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The Rise of Hitler

Placards Processing Questions

Directions: Answer the following question based on the information present in the power point.

The Weimar Republic

1. What type of government existed in Germany before the Weimar Republic?
2. What problems existed in Germany during the Weimar Republic?
3. How did the Germans feel about the Weimar Republic? What did they feel this way?
4. By examining the timeline, what events occurred during the years of the Weimar Republic?
5. How might the problems with the government lead to the rise of Hitler as dictator in Germany?

The Treaty of Versailles

1. Summarize the four provision of the Treaty of Versailles that directly impacted Germany. Explain the effect that each provision had on Germany. (Be specific!)

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1. Describe how the Germans felt about the Treaty?
2. Who do you think the Germans blamed for the Treaty? Explain.
3. How might the effects of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany lead to the rise of Hitler?
4. If you were living in Germany after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, how might your life be effected? Be specific!

German Economy

1. Describe the economic situation in Germany after WW1. Give examples.
2. Explain the graph of German unemployment. What happened to unemployment in Germany from 1928-1933?
3. Examine the picture of the woman burning money. Why do you suppose she is using money to start a fire?
4. What happened to the value of the Mark in the years following WW1?

Propaganda

1. How is the Nazi party portrayed in the propaganda poster? Why do you think the Nazis wanted to convey this image to the German people?
2. What might the Nazis have been referring to in the phase “end it now”?
3. What do you think the broken chains represent in the poster?
4. Do you think this was a successful election poster? Why or why not?
5. Examine the pictures of Hitler. What image is the photographer trying to portray?
6. Why did the photographer use children for the picture?
7. How might the use of propaganda lead to the rise of Hitler?

Hitler’s Personality and Its Effect on the German People

1. Why do you suppose the people compared Hitler to God?
2. What feeling might this create in the German people about Hitler and the Nazi party?