

Bell Ringer

These children are playing with Marks, which was the German currency during the Weimar Republic.



1. **What does this picture tell you about the value of the Mark?**
2. **How did this happen?**
3. **Explain how you think people in Germany felt about this.**

Blame Shifting

- Got a job seeking out Communism
- Investigated the “German Workers Party”
 - Gave a speech that inspired people
 - Asked to join, he did



Development of a New Political Party

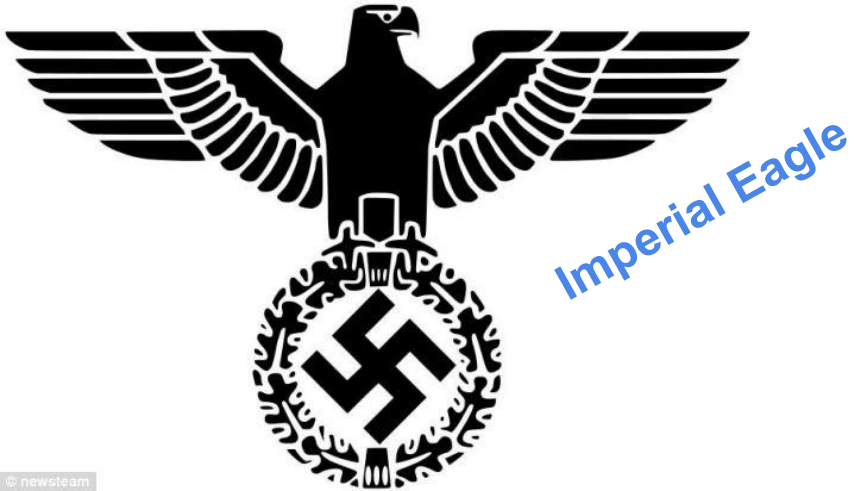


- Got super involved
- Changed name to the National Socialist German Worker's Party
 - NAZI Party

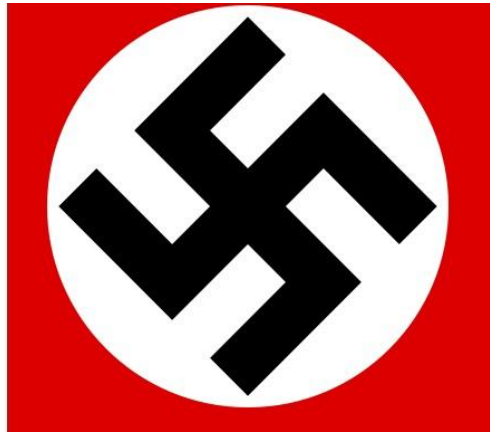
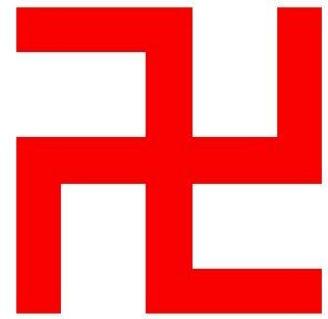
Nazi Party Platform

- 24 point platform
- Revoke T.o.V.
- Jews=enemy
- Take back economy





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Manji vs. Swastika



Symbols of the SS or police



Sieg Hiel

- Signals obedience to Hitler
 - Means “Hitler, my leader”
- Mandatory for all citizens to give the salute
- currently a criminal offense in Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Austria



Beer Hall Putsch

- Oct 30, 1923
- Held a rally
 - Declared revolution
- Failed in the overthrow
 - Hitler imprisoned



- At his trial, spoke about Nazism
 - Spread popularity
- Served 9 months
 - Wrote “Mein Kampf”
- More determined than ever



Topics of Mein Kampf

- Jews were evil
- Germans were superior
- Fuhrer should lead
- Dislike of Communism and Democracy
- Need to conquer Russia

