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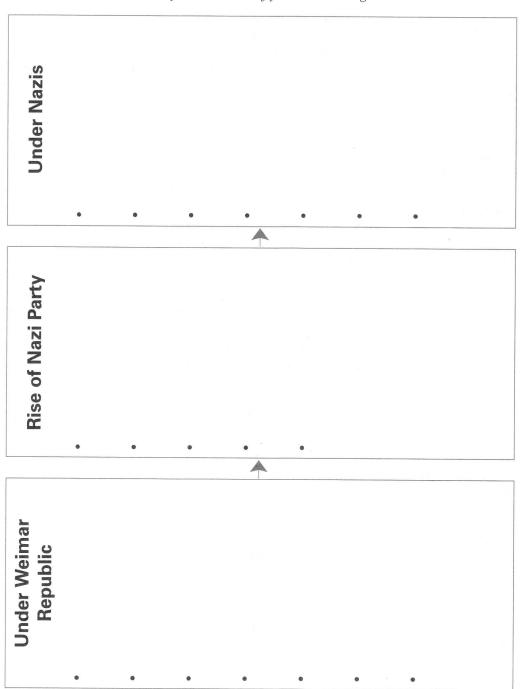
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Note Taking Study Guide

HITLER AND THE RISE OF NAZI GERMANY

Focus Question: How did Hitler and the Nazi Party establish and maintain a totalitarian government in Germany?

As you read this section in your textbook, complete the flowchart below to identify the main ideas about Hitler and the rise of Nazi Germany for each heading.



	CHAPTER 28 SECTION 5 Section Summary HITLER AND THE RISE OF NAZI GERMANY
READING CHECK What was the purpose of the Nuremberg Laws?	After World War I, German leaders set up a democratic government known as the Weimar Republic. The Weimar constitution established a parliamentary system led by a chancellor. It gave women the right to vote and included a bill of rights. However, the new republic faced severe problems. When Germany could not make its war reparations France seized the coal-rich Ruhr Valley. Government actions led to inflation and skyrocketing prices. The German mark was almost worthless. Many middle-class families lost their savings. Many Germans believed that energetic leader Adolf Hitler would solve Germany's problems. As head of the Nazi party, Hitler promised to end reparations, create jobs, and rearm Germany. He was elected chancellor in 1933, and within a year he was dictator
What does the word regime mean in the underlined sentence? Circle the words in the sentence that refer to the phrase "the new regime." What do you think is the meaning of regime?	To appeal to nationalism and recall Germany's glorious past, Hitler called his government the Third Reich. To combat the Depression, Hitler launched public works programs. In violation of the Versailles treaty, he rearmed Germany. Hitler relied on his secret police, the Gestapo, to root out opposition. He organized a brutal sys- tem of terror, repression, and totalitarian rule. A fanatical anti-Semite, Hitler set out to drive the Jews from Germany. In 1935, the Nazis passed the Nuremberg Laws, which deprived Jews of German citizen- ship and placed severe restrictions on them. The Nazis indoctrinated German youth and rewrote textbooks to reflect Nazi racial views. Hitler also limited women's roles and encouraged "pure-blooded Aryan" women to bear many children. He sought to purge German culture of what he believed were corrupt influences. Nazis denounced modern art and jazz, but glorified German artists and myths. Hitler
READING SKILL Identify Main Ideas Reread the last paragraph in the Summary. Write the main idea of that paragraph on the lines below.	a single state church. Although many clergy either supported the regime or remained silent, some courageously spoke out against Hitler's government. Like Germany, most new nations in Eastern Europe slid from systems of democratic to authoritarian rule. Economic problems and ethnic tensions contributed to instability and helped fascist rulers to gain power. The new dictators promised to keep order, and won the backing of the military and the wealthy. They also supported the growth of anti-Semitism. Review Questions
	Review Questions1. What were the basic features of the Weimar constitution?2. Why did many Germans support Hitler?

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