****Golden knowledge: Germany topic 1 1919-1934**

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| **Topic** | **Golden knowledge**  | **Know it?** |
| **End of First World War** | Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicated  |  |
| 11th November 1918 |  |
| Germany surrender and signed the armistice |  |
| Stabbed in the back myth  |  |
| **Treaty of Versailles** | 28th June 1919 |  |
| Key terms included:Reparations (£6,600 million)Anschluss forbidden Rhineland demilitarised Army reduced to 100,000Not allowed to join the League of Nations |  |
| German people hated the treaty and wanted to get rid of it.  |  |
| **Weimar Republic** | Stabbed in the back myth  |  |
| Created in January 1919 |  |
| New democratic government  |  |
| Strengths of new government: * Very democratic because of voting rights and voting system
* Role of Gustav Stresemann
* Dawes and Young plan
* Locarno Pact
* Kellogg-Briand Pact
* Impact of loans on Germany e.g. improvement in houses
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| Weaknesses:* Proportional representation causing weak coalition government
* Judges and army not on the side of the new government
* Weak and uninspiring leaders
* Anger and impact of the Treaty of Versailles
* Uprisings from left and right
* Invasion of Ruhr
* Hyperinflation
* Great Depression
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| **Development of the Nazi party** | Started in 1919 by Anton Drexler  |  |
| Hitler joined when party was small, put in charge of propaganda. Made lots of speeches.  |  |
| Membership increased in early 1920s |  |
| Hitler became leader in 1921 and created the SA |  |
| Munich Putsch was the Nazis failed attempt to take power (1923) |  |
| Banned in 1924 |  |
| Reorganised after ban lifted in 1925.  |  |
| Membership increased in late 1920s but this didn’t translate to increase in seats  |  |
| **Reasons Hitler became Chancellor and Nazis came to power** | Great Depression and impact Fear of Communism Role of SA (some liked it, some were afraid of it Personality/cult of Hitler & his speeches Propaganda Promises to all sections of society  |  |
| Failures of the Weimar Republic |  |
| Political scheming between Von Papen, Von Schleicher, Hindenburg and Hitler |  |
| **Election results 1924-1933** | Pre-1924 – Nazis held 32 seats 1928 – Nazis gained 12 seats 1930 – 107 seats July 1932 – 230 seatsNovember 1932 – 196 seats March 1933 – 288 seats  |  |
| **Consolidation of power**  | Hitler officially became chancellor on 30 January 1933 Reichstag Fire – 27 February 1933March Election – 5March 1933 Enabling Act – 23 March 1933Night of the Long Knives – 30 June 1934 |  |