leaders
•	Real wages - a measure which does not reflect the actual monetary value of wages, but the
	buying power of wages
•	Republic - the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power, and there is an
	elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
•	Reichstag - the more powerful house of the German parliament which controlled taxation
•	Reichsrat - The lower house of the constitution which could delay new laws unless the
	Reichstag overruled it by a two-thirds majority
•	Socialism - a political outlook, which stresses that a country's land, industries and wealth
	should all belong to the workers of that country
•	Trade unions

Once you have revised each topic - review the knowledge audit - do you feel more confident?

## Key Topic 1: The Weimar Republic 1918-29

## The origins of the Republic, 1918-19

> The legacy of WWI - Task - complete the gaps using the word bank (below).

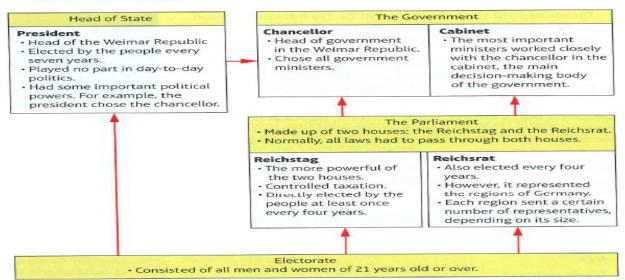
WW1 lasted from 1914-18. 2 million troops died and 4 million were wounded. The cost of the war

ende unre: suffe impo turne	nt Germany's debts trebled from 50 billion marks in 1914 to 150 billion marks in 1918. Fighting and with the armistice on November 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918. By this time Germany was experiencing widespread st, which eventually resulted in a revolution. Near the war's end,
Nove	ember 1918, workers in Munich (the capital of Bavaria) declared a general strike and then ed by
Kurt	Eisner announced they were separate from the rest of Germany.
9 r 6 a t P t 9 t	The German revolution 1918-19: By November 1918, the German revolution had begun. In the oth November, while at the army headquarters in Spa, the Kaisers ministers told him that to restore order in Germany he would need to

<u>Word bank</u>: naval, support, hardships, German, strike, rioters, Republic, starvation, democracy, abdicate, exile, moderate.

The setting up of the Weimar Republic: Ebert took several steps to increase confidence in the new Republic: civil servants stayed in their jobs and worked alongside the army and workers councils to ensure that the state kept running e.g. collecting taxes, running public services. He reassured the army they would not be reformed. Industry leaders were reassured e.g. no nationalisation. He also got support from trade unions. There were some problems still though. The Council of Representatives that took control of Germany in November 1919, was only temporary so Ebert had to set up national elections to set up a National Assembly, which would need to set up a new constitution for Germany.

## **The Weimar Constitution**



Task: What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Weimar Constitution?

<u>Strengths</u>	<u>Weaknesses</u>

## Early challenges to the Republic, 1919-23

<u>The unpopular Republic</u>: The Republic formally started in July 1919. The politicians who set it up and ran it were the same ones that surrendered at the end of WWI and accepted an unpopular treaty. The Republic was therefore always linked to surrender and harsh peace terms.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, just two days after the Kaiser abdicated, Matthias Erzberger, representing the new Republic signed the armistice - an agreement to stop fighting. There was no alternative as there was political, social and economic unrest.

# The Treaty of Versailles - Task - complete the BRAT table

	Specific Terms of the Treaty of Versailles	What do you think the German reaction to these terms would be
Blame	War guilt - Article 231 - Germany had to accept the blame for starting the war.	
Reparations		The German economy was already struggling.
Armaments - military restrictions		
Territorial losses (land)		
League of Nations		

<u>Germany lost:</u> 10% of its land, all of its overseas colonies, 12.5% of its population, 16% of its coalfields and almost half of its iron and steel industry.

### Challenges to Weimar:

> The threat from the left and right: Task - complete the table.

	Political wing	What did they want?	What happened	How did the government deal with them?	Consequences e.g. how were revolts ended
The Freikorps					
Spartacist Uprising 1919					
Kapp Putsch March 1920					

Ebert's government struggled to deal with political opposition. Ebert needed the army to put down rebellions! Instead Ebert had to rely of the Free Corps (Freikorps)! There were many political assassinations - between 1919-22 there were 376 political murders, mostly of left wing or moderate politicians e.g. Hugo Haasse - one of Ebert's Council of People's Representatives, was murdered in 1919. Matthias Erzberger, the politician who signed the surrender to the Allies in 1918, was shot and killed in August 1921. Ebert's foreign minister Walther Rathenau was machine-gunned to death in Berlin in June 1922. Among the political violence parties hired armed men to guard their meetings. They mainly recruited ex-soldiers who were unemployed. Don't forget Hitler attempted the Munich Putsch in 1923!

## The challenges of 1923

## French Occupation of the Ruhr:

#### Causes:

- Germany was required to pay £6,600 million in gold in monthly instalments.
- In 1922 the German Government announced that it could not afford to pay and asked for more time.
- The British agreed but the French believed that Germany simply would not pay and insisted it should.

#### Events:

 In January 1923, French and Belgian troops were sent into the Ruhr (the centre of German industry) to take payment.

#### Outcome:

- German workers responded with passive resistance against the invaders (refused to work)
- The German economy ground to a halt

#### Hyperinflation:

- To pay reparations payments the Government printed more and more money.
- This caused inflation (prices rose out of control), eventually leading to hyperinflation.

#### Outcome:

- People's savings became worthless
- At times, workers were paid twice a day so that they might be able to buy food before prices rose
- People on fixed incomes (e.g. pensioners) suffered badly.
- Prices rose higher than wages = many starved.

Munich Putsch, 1923: while the government were busy dealing with the economy Hitler tried to take power. He tried to seize Bavaria.

Outcome: It was not supported – the German people wanted stability.

## Answer:

2)	How did the German people react to the Treaty of Versailles?
3)	Why did the Weimar Republic face a threat from the left?
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4)	Why did the Weimar Republic face a threat from the right?
5)	Why could the government tackle left wing revolts easily but not the right wing?
6)	What impact did the issues of 1923 have on the Weimar Republic?
7)	What do you think was the most serious threat faced by the Weimar government 1919-23? Why?
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8)	Why did the Weimar Republic survive 1919- 1924?

1) State 3 factors that effected the German economy 1918-23?

## The recovery of the Republic, 1924-29

<u>Stresemann:</u> was chancellor of Germany between August and November 1923. He helped economic recovery. He ended the strike in the Ruhr - reducing tension between Germany, France and Belgium, and meant the government could stop paying compensation payments to strikers. From November 1923 he became foreign minister.

## Reasons for economic recovery and recovery in foreign relations:

<u>Economic recovery:</u> The **Rentenmark** replaced the old worthless mark

- The Dawes Plan of 1924 the USA agreed:
- 1) Reparations temporarily reduced to £50 million per year.
- 2) US banks agreed to give loans to German industry, lending \$25 billion between 1924-30.

### 'Golden Age':

- In 1925, the French and Belgian troops left the Ruhr
- In 1928, Industrial production finally improved on pre-First World War levels - imports and exports increased.
- Employment, trade and income from taxation increased.
- By 1929, the Young Plan was introduced, reduced reparations to £2 billion and given until 1988 to pay.
   Payments were still £50 million a year but lower payments = less taxation on ordinary people.

# <u>Political stability</u>: 1924-29 More stable governments

- Stresemann created the 'great coalition'. After the 1928 election the Social Democrats, for the first time since 1923, joined a government coalition with other parties that supported the Republic. This showed that the middle-class parties were no longer suspicious of the socialists.
- Less support for extreme parties such as the National Socialist German Workers' Party (the Nazis) who only won 12 seats in the Reichstag in the elections of 1928.
- The Communists also did less well in 1924 and 1928.

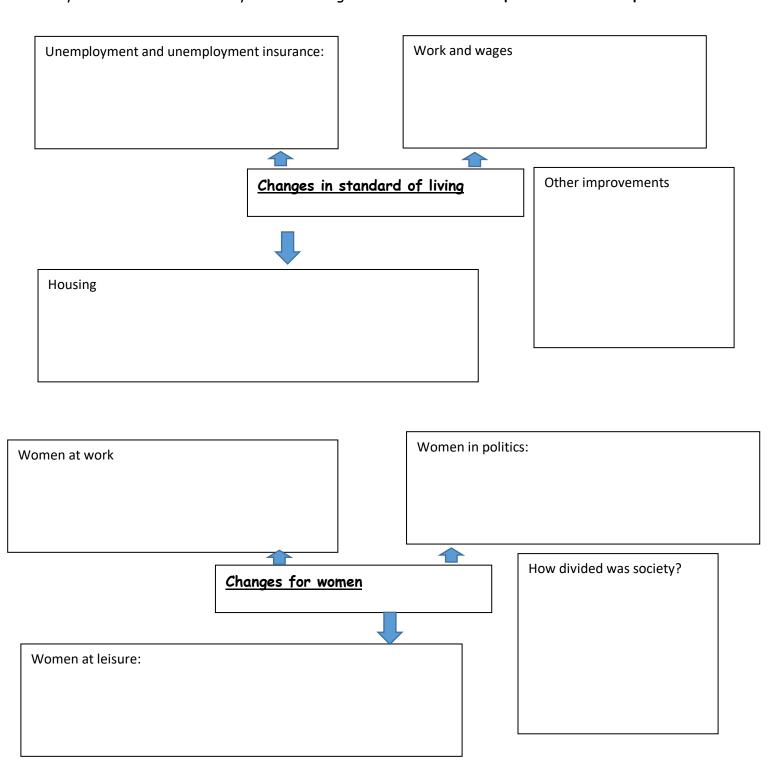
<u>Foreign policy:</u> In 1925 - Locarno Treaties with Germany, Belgium, Britain, France and Italy - guaranteed Germany's frontiers with France and Belgium. Germany accepted its borders under the treaty of Versailles. The Rhineland was permanently demilitarised. The 5 powers agreed to discuss German membership to the League.

- The French left the Rhineland in 1930.
- In 1926 Stresemann took Germany into the League of Nations.
- In 1928 **Kellogg- Briand Pact** = 61 other nations agreed to keep their armies for self-defence but should solve disputes peacefully through the League of Nations.

Q.	What	impact	did S	5tresen	nann's p	olicies h	ave on (	Germany:	?			
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## Changes in society, 1924-29

Living standards suffered between 1919-23, however there were some improvements after 1924. Many of these were funded by the Weimar government. Task - complete the mind maps.



Cultural changes in the Weimar Republic
A variety of factors led to an upsurge in cultural experimentation in Weimar Germany.
Task - add examples of cultural changes:
<u>Art:</u>
<u>Architecture:</u>
<u>Cinema:</u>
<u>Opposition</u> : Stresemann wasn't popular with either the extreme nationalists like Hitler and the Nazis,
or with the Communists. Hitler disliked the League because it supported the Treaty of Versailles.
Those on the right, like the nationalists, said the changes to Germany undermined traditional German
culture. Those on the left like the KPD, said the funding of the arts was money spent on
extravagance, when working people needed basic help. BUT both the Nazis and the Communists made
little progress in these years because people were much better off and their EXTREME ideas did not

Why?		

Q. What do you think was the most important reason why there was stability after 1924?

appeal to people

# Key Topic 2: Hitler's Rise to Power

Event	Description	Did it help the Nazi Party Grow?
1919 - Hitler joined		
the German Worker's		
Party (DAP)		
1920 - Hitler and		
Drexler made the 25 -		
Point Programme		
1920 - DAP changed its		
name to National		
Socialist German		
Worker's Party (NSDAP		
or Nazi Party)		
Party organisation and	Organisation:	
leadership:		
	1921 - Hitler became leader of the Nazis	
	Key supporters were given key positions e.g	
	Rudolf Hess, Hermann Goering, Julius	
	Streicher, Ernst Rohm.	
1921 - SA created		
1923 - Munich Putsch	Causes:	
	Events:	
	Consequences:	

The lean years of the Nazi Party 1924-28					
1924 - Hitler wrote	What views did he express?				
Mein Kampf in prison					
1925 - Hitler re-	Shift to democratic methods: realisation that				
launched the Nazi	the method of attempting to overthrow the				
Party	government by force was not going to work.				
	Party organisation:				
	Administration and finance:				
	The SA and the SS:  Goebbels and Nazi Propaganda:  Strasser- became a powerful Gauleiter in the north of Germany.				
	The Bamberg Conference of 1926				

Q) Why did the Nazis have so little support 1923-29?	
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# Increase in support for the Nazis 1919-32

Reason	Description	Reason for increased support
Hitler's appeal		
The strength of the SA		
Working -class support		
Middle-class support		
Farmers		
Big business		
Young people and women		
Propaganda		

## How did Hitler become Chancellor?

Event	Details
1932 - Presidential Elections	Hindenburg won by 18 m votes. The communist leader got 5 m and Hitler 11m
	The poll had to be repeated as Hindenburg did not get 50% - he then got 19m and was re-elected
1932 - The fall of	
Chancellor Bruning	
May 1932 - Von papen as	
Chancellor	
July 1932	Nazis - won 230 seats in the Reichstag- making them the largest party
Dec 1932 - Von	
Schleicher as Chancellor	
Jan 1933 – Hitler	
became Chancellor	

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# How did Hitler remove opposition 1933-34 and become Fuhrer?

Event	Opposition	Events	Consequences e.g. how did it remove opposition?
Feb 1933 - The Reichstag Fire	Communists		Hitler used the events to get Hindenburg to declare a state of emergency - so long as he had his support Hitler could use decrees to rule Germany
			Decree for the Protection of the People and State -
March 1933 - The Enabling Act	Political opponents		
May 1933 - Trade Unions	Political opponents	Hitler believed that, if communists amongst working men were able to control their unions, the unions could be used, in strikes for example to undermine the government - Hitler banned trade unions and made strikes illegal	
July 1933 - Political parties	Political opponents	All parties were made illegal, except for the NSDAP	
Local government	Political opponents	All regions had their own parliament which Hitler could not control - so he abolished each regions parliament and declared that governors, appointed by him, would run every region of Germany	

1934 - The Night of the Long Knives	The SA and Röhm		
1934 - Death of Hindenburg		Hitler declared himself Führer and take the presidents and chancellors powers. He forced an oath of loyalty from every soldier in the army and organised a plebiscite to confirm his role.	

Q.	How	was	Hitler	able t	o turn	Chance	llorship	into di	ctatorsh	ip?		

# Key Topic 3: Nazi Control and dictatorship, 1933-39

## How did Hitler keep control 1934-39?

Method		Description	How did it keep control?
The SS	Police State -		
(Schutzstaffel)	Himmler		
The Gestapo	Police State - Himmler		
Concentration	Police State -		
camps	Himmler		
The law courts	Police State - Himmler		
The Catholic			
Church			
The Protestant Church			
The Reich			
Church			
The			
Confessional			
Church			
The Nuremberg	Propaganda and		
Rallies	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
The Press	Propaganda and Censorship - Goebbels		

Universities	Propaganda and		
	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
The arts	Propaganda and		
	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
Radio	Propaganda and		
	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
Cinema	Propaganda and		
	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
Sport	Propaganda and		
	Censorship -		
	Goebbels		
		1936 - Berlin Olympics	

# Opposition?

Group	Reason	Description	Consequences
Youth		White Rose Group:	
		Edelweiss Pirates:	
Church		Protestants:	The Catholic church did not oppose. Only a
		Catholics:	handful of individuals did, although many opposed the euthanasia programme of the mentally and physically disabled.

<u>Q.</u>	How	far	did	the	Nazis	control	and	influence	people?	Why	was	there	SO	little	opposit	<u>ion?</u>
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# Key Topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany 1933-39

<i>G</i> roup	Nazi ideas	What happened	Changes?
Youth		Education/ schools	
		Youth Movements:	
		Hitler Youth:	
		League of German Maidens:	
Women		Appearance:	
		Work:	
		Marriage and childbirth:	
		Family:	
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Persecution of the	Details	Changes?
<u>Jews</u>		
April 1933 - Nazi		
boycotts of Jewish		
businesses		
April 1933 - Jews		
banned from		
government jobs		
Sept 1933 - Jews		
banned from inheriting		
land		
May 1935, Jews		
banned from the army		
June 1935 - Jews		
were banned from		
restaurants		
Sept 1935 - The		
Nuremberg Laws		
Nov 1938 -	Cause:	
Kristallnacht		
	Events:	
	Aftermath:	
Other minorities		
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## The Economy 1933-39

## Work and employment:

Policy	Group affected	Details	Did it help the economy?
DAF - German Labour Front	Workers		
RAD - National Labour Service	Unemployed		
Rearmament	Unemployed		
Overall – did it hel	lp?		

## The Standard of Living

Case for the rising standard of living	Case against the rising standard of living				
<ul> <li>Wages went up = more consumer spending on luxuries</li> <li>Volkswagon:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Better living standards were balanced by other changes</li> <li>With trade unions banned, workers' freedoms were reduced - working hours increased from 43 hours to 49 hours per week.</li> </ul>				
• SdA - Beauty of Labour:	<ul> <li>Official unemployment figures were artificially low - Jews were forced out of work and women were told to give up jobs - 'invisible unemployment</li> <li>Bradford DeLong - a historian says that rising</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>KdF - Kraft durch Freude - Strength through Joy:</li> </ul>	prices cancelled wage increases. He says that food prices rose by 20 per cent in Germany between 1933 and 1939. This was because the Nazis limited farm output to keep farmers' incomes high  • If the standard of living is compared to the				
<ul> <li>Public support after 1933 for Hitler was mainly due to economic success</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Depression then it would be higher</li> <li>After 1936 and Hitler's rearmament policy - the government spent more than it received in taxes.</li> <li>Imports rose much higher than exports - it could not just go on spending more than they earned.</li> </ul>				

Remember - revisit your knowledge audit and keep revisiting the topics until you feel secure with everything. Good Luck.