



Rise of the Nazis: Establishing Dictatorship, Destroying Democracy

1. The President of the Weimar Republic was elected and he appointed the _____ to be the head of the government.
2. The economic crisis in Germany fueled the fear of _____ that anti-democratic right-wing political movements used to their advantage.
3. It was the ambition of Kurt von _____ and his puppet, Franz von _____ that helped paved the way for Hitler to become Chancellor.
4. In November 1932 the Nazi Party had _____ % of the vote, down from _____ % from July 1932.
5. Hitler was named Chancellor on January 30, 1933. What were some of the groups standing in his way?
6. Wilhelm Frick
7. The _____ was still in place from the Kaiser's Germany.
8. What constitutional article was utilized to allow President Hindenburg to issue the Reichstag Fire Decree?
9. *Schutzhaft*
10. Franz Schlegelberger, State Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, believed his decisions should be shaped by the "_____."
11. The Nazi Party won _____ % of the vote in the March 1933 elections. Anti-Weimar (German Republic) parties received _____ of the votes cast.
12. After the March 5, 1933 elections, what political group stood out as a potential threat?
13. What was the March 23, 1933 "Law to Remove the Distress of the People and the State" also known as? What political party was persuaded to sign on to it?
14. As a result of failing to force Nazi racial ideology onto Germans during the April 1, 1933 boycott, what law followed within a week to remove Jews from the Civil Service?
15. Why was it significant that the Nazi Party was declared the only legal party in Germany on July 14, 1933?
16. *Gleichschaltung*
17. Name at least two groups who wanted Ernst Röhm removed and why.
18. How does Justice Schlegelberger react to the murderous "Night of the Long Knives"?

19. After the Röhm purge and upon the death of President Hindenburg, which group now swears a loyalty oath to Hitler?
20. Why did Hitler announce the Nuremberg Laws of September 1935?
21. What were the two new laws created by the Nuremberg Law Decree?
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22. As a result of the chaos the Nuremberg Laws caused, what organization began to take over the “Jewish Question”?
23. Before the Nazi sterilization laws, which country led the world in forced sterilizations and how many were sterilized between 1907 and 1939 in this country?
24. By 1936, how many people were interred in Nazi Concentration Camps?

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” Martin Luther King