



The Rise of Hitler 1929-34 – Questions and Answers

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When did the Wall Street Crash take place?	24 October 1929
Why did Germany have to pay money to America?	The Dawes Plan loans were recalled
Who was the German Chancellor who cut government spending and benefits during the Great Depression?	Brüning
How many Germans were out of work by 1932?	6 million
How many Nazis were in the Reichstag by July 1932?	230
Which media tycoon support Hitler and the Nazi Party?	Alfred Hugenberg
In which year did Hitler take part in Presidential elections against Hindenburg?	1932
Which airline provided Hitler with an aeroplane during the Presidential election campaign?	Lufthansa
What did Hitler blame for the problems of Great Depression?	Jews, Communists, Weimar politicians and the Treaty of Versailles



What did Hitler tell business leaders he would do?	Control trade unions and deal with the Communists
Why were farmers worried about Communism?	Concerned about collectivisation
What did Hitler promise to workers?	He would create jobs and improve household incomes
By how much had household incomes dropped in Germany since 1929?	40%
What message did Hitler's uniformed followers, such as the SA, send to voters?	Hitler had the authority and organisation to sort out the problem facing Germany
How many votes did Hitler win in the 1932 Presidential election?	13 million
Why did Hitler argue that he should be made Chancellor?	The Nazis were the largest party (230 representatives)
Why were von Papen and von Schleicher unable to properly run the government?	They didn't have sufficient support in the Reichstag
When was Hitler formally appointed Chancellor?	30 January 1933
When did the Reichstag Fire take place?	27 February 1933
Who was blamed for starting the Reichstag Fire?	A Dutch Communist, Marius van der Lubbe
How did Hindenburg react to the Reichstag Fire?	Granted emergency powers to Hitler under Article 48 of the constitution

What did Hitler do with powers granted under the Reichstag Fire Decree?	Ordered the arrest of many members of the Communist Party
How many seats did the Nazis win in the Reichstag election 5 March 1933?	288
When did the Reichstag pass the Enabling Act?	23 March 1933
After banning trade unions, which organisation did workers have to join?	German Labour Front (DAF)
When did Hitler ban other political parties?	14 July 1933
Who was the leader of the SA?	Ernst Röhm
When did the Night of the Long Knives take place?	30 June 1934
Which branch of the Nazi Party carried out the Night of the Long Knives?	SS
Why was Hitler concerned about Röhm?	He wanted to be made Commander In Chief of the German Army; Hitler was worried he might use the SA to seize power
When did President Hindenburg die?	2 August 1934
What role did Hitler adopt after Hindenburg's death?	Führer
How many people approved of Hitler becoming Führer in the plebiscite?	Around 90%
What did the army swear after Hitler became Führer?	An oath of loyalty