

GCSE History Paper 1 Revision Checklist

Germany 1895-1945

Part One: Germany and the Growth of Democracy

Wilhelm and Problems of Ruling Germany	Revised?
the growth of parliamentary government;	
the influence of Prussian militarism	
Industrialisation	
social reform and the growth of socialism	
the domestic importance of the Navy Laws	

Impact of WW1	Revised?
war weariness,	
economic problems	
the end of the monarchy	
post-war problems including	
• reparations	
• the occupation of the Ruhr	
• hyperinflation	

Weimar Democracy	Revised?
political change and unrest, 1919–1923, including	
• Spartacists	
• Kapp Putsch	
• Munich Putsch (Beer Hall Putsch)	
the extent of recovery during the Stresemann era (1924–1929)	
• new currency	
• Dawes Plan and the Young Plan	
• the impact of international agreements on recovery	
Weimar culture	

Part Two Germany and the Depression

The Impact of the Depression	Revised?
Economic impact of the depression	
growth in support for the Nazis and other extremist parties (1928–1932)	
The role of the SA	
The Appeal of Hitler	

The Failure of Weimar Democracy	Revised?
Election results 1929-1933	
Von Papen and Hindenburg	
The appointment of Hitler as Chancellor	

The Establishment of Hitler's dictatorship	Revised?
The Reichstag Fire and the Emergency Decree	
The Enabling Act	
Elimination of political opposition	
• Trades Unions	
Rohm and the Night of the Long Knives	
Hitler becomes Fuhrer	

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Part Three The Experiences of Germany under the Nazis

Economic changes	Revised?
Benefits and Drawbacks	
employment	
Public works programmes	
Rearmament and conscription	
Self-sufficiency (autarky)	
The impact of WW2 on the economy and the German people including	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bombing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour shortages 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugees 	

Social Policy	Revised?
Reasons for policies including Racialism, eugenics and militarism	
Impact on Women	
Impact on young people inc youth groups	
Education	
Control of churches and religions	
Racial policy and persecution	
The final solution	

Control	Revised?
Goebbels and Propaganda/censorship	
Nazi Culture	
Repression and the police state inc Himmler and	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gestapo 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS 	
Oppositions and resistance to the Nazis	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The white Rose group 	Q
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swing movement 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eidelweiss Pirates 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1944 bomb plot 	

There will be 4 questions:

Question 1, 2 and 3: Compare Interpretations: 1. How do they differ? 2. Why do they differ? 3. Which do you find more convincing?

Question 4: Describe question – 4 marks. Identify 2 problems and explain why each was a problem.

Question 5: 8 mark **Explain** question. 2 points, explain both. Link together for top marks.

Question 6: 12 mark **Essay** question. 2 bullet points. Explain both with plenty of evidence, relate to the question and then say which one was more important.

You must answer all the questions.

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