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Unit 1: The Context

Lesson 1.2: The Early Interwar Period

Question	
What led to the formation of the Weimar Republic?	
What led to the rise of right-wing groups?	
What were some of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?	
On whom did the Kaiser and the German military blame the loss of World War I?	
Array the political parties into three main groups based on their ideology.	
What percentage of the vote did a political party need to “win” the election? How did political parties work together to gain the percent needed?	
How often did the Nazi Party win the majority of the vote?	

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What were the Nazi Party's tenets?	
What was the role of the SA/Storm Troop?	
Why was 1923 a crisis for the Weimar Republic?	
What was the goal and outcome of the Beer Hall Putsch?	
How did Hitler lay out his political and social ideas for Germany?	
What flourished in the Weimar Republic during the years of stability and who were some of the main individuals in these fields?	
What were factors that led to growth in the Nazi Party?	
How did Hitler gain power and become the Chancellor of Germany?	