

THE RISE OF FASCISM



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Key Terms: Fascism

1. **Adolf Hitler:** Chancellor of Germany. Head of Nazi Party.
3. **Anschluss:** The Annexation of Austria by Germany.
4. **Anti-Semitism:** Discrimination, hatred of Jews.
5. **Appeasement:** Giving in to an aggressor's demands.
7. **Mussolini:** "Il Duce". Fascist leader of Italy
8. **Blitzkrieg:** Lightning war of Germany.
10. **Fascism:** Dictatorship. Nationalistic, imperialistic, anti-communist.
11. **Genocide:** Elimination of a race or creed of people.
14. **Hyperinflation:** Rise of prices, decrease in the value of currency. EXTREME.
17. **Maginot Line:** Defense line between France / Germany.

Key Terms: Fascism

- 20. **National Socialist Party**: Nazi Party, control Germany from 1933-1945. Headed by Chancellor Hitler.
- 25. **Treaty of Versailles**: Ended WWI. Punished Germany.
- 29. **Weimar Republic**: Government in control of Germany from 1918-1933. Weak. Could not handle problems of depression, economic collapse.

Fasces

- Symbol of Roman Empire—Power.
- Bundle of Sticks, symbol of Roman Power



FASCISM

Form of Government made up of 4 characteristics:

- *NATIONALISTIC
- *DICTATORSHIP
- *IMPERIALISTIC
- *ANTI-COMMUNIST

Used by Italy (Mussolini) and Germany (Hitler) in response to the **Great Depression** and conditions of post WWI Europe.

Benito Mussolini (Italy) — “Il Duce”

- Took advantage of high unemployment, loss of land. Inspired Italian Nationalism
- 1922: Ended free speech, free elections, free press.
- Italians put order over individual rights.

Mussolini



- Nazi Party National Socialist German Workers Party (1920)
- Goals to build new German empire with superior race



- Adolf Hitler (Germany)
- *Weimar Republic was extremely weak & Failing.
- Inflation High (800%), Unemployment High, Depression due to Treaty of Versailles.
- Pride in Germany low, want revenge
- Certain ethnic groups blamed for problems



What is Hyperinflation?

Inflation is when money loses its value, so you need more money to pay for the same thing

Hyperinflation is inflation that is very high and out of control; prices increase so fast and by enormous amounts.

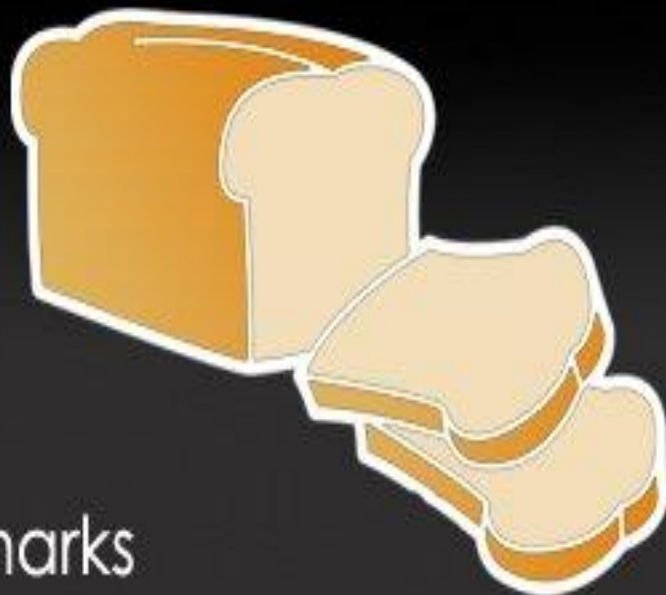
Eg; the cost of a loaf of bread in Germany due to hyperinflation –

Nov 1918: 1 mark

Nov 1922: 163 marks

Sep 1923: 1,500,000 marks

Nov 1923: 200,000,000,000 marks



Volksabstimmung und Großdeutscher Reichstag

Stimmzettel

Bist Du mit der am 13. März 1938 vollzogenen

Wiedervereinigung Österreichs mit dem Deutschen Reich

einverstanden und stimmst Du für die Liste unseres Führers

Adolf Hitler?

Ja



Nein







LIFE







Alle 10jährigen zu uns



Hitler and Nazi Germany in media

- Yertle the Turtle
- Walt Disney
- Bacon Grease
- Donald Duck the Nazi

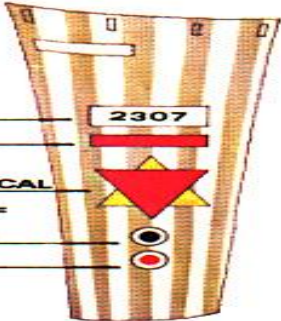
MILITARY AND PROPAGANDA OF HITLER



Life under Hitler

MARKINGS OF CAMP INMATES IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS

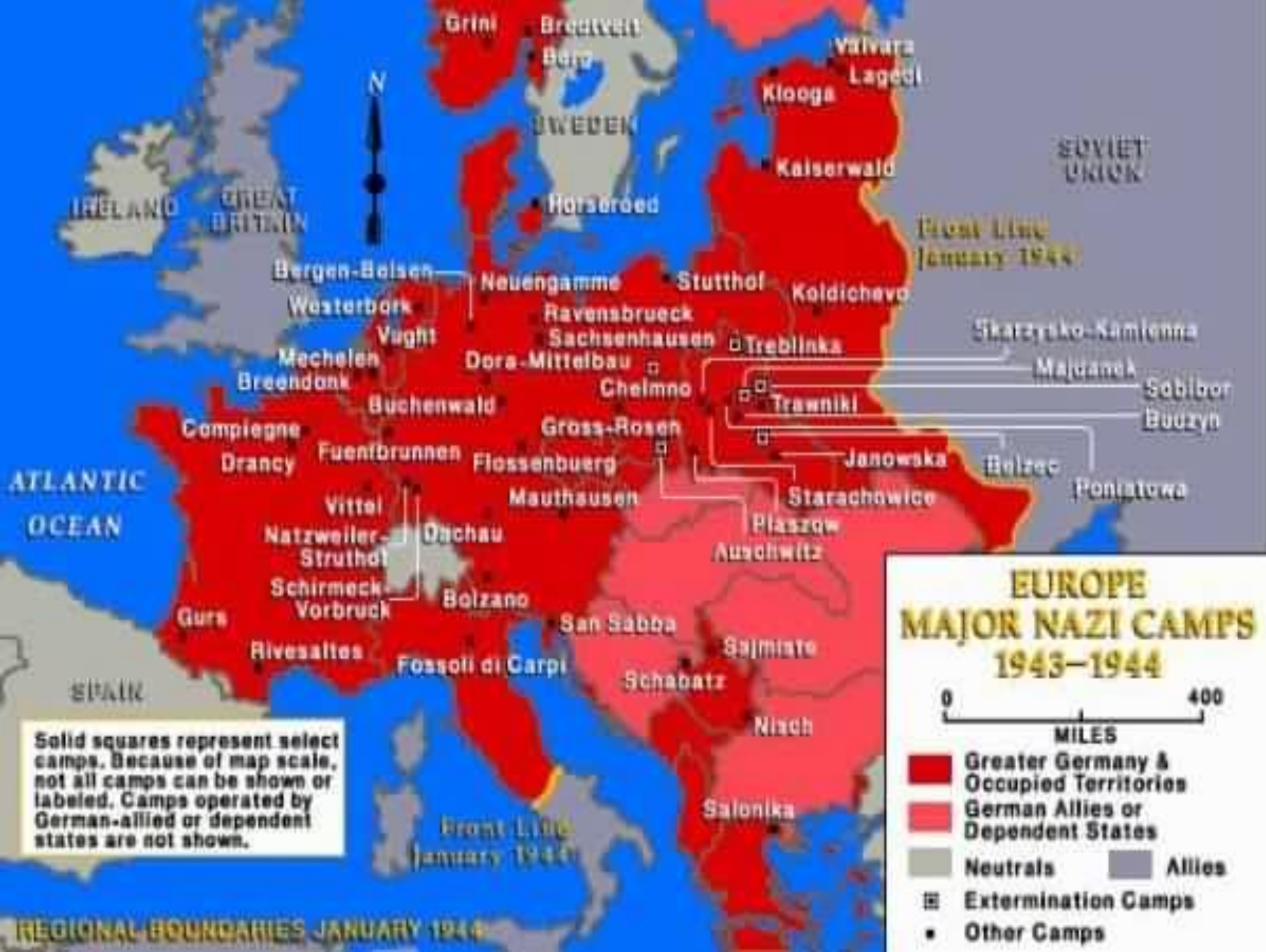
Form and Color of Markings

	POLITICAL	HABITUAL CRIMINALS	EMIGRANTS	JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES	HOMO- SEXUALS	VAGRANTS
Basic Colors						
Markings for Repeaters						
Inmates of Penal Battalions						
Markings for Jews						
Special Markings	 Race Defiler Male	 Race Defiler Female	 Escape Suspect	 Number of Inmate	 <p> NUMBER OF INMATE REPEATER JEW-POLITICAL MEMBER OF PENAL BATTALION ESCAPE SUSPECT </p>	
	 Pole	 Czech	 Members of Armed Forces	 Special Inmate		





Albert Speers Modell der künftigen „Welthauptstadt Germania“, Blick vom Südbahnhof über den Triumphbogen bis zur Großen Halle, 1939. Die Planungen des Generalbauinspektors für die Reichshauptstadt sollten das Berliner Stadtbild komplett verändern. 1943 wurden alle bereits ergriffenen Baumaßnahmen





Dachau Concentration Camp







LIFE

"And in the last analysis, success is what matters."
-Adolf Hitler

"What luck for rulers that men do not think."
-Adolf Hitler

"Afterwards, you rue the fact that you have been so kind."
-Adolf Hitler

"It is the curse of the great that they have to step over corpses to create new life."
-Heinrich Himmler

"We must be decent, honest, loyal, and comradely to members of our own blood and to no one else...it is a crime to our blood to worry about them..."
-Heinrich Himmler

As at Wardha
C.P.
India.
23.7.'39.

Dear friend,

Friends have been urging me to write to you for the sake of humanity. But I have resisted their request, because of the feeling that any letter from me would be an impertinence. Something tells me that I must not calculate and that I must make my appeal for whatever it may be worth.

It is quite clear that you are today the one person in the world who can prevent a war which may reduce humanity to the savage state. Must you pay that price for an object however worthy it may appear to you to be ? Will you listen to the appeal of one who has seliberately shunned the method of war not without considerable success? Any way I anticipate your forgiveness, if I have erred in writing to you.

Herr Hitler
Berlin
Germany.

I remain,
Your sincere friend

M.K. Gandhi

Expansion of Nazi Germany



Austria



Sudetenland

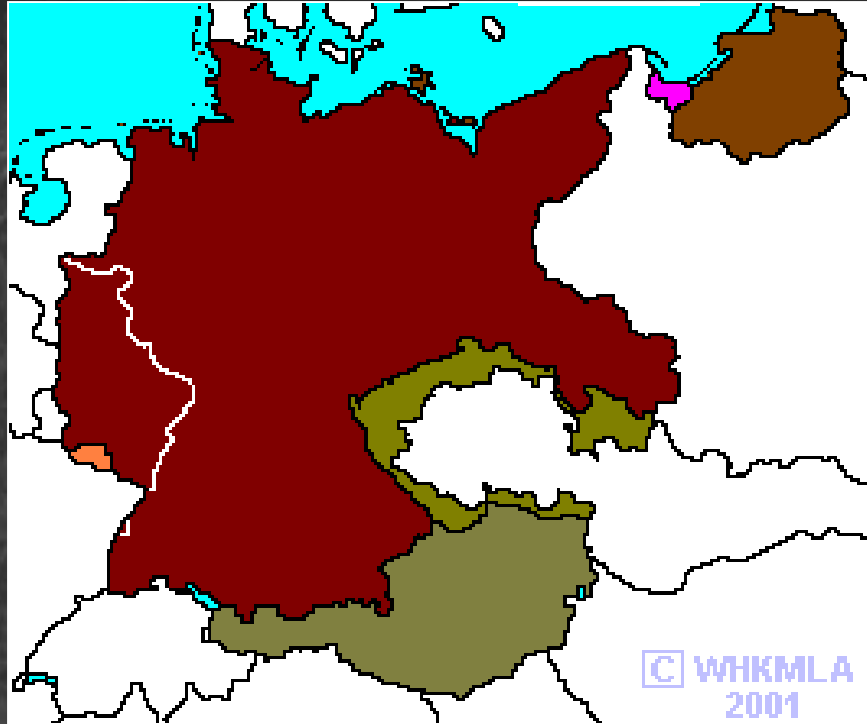


German territory



The Anschluss, Appeasement.

The Austrian Anschluss, 1938





Austria



Sudetenland



German territory

