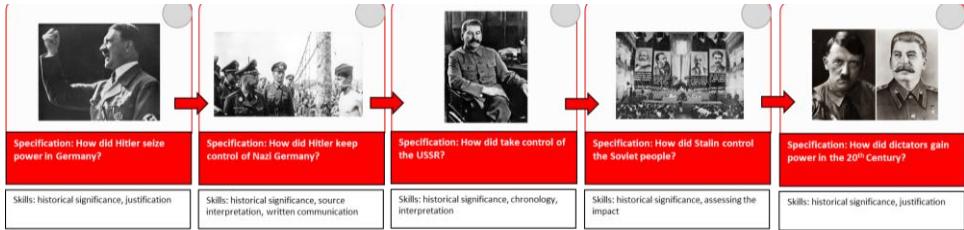


The Big Picture:

- **How** did Hitler seize power in Germany?
- **How** did Hitler keep control of Nazi Germany?
- **How** did Stalin take control of the USSR?
- **How** did Stalin control the Soviet people?
- **How** did dictators rise to power in the 20th Century?



Adolf Hitler

- Leader of the Nazi Party in Germany.
- Became Chancellor in 1933.
- Used speeches and propaganda to gain popular support.

Dictator (n)

= a ruler with total power over a country



Joseph Stalin

- Leader of the Communist Party of Russia.
- Took control of the party from Lenin in 1929, after removing his rivals.
- His 'Cult of Personality' made him very popular.

Totalitarianism (n)

A totalitarian ruler leads a government that maintains complete control over every part of public and private life of the citizens in that country.

Both Communism and Fascism used aspects of totalitarianism as part of their governments. In general, both used **dictators**, only allowed **one political party**, and **denied many individual rights**. **Police terror** was used for control and to get rid of any opposition. Controlling media sources (newspapers, television, radio etc.) with **propaganda** and limiting what was reported helped influence what people thought.

Here are some of the key words from this topic.
Can you add anymore?
Can you add any definition?

Glossary of Key Terms:

- Democracy:**
- Dictatorship:** Where one leader controls a country through force.
- Capitalism:** A society where business is in the hands of private companies.
- Communism:** A society where society works collectively and business is in the ownership of the state.
- Dictator:** A ruler with total control over a country.
- Reichstag:** The German parliament.
- USSR:** United Soviet Socialist Republic
- Gestapo:** - Nazi secret police
- Fascism:** A society ruled by a right-winged dictator.

CEIAG Link : For this topic we can make links to a variety of professions such as an MP, Political Advisor, Advertising Executive, Media Executive. The skills we can discuss will help you to develop an understanding into leadership and public speaking. If this is something you are interested in do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd