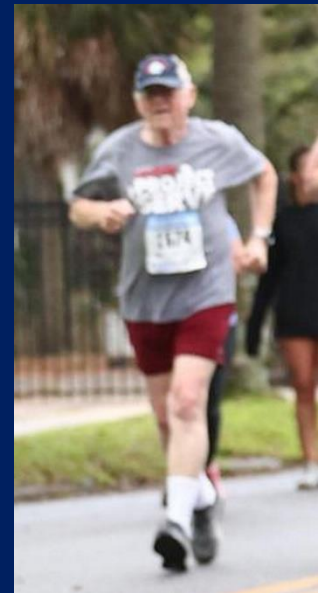




# Western Civilization since 1500



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## Western Civilization from 1500

March 26	Online Quiz Chapter 26
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## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

### **Mussolini's Italy**



*His Excellency Benito Mussolini,  
Head of Government, Duce of Fascism,  
and Founder of the Empire*

*Benito Andrea Amilcare Mussolini*

## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

### **Mussolini's Italy**



- 1902 – emigrates to Switzerland and avoids military service**
- 1903 – arrested for advocating a violent general strike**
- 1904 – returns to Italy, taken advantage of amnesty for desertion**
- 1911 – participates in riot led by socialist against war in Libya**
- 1912 – leading member of Italian Socialist Party, editor of newspaper**
- 1914 – kicked out of Socialist Party for supporting Italy fighting WWI**
- 1918 – paid by MI5 to publish pro-war propaganda**
- 1919 – Fascist party opposed class war and stresses nationalism**



**Promoted to corporal  
“for merit in war” 1917  
Wounded by accidental  
mortar explosion - discharged**

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# Mussolini's Italy



## Black Shirts

*National Security Volunteer Militia  
Founded 1919*

### Founders

Nationalist intellectuals

Former army officers

Young landowners

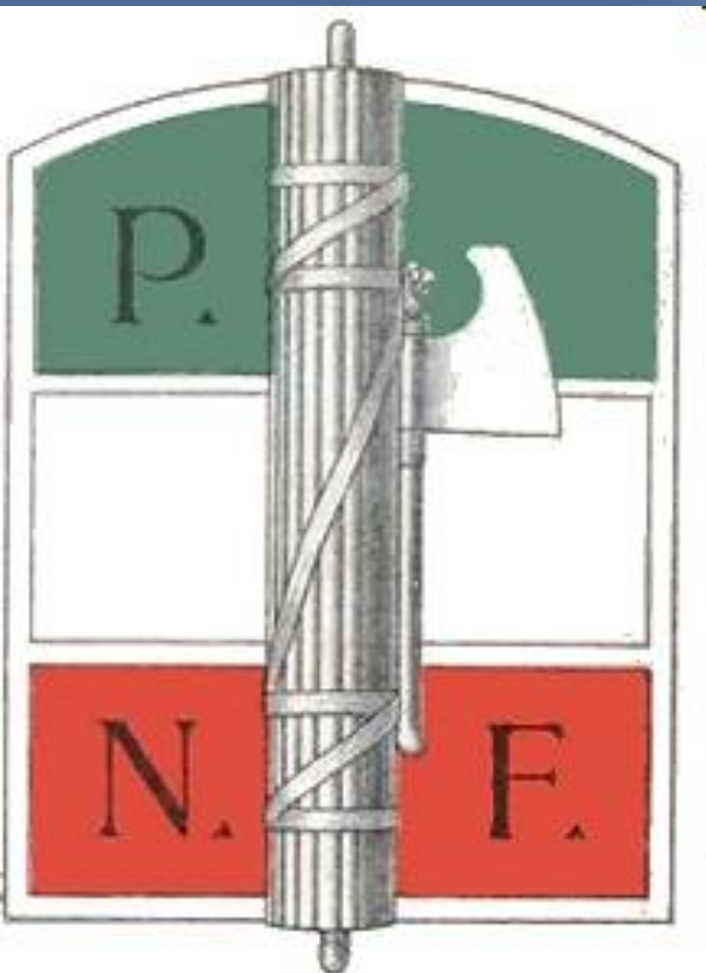
**Opposed peasants' and  
country laborers' unions**





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# Mussolini's Italy



**Fascist Party (1919)**

**March on Rome (1922)**

**30,000 Fascist blackshirts gather at Rome and demand liberal Prime Minister resign.**

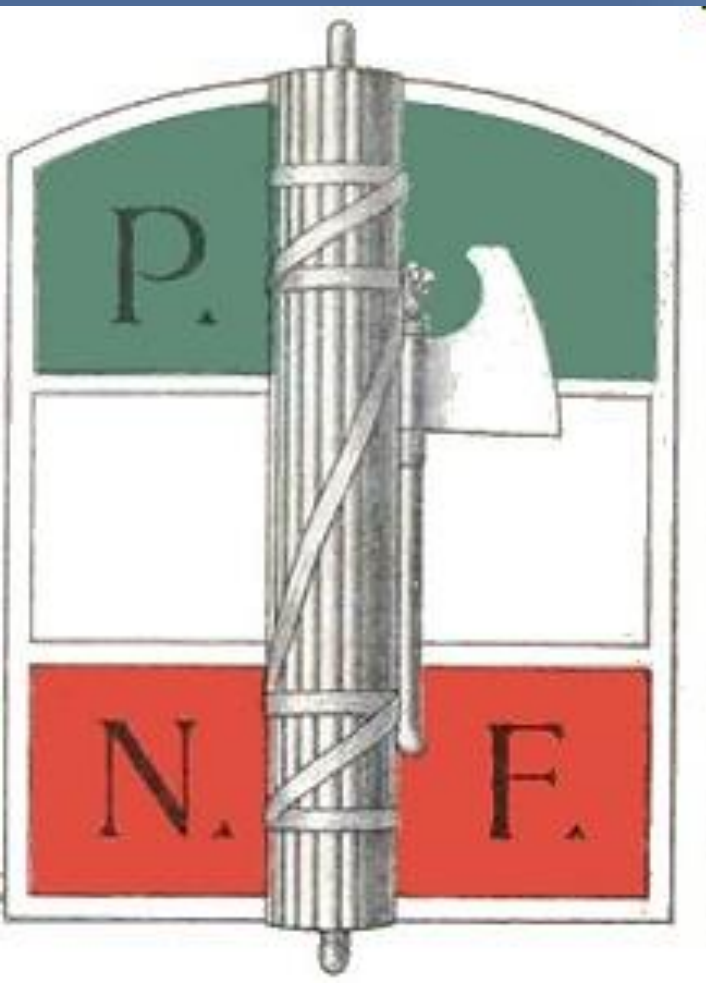
**King appoints Mussolini PM.**

**Acerbo Law and Election of 1924**

**leading party (>25%) = 2/3 seats**

## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# **Mussolini's Italy**



### *Fascist Party*

**Single-party state**

**Right wing – opposes communism**

**Militant nationalism**

## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# **Mussolini's Italy**

## **Lateran Agreements**

*Vatican City*



**Lateran Palace – Holy See – Papal cathedra**

**1929 – answers the “Roman Question”**

**Vatican given status of an independent state**

**Italy give Pope \$\$\$ in exchange for public support of Fascist Italian government**



## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

### **Mussolini's Italy**

1. ended petty squabbling
2. Ran the trains on time
3. eliminated threat of communism



## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# Hitler and Nazi Germany



**Psychopath,  
an abnormal personality,  
given to abnormal concepts**

**But....**

**Had immense powers of oratory and could  
hold a mass audience in thrilled.**

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**Adolf ~~Hitler~~ Schicklgruber**

Father was illegitimate – 1<sup>st</sup> 39 years used mother's name

Adolf:

1907 & 8 - Rejected from Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna

1909 – spent inheritance – living in homeless shelter

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**Adolf Hitler**

**WWI Army**

**Runner  
Lance Corporal  
(or PFC)  
Iron Cross 1st Class  
Wounded  
Gassed**



## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

### **Adolf Hitler**

#### **After Versailles**

***Dolchstoßlegende***

*Dagger stabbing*



**Hatred of Jews**

**Na**tionalso**zi**alistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (1920)

*National Socialist German Workers Party*

**Against Treaty of Versailles, Marxists, Jews**



## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

### **Adolf Hitler**

#### **The Brown Shirts**

**S**turm-**A**bteilung (Storm Division / Stormtroopers) **SA**

a paramilitary organization  
of the Nazi Party.

It played a key role in Adolf  
Hitler's rise to power in the  
1920s and 1930s.

**NOT the SS**



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### **Adolf Hitler**

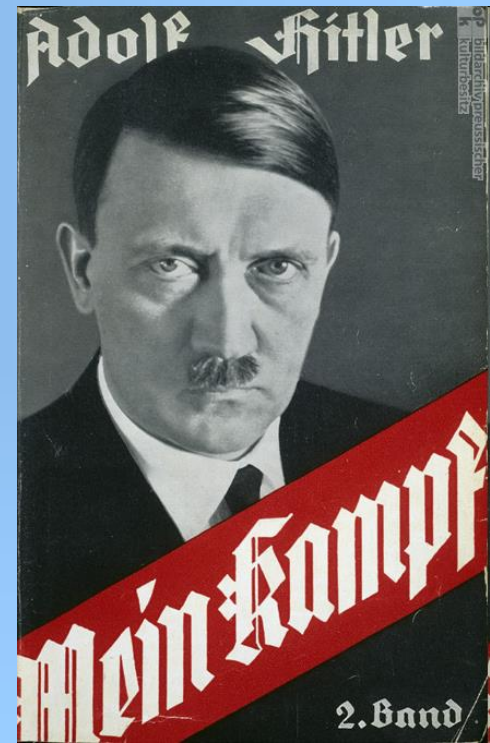
**Beer Hall *Putsch*** (*uprising*)

Copied idea from Mussolini's "March to Rome"

Nov. 1923 – attempted Coup d'état

High Treason – Trial showcased Hitler

Served one year



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### **Adolf Hitler**

#### **Outside – Inside How to take over a country**

Economy improved – Nazi/Hitler enters politics

Great Depression & Collapse of Weimar Republic

1933 – Hitler elected Chancellor (Hindenburg is President)

Enabling Act – cabinet receives legislative power

1934 – combine Presidency and Chancellor

## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# **Stalin and the USSR**





## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# **Stalin and the USSR**

**1922 – General Secretary**

**1924 – Lenin dies**

**1927 – 1st Five Year Plan**

**1933 – 2nd Five Year Plan**





## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# **Stalin and the USSR**

## **1936-38 – The Great Purge**

**Statistics: October 1936–November 1938**

**3 of 5 Field Marshals**

**13 of 15 army commanders**

**8 of 9 admirals**

**50 of 57 army corps commanders**

**154 of 186 division commanders**



## *Chapter 26 – Between the Wars – 1919-1939*

# Stalin and the USSR

## 1936-38 – The Great Purge

**Statistics: October 1936–November 1938**

**At least 1,710,000 people were arrested.**

**At least 1,440,000 people were sentenced.**

**At least 724,000 people were executed.**

**Among other cases in October 1936–November 1938:**

**At least 400,000 people were sentenced to labor camps by Police Troikas as *Socially Harmful Elements***

**At least 200,000 people were exiled or deported by "Administrative procedures".**

**At least two million people were sentenced by courts for common crimes; among them 800,000 were sentenced to GULAG camps.**



***NEXT: EXAM # 3 (Chapters 23-26)***

