

1. <b>fuehrerprinzip</b>	a German word meaning leadership principle; the belief that the Fuhrer, or leader, was above the state and that all Germans owed the leader obedience and loyalty	17. <b>totalitarianism</b>	a system of government in which total power and all aspects of state affairs are in the hands of one party that tolerates no opposition
2. <b>gestapo</b>	the secret police of the Nazi state	18. <b>volk</b>	a term used in Nazi Germany to mean folk or people; Hitler wanted to preserve the racial purity of the German volk
3. <b>gleichschaltung</b>	a German term meaning coordination; in Nazi Germany it meant the nazification of German life and culture		
4. <b>herrenvolk</b>	the master race		
5. <b>hyperinflation</b>	extreme or rapid inflation that devastated the German economy in the 1920s		
6. <b>kaiser</b>	the German word for king or emperor		
7. <b>lebensraum</b>	a German term meaning living space; in Mein Kampf Hitler wrote about Germany needing to acquire more territory in Eastern Europe		
8. <b>luftwaffe</b>	the German Air Force		
9. <b>nationalism</b>	the desire to be a nation; the belief of people of the same language, culture and racial background that they should be a nation		
10. <b>night of the long knives</b>	the name given to the elimination of the leadership of the Sturmabteilung by the Schutzstaffel on 30 June 1934		
11. <b>phoney war</b>	the period between September 1939 and April 1940 when there was no major military action on the Western Front		
12. <b>propaganda ministry</b>	led by Joseph Goebbels, this ministry controlled German newspapers, radio and film, and through the Reich Chamber of Culture its control extended to German music, theatre, writing, art, architecture, literature and sport		
13. <b>Reichstag</b>	the elected lower house of the German parliament; the Chancellor came from this house		
14. <b>reparations</b>	repayments for damage done during the war		
15. <b>Schutzstaffel (SS)</b>	originally formed as Hitler's bodyguard under the leadership of Himmler, the blackshirted Schutzstaffel became an elite and powerful force in Germany, responsible for carrying out Hitler's racial policies		
16. <b>Sturmabteilung (SA)</b>	known as stormtroopers or brown shirts, was the military wing of the Nazi Party, made up largely of ex-soldiers		