Nazi Germany Authoritarian State

**Establishment**:

*Weakness of the Political System:*

[Important Articles of the Weimar Constitution](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-constitution-1919/)

[The Spartacus Uprising](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/spartacist-uprising/)

[The Weimar Constitution](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-constitution/)

[The Weimar Reichstag](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-reichstag/)

[The NSDAP](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/national-socialists-nsdap/) and [the Rise of the NSDAP](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/rise-of-the-nsdap/)

[Hindenburg Presidency](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/hindenburg-presidency/)

Identify and evaluate why the Weimar Republic may have been weak by considering the important articles of the Weimar Constitution and the following important terms: Proportional Representation, Coalition governments, Spartacus League, Putsch (Beer Hall), Hindenburg, Bruning, von Papen, von Schleicher, Hitler.

*Economic Conditions*

[War Reparations](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/reparations/)

[Ruhr Occupation](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/ruhr-occupation/)

[Hyperinflation](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/1923-hyperinflation/)

[American Assistant: Dawes and Young](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/american-assistance/)

[Golden Age](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/golden-age-of-weimar/)

[Great Depression](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/great-depression/)

Identify and evaluate which economic conditions were present that could have played a role in the collapse of the Weimar Republic and rise of the Nazi Party. The following terms and time periods are important: hyperinflation, Ruhr occupation, War reparations, Dawes Plan, Young Plan, Golden Age, Great Depression

*Impact of War*

[Treaty of Versailles](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/treaty-of-versailles/)

[Weimar Foreign Policy](https://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-foreign-relations/)

Identify and evaluate the impact that WWI and the Treaty of Versailles had on the Weimar Republic and why these could play a role in the rise of the Nazi Party. The following terms, ideas, and time periods are important: Stab in the Back Myth, reparations, territorial loss, Anschluss, War Guilt Clause, Rhineland, Ruhr valley, Locarno Treaties, Soviet-German pacts (Treaty of Rapallo, Treaty of Berlin), Kellogg-Briand Pact

*Social Division*

[JSTOR – Civil Society and the Collapse of the Weimar Republic by Sheri Berman](https://www.jstor.org/stable/25054008). P. 13 – 19 (413-419) We will revisit this article for ‘methods used to establish’ beginning with “The Rise of the NSDAP”

Identify and evaluate the social divisions that existed in the Weimar Republic and how they could have played a role in the fall of Weimar Germany.