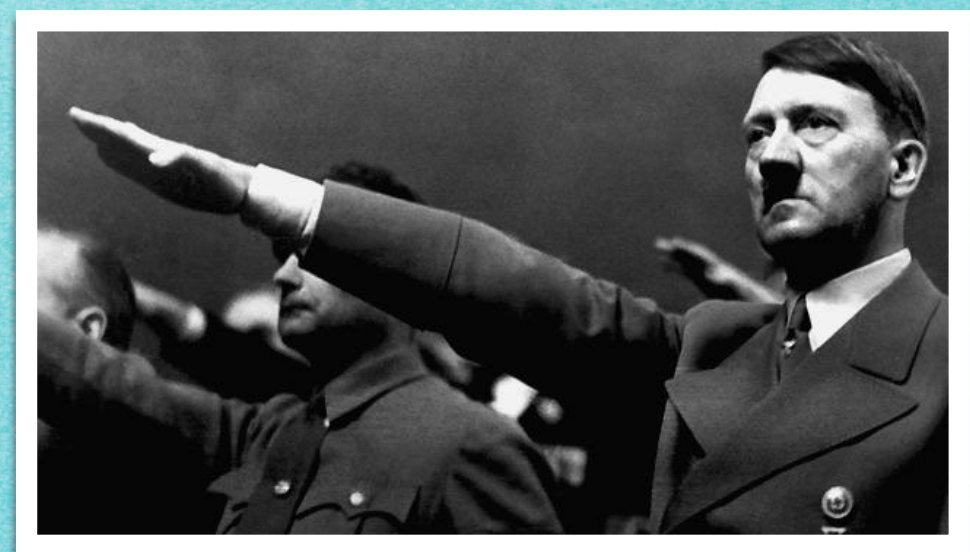


Causes of World War II.

Adolf Hitler.

- ▶ Adolph Hitler started World War II because he wanted more land, especially in the east. He used the harsh limitations that banned Jews from holding any form of Public office.
- ▶ He went against the Treaty of Versailles by building up and army and making weapons. He re-occupied Rhineland and also invaded and occupied Czechoslovakia.



NAZI party.



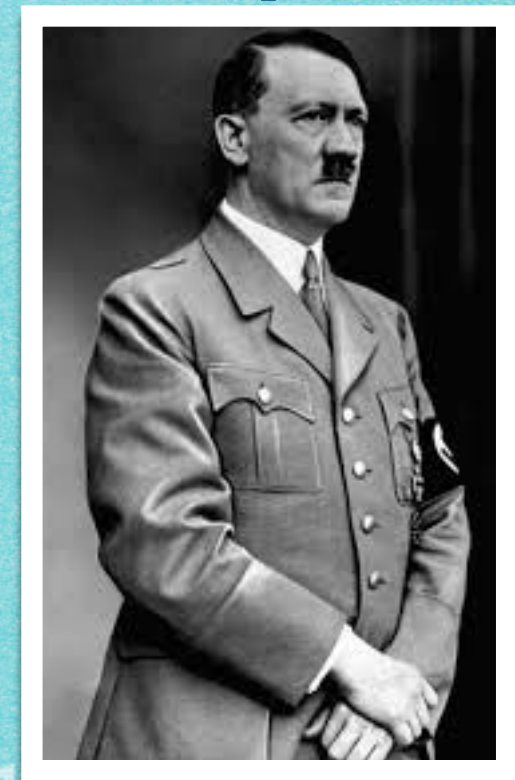
1922: Nazi party members.



- ▶ The Nazi party established the 25 points which basically said that only German citizens, with German blood were aloud in Germany. Anyone else there was to be kicked out.
- ▶ Made an agreement with Stalin to not attack each other which made other countries either join in on the agreement, or revolt, which the United States did.

The Treaty of Versailles

- ▶ Lloyd George of England, Orlando of Italy, Georges Clemenceau of France, and Woodrow Wilson of the United States met up to discuss the Treaty of Versailles
- ▶ The Germans had to accept the blame for the war, pay for damages, shortened their army, and had land taken away from it
- ▶ The Germans were poor, and basic food supplies were high, so naturally they were angry, and their government was failing them, adding to their stress and despair. Adolf Hitler promised to to relieve this pain.



Treaty of Versailles

- ▶ When Hitler became Chancellor, he immediately began a campaign to build up his army
- ▶ Britain and France at first allowed Hitler to take over Czechoslovakia and Austria, but when Hitler started to over Poland, they threatened to wage war with Germany, hoping that they would back off
- ▶ A few months later, Hitler invaded Poland



Failure of appeasement

Appeasement means giving into someone provided their demands are seen as reasonable.

Politicians allowed Germany was aloud to re-arm to defend herself.

Neville Chamberlain (British's new prime minister) believed that the treaty of Versailles had treated Germany badly.

