Year 9 History – Unit 2: How do people lose the right to vote?

- **What** is a dictatorship?
- **How** did Hitler seize power in Germany?
- **How** did Hitler keep control of Nazi Germany?
- **How** did Stalin seize power in Russia?
- **How** did Stalin keep control of the USSR?
- **How** did Mussolini seize control of Italy?

Adolf Hitler

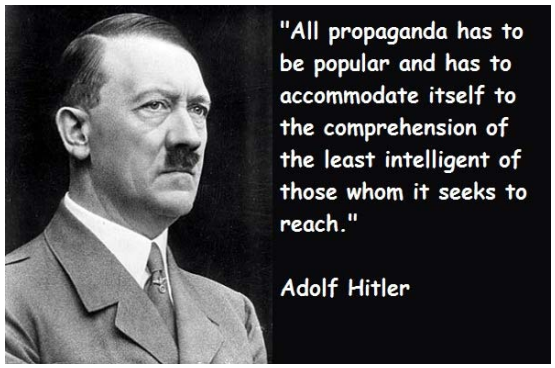
- Leader of the Nazi Party in Germany.
- Became chancellor in 1933.
- Used speeches and propaganda to gain popular support.

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.

Benito Mussolini

- Leader of Republican Fascist Party of Italy.
- Became the Prime Minister of Italy in 1922.
- He combined football and motorsport with politics to get the public on side.



What does this quote reveal about how Hitler controlled the German public?

"A democracy can fall when a country's elites feel that democracy no longer "works" for them. When these elites feel that losing an election may mean forfeiting their power and influence over the country, they may seek to take over the country by force, turning it into a dictatorship. Or, democracies can fall the other 'more subtle' way, when elites first grab on to power via democratic means, before then stripping away democratic rights."

What facts do you know that can support this interpretation?

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- MP
- Speech writer

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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

Capitalism

Communism

Dictator

Chancellor

Reichstag

Propaganda

Socialist

Fascism

USSR

Gestapo

NKVD