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Upfront Questions

Hitler’s Rise to Power

Why did President Hindenberg appoint Adolf Hitler Chancellor of Germany?

How did the Nazi’s use the Treaty of Versailles to their political advantage?

What is the Reichstag? Why is it significant in Hitler’s rise to power? What are the immediate after effects of the fire?

Number the following events in the order in which they occurred. Start with “1” for the earliest event and end with 7 for the last.

\_\_\_Germany invades Poland

\_\_\_The Final Solution begins

\_\_\_Britain and France declare war

\_\_\_Kristallnacht

\_\_\_Hitler becomes Chancellor

\_\_\_Nuremburg Laws Passed

\_\_\_Reichstag Fire

**Non-Reading Questions.**

What role does populism and nationalism play in Hitler’s rise to power?

Why does Hitler blame Jews, communists, political enemies, and more, for the inferior state of Germany? What are the reasons for this propaganda?

Humanity has not learned the lessons from WWII because there have been many dictators since, and other holocausts have happened. If these are wrong, and they are, then why does humanity allow similar people take power and similar events happen?