

Chapter 9 revision checklist

You will need to be able to:

- Describe the Spartacist Uprising and explain why it failed.
- Understand the role and activities of the Freikorps, 1919–20.
- Describe the Kapp Putsch and explain why it failed.
- Identify the main features of the Weimar Constitution.
- Explain why the Weimar Republic faced a crisis in 1923.
- Understand the nature and impact of the 1923 hyperinflation.
- Explain how Stresemann saved the Weimar Republic from disaster.
- Describe the achievements of the Weimar period.
- Describe the early activities and objectives of the Nazi Party, 1919–23.
- Describe the Munich Putsch and explain its reasons for failure.
- Explain how and why Hitler's tactics changed after 1923.
- Explain why the Nazis had only limited national success before 1930.
- Understand the nature of Hitler's role within the Nazi Party between 1919 and 1932.
- Identify the methods used by the Nazis to increase their success in elections between 1930 and 1933.
- Describe the activities of the SA.
- Explain how Hitler was able to become Chancellor of Germany in January 1933.
- Describe and assess the impact of the Reichstag Fire.
- Explain how Hitler was able to strengthen his political position between January 1933 and August 1934.
- Describe and explain the significance of the Night of the Long Knives.
- Describe the work of Goebbels as Minister of Propaganda.
- Assess the extent of opposition to Nazi rule and explain how the Nazis dealt with their opponents.
- Describe the activities of the SS and the Gestapo.
- Explain why the Nazis persecuted so many groups in German society.
- Assess the extent to which Nazi Germany was a totalitarian state.
- Describe and explain Nazi policies towards young people.
- Describe and explain Nazi policies towards women and the family.
- Assess the extent to which most people in Germany gained from Nazi rule.
- Explain how the Second World War changed life in Nazi Germany.
- Explain why the Nazis introduced the Final Solution.