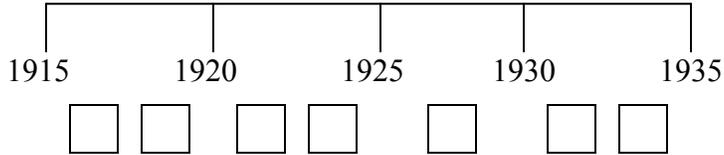


STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS FOR THE “TIMETABLE OF THE RISE OF NAZISM”

Part I: Time Line. Place the letter of the event under the year it occurred.



- A. Hitler attempts to take control of a state government.
- B. Cost of living soars in Germany.
- C. Signing of the Versailles Treaty which ended World War I:
- D. World-wide economic collapse.
- E. Formation of the Weimar Republic.
- F. President Hindenburg appoints Adolf Hitler chancellor.
- G. Dramatic increase in Nazi support.

Part II: Matching and Short Answer

1. Match the characteristics of the DAP (German Workers Party) with the corresponding central ideas of the NSDAP (National Socialists German Workers Party).

DAP

NSDAP

- _____ nationalistic
- _____ anti-Semitic
- _____ anti-democratic

- A. Jews are a genetic threat to all good, pure Germans and to all “Aryans.”
- B. All members of the party must adhere to the *Fuehrer* Principle, the idea of complete obedience to the will of the leader.
- C. Germans must have *Lebensraum*, living space, to be taken from the “inferior Slavic peoples in Eastern Europe.”

- 2. What does *Lebensraum* mean?
- 3. How did the Germans react to the French occupation of the Ruhr Vally?

4. Why did many wealthy Germans begin to support Hitler?
5. What did the term “November Criminals” mean?
6. What was the “National Front”?
7. What was the purpose of the Enabling Act of March 1933?
8. What happened on July 14, 1933, that determined the fate of German political opponents of the Nazis?

Part III

Based on your understanding of the Timetable, pick what you think are three key events that contributed most to the rise of Nazism. Support your point of view.

a.

b.

c.