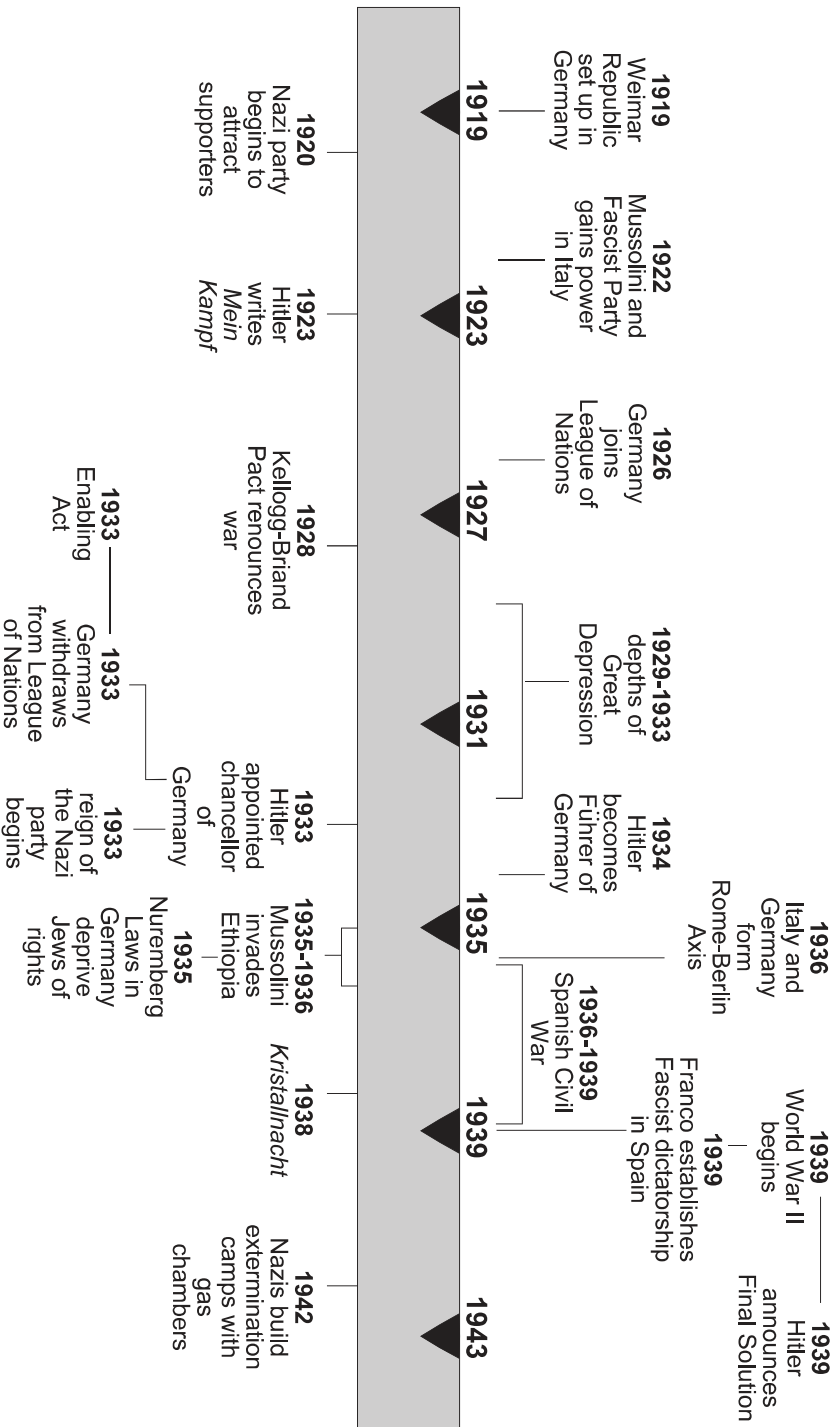


Vocabulary

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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- aggression** hostile, unprovoked action
- Allied Powers** alliance that included the United States, Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union during World War I and II
- annex** to increase a nation's borders or land by taking control of a foreign territory, state, or nation
- annihilation** the act of destroying completely; wiping out
- anti-Semitic** prejudiced against or hostile towards Jews
- apathy** a lack of interest or concern; indifference
- authoritarian** favoring complete control over the will of others; domineering
- autocratic** having absolute or unlimited power
- Axis Powers** alliance that included Germany, Italy, and Japan during World War II
- bigotry** stubborn and blind attachment to one's own beliefs and opinions with no tolerance for beliefs opposed to them

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- capitalism** an economic system in which land, factories, and other means of producing goods are privately owned and controlled by an individual or groups of individuals for a profit
- communism** a theory of government in which wealth and property are owned in common, and production and labor are shared equally among the people; in reality, the means of production and distribution are owned and controlled by the state
- concentration camps** prisons operated by Nazi Germany in which Jews and other groups considered to be enemies of Adolf Hitler were starved while doing slave labor or were tortured and murdered
- constitutional monarchy** a government led by a ruler whose power is limited by law
- death camps** Nazi extermination centers where Jews and non-Jews were brought to be put to death as part of Hitler's Final Solution
- democracy** a system of government in which power comes from the people
- dictator** a ruler with complete power and authority over a government and its people
- dictatorship** a government ruled by a person who has complete control over the life of the people

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- economic depression** occurs when a country has little economic business or business activity
- emigrate** to leave one's own country to live in another country
- emigration** the legal process of leaving one's country to settle in another country
- expel** force out
- fascism** a system of government that places all power in the state and its leader
- federal** a form of government in which power is shared between the national government and the government of separate states
- genocide** the deliberate and systematic extermination of a particular racial, national, or religious group
- ghetto** sealed area established in poor sections of cities where most Jews were forced to live before and during World War II; in modern times it has come to mean sections of cities where minorities live due to socio-economic barriers
- Holocaust** the attempted extermination of all Jews in Europe and other groups by the Nazis during World War II, resulting in the mass murder of about six million Jews

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immigration the legal process of settling in a foreign country

imperialism the practice of establishing colonies; extending the rule of one country over other countries or colonies

inflation a sharp increase in prices while the value of money decreases

intolerance unwillingness to respect or try to understand customs, ideas, or beliefs that are different from one's own

menace a person or thing which is a threat

nationalism strong support for the survival, success, and self-rule of one's country and culture

National Socialist German

Workers' Party (Nazis) political party in Germany led by Adolf Hitler

parliament a group of people who have the duty and power to make the laws of a country

persecute to treat a person or group harshly and unjustly

pogrom violent and bloody acts, including massacres, carried out against Jews

quota a specified number or amount

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- refugee** a person who flees to a foreign country to escape danger
- republic** system of government in which officials are elected by the citizens
- scapegoat** a person blamed for the mistakes of others
- tactics** planned actions
- totalitarianism** a political system in which the government has total control over the lives of individual citizens