

"The Fatal Attraction of Adolf Hitler" Worksheet for the video

Complete this worksheet as you watch the first half of the video documentary "The Fatal Attraction of Adolf Hitler".

Childhood of Hitler

Parents

- father beat son
- mother tried to protect

Religion

- Catholic

Education

- Artist

Early Adulthood

Life in Vienna

- artist / architect
- enlisted as soldier
- hostel for unemployed men

Impact of War

- sense of purpose
- Germany had a powerful destiny
- won Iron Cross x2

End of the War

- humiliating / stab in back by Comms + gov't.

Views on Jews

reason for loss of war / scapegoats

The Putsch and its Consequences

- jailed → wrote Mein Kampf
- discovered public speaking skill
- march against Weimar gov't.

Events 1924-29

- Forms the SA SS
- Becomes leader of NSDAP
- 1929 election → gains seats in Reichstag = 14 to 107.

How he came to power 1929-32

- ↓ industrial production / hopelessness
- democratic parties didn't offer help / social justice
- 1/3 of vote by 1932

How he then established a dictatorship

- used emotional speeches
 - self-confidence
 - Reichstag fire → gives excuse to take action vs Communists
 - burned books
 - offered a way out of depression
 - eliminated unemployment / gave welfare
 - Hitler youth ⇒ worship
 - "secure @" but wanted war / militarism
- 1932: demands chancellorship
1933: NSDAP only party.
: election of only Nazi approved candidates