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The Rise of Hitler Reading Worksheet

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences based on what you read.

1.-8. Define or explain the following terms that are found throughout the reading.

- a. Chancellor –
- b. Coalition –
- c. Fuhrer –
- d. Kaiser –
- e. *Mein Kampf* –
- f. Nazi –
- g. Putsch –
- h. Reichstag –

9.-10. Where was Hitler originally from and why does he move to Bavaria?

11. Hitler served during World War I and is blinded in a gas attack. What did he see was the darkest day in his life?

12.- 15. According to the Treaty of Versailles, what was Germany held accountable for? (There are four).

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

16.-18. When the Kaiser abdicated the throne, what new government was created, what party made up this new government and what did this new government do to upset Hitler?

19. What was the overall reaction of the German people to the Versailles Treaty?

20.-21. What 2 characteristics of Hitler's demeanor led to a place for him in the Nazi Party?

a.

b.

22. Who did Hitler place blame for losing World War I? (NOT THE JEWS)

23.-26. Known as the "Big Lie" what five areas will Hitler blame the Jews for? (One is already given).

a. *Hitler will blame the Jews for the hard times.*

b.

c.

d.

e.

27.-28. What did Hitler declare at the 1923 Beer Garden Putsch? What was the overall outcome for Hitler at the Putsch?

29.-30. Describe the difference between the Sturmabteilung and the Schutzstaffel.

31. How did the Nazi party regain popularity in the late 1920s and early 30s?

32.-35. What did Hitler's policies of the Nazi Program center on? (There are 5) (One is already given)
a. *Hitler vowed to destroy the Versailles Treaty and make Germany powerful once again.*

b.

c.

d.

e.