

## Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 – RAG Overview

Section	Detail	Notes completed?	RAG understanding
<b>Key Topic 1: The Weimar Republic, 1918-29</b>			
1.1 Origin of the Republic	The German Revolution 1918-19		
	Setting up of the Weimar Republic		
	Strengths and weaknesses of the constitution		
1.2 Early Challenges to the Republic 1919-23	<b>Impact of the Armistice, Treaty of Versailles &amp; 'dolchstoß'</b>		
	<b>Challenges to the republic from extremists – Spartacist Revolt &amp; Kapp Putsch</b>		
	<b>Challenges of 1923 – occupation of Ruhr and hyperinflation</b>		
1.3 Recovery of the Republic, 1924-29	Stresemann's strategy – economic – Retenmark, Dawes & Young		
	Stresemann's strategy – foreign – Locarno, Kellogg-Briand & League of Nations		
1.4. Changes to Society, 1924-29	<b>Changes to living standards</b>		
	<b>Changes for women in the republic</b>		
	<b>Cultural changes – arts, cinema etc.</b>		
<b>Key Topic 2: Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33</b>			
2.1 Early development of Nazi Party, 19-23	<b>Hitler's early career and personal appeal</b>		
	<b>Party organisation and leadership</b>		
2.2 Munich Putsch and lean years 1923-29	Reasons for the Munich Putsch		
	Events of the Putsch and consequences		
	Lean years of the Nazi Party – reorganisation, SS & Bamberg		
2.3 Growth a Nazi support, 1929-33	<b>The Wall Street crash</b>		
	<b>Rise in support for KPD &amp; NSDAP</b>		
	<b>Why did people support the Nazi Party</b>		
2.4 Hitler as Chancellor, 32-33	Political developments in 1932 – Chancellors and elections		
	Hitler becomes Chancellor - roles of Hindenburg and von Papen		
<b>Key Topic 3: Nazi Control and dictatorship, 1933-39</b>			
3.1 Creation of dictatorship, 1933-34	Reichstag fire		
	Enabling Act		
	Night of the Long Knives		
3.2 Police State	<b>Policing – SS, SD &amp; Gestapo</b>		
	<b>Controlling the legal system</b>		
	<b>Controlling religious views</b>		
3.3 Controlling and influencing attitudes	Goebbels' propaganda – media, radio and rallies		
	Control of sport, culture, arts, cinema, architecture, music and literature		
3.4 opposition and resistance	<b>Opposition from the Church</b>		
	<b>Opposition from the Young</b>		
<b>Key Topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39</b>			
3.1 Nazi policies towards women	Women and the family		
	Divorce and Lebensborn		
3.2 Nazi policies towards the young	<b>Hitler Youth &amp; The League of German Maidens</b>		
	<b>Nazi control of education – teachers and curriculum</b>		
3.3 Employment & living standards	Reduced unemployment – RAD, autobahns & rearmament		
	Changes to living and working standards – DAF & KdF		
3.4 Persecution of minorities	<b>Racial beliefs and policies - anti-Semitism</b>		
	<b>Treatment of minorities</b>		
	<b>Persecution of the Jews – Nuremberg Laws &amp; Kristallnacht</b>		