


How was Hitler able to become Dictator of Germany after he became Chancellor?



CHANCELLOR

The Reichstag Fire

Enabling Law

Political Parties Banned

Night of the Long Knives

Dictator

“The following steps gave me TOTAL control of Germany and the Nazi Party. These notes will strengthen your understanding further.”



CHANCELLOR = The elected leader of Germany but answers to the Reichstag (Congress) AND THE German President.

DIKTATOR = The power to pass any law without the permission of (in this case) the Reichstag.



The Reichstag Fire

The Reichstag (the German Parliament) burned down.

A communist was guilty of the crime.

Hitler used it as an excuse to arrest many of his Communist opponents.

EFFECT

Hitler got rid of the Communists (More Power)

This also helped him to get the 'ENABLING LAW' passed



Nazi storm troopers arrest suspected Communists, 1933.

Hitler needed at least
2/3 of vote to pass the
Enabling Law.

How he did it:

Arrested members of
the Communist Party

Threatened anyone
that voted against
him.



EFFECT

The Enabling Law
let Hitler pass any
law he wanted by
himself.

This **ENABLED** him
to become Dictator.

The Enabling Law

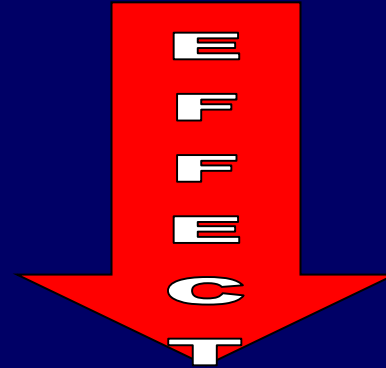
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Political Parties Banned

14 July 1933



One of the first laws that Hitler passed as Dictator was to ban 'the formation of new political parties.'



Hitler smashed all other parties and put their leaders in prison.

Germany was now a one party political state.

Hitler was afraid that the SA (his personal army) was getting to powerful.

Hitler ordered the murder 400 of the SA's leaders.



Night of the Long Knives



Hitler secured the control of the Nazi party and his position as Dictator of Germany

Oath of loyalty to Adolf Hitler

**Every soldier swore a personal
oath of loyalty to ADOLF
HITLER.**

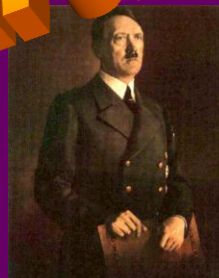


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Der Fuhrer

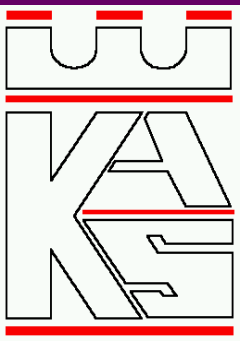


Adolf Hitler ist der Sieg!

DEATH OF
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EXAM TIP

Always think about which point was the most important. This will get you higher marks!

