

Germany

			R	A	G
Topic 1: The Early Weimar Republic	Origins of the Republic	Legacy of WW1 - Flight of Kaiser, armistice and revolution 1918-19			
		The Weimar Republic Constitution – strengths and weaknesses			
	Early challenges to Weimar Republic	Communist Uprisings 1919			
		Weaknesses and Problems of the Weimar Republic:			
		Treaty of Versailles (L.A.M.B.)			
		Political Violence Spartacist Uprising, Kapp putsch, Freikorps			
	Recovery of the Republic	1923 - Reparations payments, invasion of the Ruhr, Passive Resistance in the Ruhr, hyperinflation.			
		Stresemann and his policies: Rentenmark and end to Pas. Resistance.			
		Locarno Pact, League of Nations, Kellogg-Briand Pact, Dawes and Young Plans (American loans)			
	Changes in Society 1924-9	Changes in the standard of living, wages, housing and unemployment insurance.			
Changes in position of Women, politics and leisure					
Cultural changes – architecture, art and cinema					
Topic 2: Hitler's rise to Power	Early development of the Nazi party 1920-22	Hitler's early career – joining German Workers party and setting up Nazi Party 1919-20			
		Growth and features of the party. 25 Point programme			
		SA Brownshirts			
	The Munich Putsch and the lean years 1923-29	The reasons for, events and consequences of the Munich Putsch			
		Why were the Nazis lacking support 1924-8 (3 boulders)			
		Party Re-organisation and Mein Kampf.			
	The Growth in support for the Nazis 1929-32	Bamberg Conference			
		Growth in support of the Communists			
How Hitler became Chancellor	<u>Tug of War Diagram</u> (Hitler's own actions - Propaganda etc and growth in Unemployment – failure of successive governments.				
	Political Deal – Papen and Hindenburg				
Topic 3: Nazi Control and Dictatorship	Creation of a Dictatorship 1933-34	Von Schleicher and Brüning			
		R(e)EETANDO – Reichstag Fire, Enabling Act, banning of parties and trade unions, Night of Long Knives, Death of Hindenburg, Führer, Army oath.			
	Police State	Gestapo, SS, SD and Concentration camps			
		Legal system, judges and law courts			
		Policies towards Catholic and Protestant churches, Reich Church and Concordat.			
	Controlling and Influencing attitudes	Goebbels and Propaganda: Censorship, media, rallies and Sport Olympics			
		Nazi control of culture and Arts – art, architecture, literature and film.			
	Opposition, resistance and conformity	Extent of support for Nazis			
Opposition from churches (Niemoeller), youth (Swing Youth and Edelweiss Pirates)					
Topic 4: Life in Nazi Germany	Nazi policies towards women	Nazi views on women and the family			
		Nazi policies towards women, marriage and family, employment and appearance			
	Nazi Policies towards the Young	Aims and policies for youth – Hitler Youth and League of German Maidens.			
		Control of Youth through education incl. Curriculum and teachers			
	Employment and living standards	Policies to reduce unemployment incl. Labour Service, Autobahns, rearmament and invisible unemployment.			
		Changes in living standards – workers. Labour Front, Strength Through Joy and Beauty of Labour			
	The Persecution of minorities	The Undesirables			
		Persecution of the Jews 1933-1938 –Nuremberg Laws, Kristallnacht			