

'Hitler's strong personality was the main reason for the increase in support for the Nazis between 1929 and 1933' Do you agree? Explain your answer.

GCSE Paper 1 Summer 2002

Your task is to prepare an answer to this GCSE question. To do this you will need to do the following things:

SECTION ONE

- 1) you will need to look back at your other notes about the **Wall Street Crash** and the **weakness of the Weimar Government** as well as the work we have done on **propaganda posters**.
- 2) Now you need to write a short **paragraph** about the **effect** of the **Wall St Crash**, how the **Depression weakened** the **Weimar Government** and **how it helped the Nazis**.

SECTION TWO

Once you have done this:

- 3) Read **p 50 - 51** in the Nazi Germany textbook
- 4) Choose **three** of the **Headings** to **summarise** in your books in **bullet points**. DO NOT WRITE ABOUT '**Hitler the Superman**' as you will use this in another paragraph.
- 5) Write a short **paragraph** in which you explain how the **Nazis increased their support** using evidence from the notes you have made

SECTION THREE

Your final preparation is about 'Hitler' strong personality':

- 6) Now you need to make **notes** about '**Hitler the superman**' from **p51**. You should also use information from **p35 'Hitler as Leader'**
- 7) Now you need to write a short **paragraph** about '**Hitler's strong personality**' and why it **increased support for the Nazis**.

You now have all of the information that you need to answer the question, so you now need to plan your answer effectively;

Introduction - here you will need to explain that **Hitler's personality** (SECTION THREE) was one reason (factor) that led to the increase in support for the Nazis, BUT there were others too - the **Wall St Crash**, the **weakness of the Weimar government** (SECTION ONE) and the **other ways** in which the Nazis increased their support (SECTION TWO).

Main Body - here you simply write up your paragraph for **SECTION THREE** about the role of Hitler, followed by the paragraph you wrote for **SECTION ONE** about the effect of the Wall Street Crash in helping the Nazis and then finish with the paragraph you wrote for **SECTION TWO** about the other factors that helped the Nazis.

Conclusion - here you make a judgement - do you think that it was mainly Hitler's personality as the main reason? If so why? If not why not?

DON'T FORGET THAT EACH PARAGRAPH NEEDS A **TOPIC SENTENCE** TO START AND A **FINAL SENTENCE** THAT CLEARLY **LINKS BACK TO THE QUESTION**

GOOD LUCK, the more you practice planning and writing essays the better your grade will be in the summer.