



UNIT Y221: DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIPS IN GERMANY 1919-1963

NOTE: BASED ON 4 X 60 MINUTE LESSONS PER FORTNIGHT

TERMS BASED ON 6 TERM YEAR.

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
The establishment and development of the Weimar Republic: 1919–Jan 1933		1	Consequences of the First World War;	 Collapse of Imperial Germany Social and economic effects of WW1 October reform and origins of the Stab in the Back myth The German revolution Growing opposition Ebert's leadership 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
		1	the Weimar Constitution; coalition governments;	 Make-up and nature of the new government President Parliament Bill of rights Courts Article 48 Proportional representation Relationship between the president and the Reichstag Significance of the constitution 	 The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman

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		2	impact of the Treaty of Versailles;	 Aims of Versailles Terms of Versailles German reactions Significance of the treaty 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		2	challenges to Weimar; Communist revolts, Kapp Putsch, Munich Putsch, invasion of the Ruhr, hyperinflation;	 Threats from and nature of the extreme left KPD opposition Sparticist uprising Threats from and nature of the extreme right Events of Kapp putsch and its consequence Emergence of the Nazis and the Munich Putsch (events and consequences) Economic situation in Germany Causes of hyperinflation (including invasion of the Ruhr) Consequences of hyperinflation 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		3	Stresemann and the 'Golden Years'; Dawes and Young Plans, economic recovery, foreign loans, political stability, improvements to	 Role of Stresemann in the recovery of Germany Impact of the Dawes plan Role of foreign policy in providing security in Germany Young plan and its impact Increasing stability and recovery in politics and economics Weimar culture 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany,

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			working and living conditions;		 Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
	3	3	the impact of the Great Depression, elections and governments 1928– 1933;	 Impact of the Depression Implications politically Collapse of governments during this period 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany,
					 Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
	2	4	rise and appeal of Nazism, role of propaganda and Hitler;	 Creation and emergence of the Nazi party Organisation of the party Nazi ideology Nazi fortunes in the 1920s Nazi electoral performance in the early 1930s and reasons for its growth Appeal of the Nazis Political methods of the Nazis 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
					The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
	ļ	5	Papen, Schleicher and 'backstairs intrigue';	Papen and Schleicher's failures and their consequences	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson,

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		5	Hitler's appointment as Chancellor.	Papen's attempts to dislodge Schleicher and convincing Hindenburg to appoint Hitler as Chancellor	 OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
The establishment of the Nazi Dictatorship and its domestic policies Feb 1933–1939		6	Hitler's consolidation of power, the Reichstag Fire, March Elections and Enabling Act, Gleichschaltung, creation of the one-party state, Night of the Long Knives, army oath and death of Hindenburg;	 Strengths and limits to Hitler's power, January to March 1933 March 1933 elections Reichstag fire and its consequences The significance of the Enabling Act and the establishment of the dictatorship Policy of Gleichschaltung (co-ordination) Reorganisation of federal governments Banning the unions Banning the other parties Position of the SA and the power struggle with the Army The events and significance of the Night of the 	 The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman

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		7	system of government and administration;	Long Knives Army oath of allegiance Death of Hindenburg Methods used by the Nazis to govern Germany Creation of Hitler myth Central government Chaos in government – intentional or not? Purpose of the party after 1933 Relations between party and state Role of the army Leading Nazis and their roles	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich,
		8	censorship and propaganda, machinery of terror, including courts, SS, Gestapo;	 Aims of Nazi propaganda and its development including use of technology, the radio and press Use of violence in the state and the different organisations used. The police state Role and power of the SS, Gestapo, SD 	 Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		9	treatment of opposition;	 Resistance in Nazi Germany – types of resistance and treatment by the regime Examples of resistance 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson,

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	10	0 religious policies;	 Nazi views on religion Initial conciliation, including Concordat Change in relationship between church and state Church opposition towards the Nazis 	 Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
	11	Schacht's New Plan Goering's Four Year Plan, public works, conscription and autarky;	 Schacht's economic strategy Implementation, aims, objectives and successes of the Four Year Plan Use of public works Introduction of conscription Policies of autarky 	 The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
	12	German Labour Front; Strength	 Policies towards workers in industry Creation of German Labour Front 	Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany

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			through Joy';	 Working conditions Beauty of Labour Strength through Joy Success and failures of policies to industry workers Policies towards peasants and small farmers, including successes and failures Policies towards landowners, big business and the Mittlestand, including successes and failures 	 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		13	policy towards women;	 Nazi views on women and family Nazi policies, including those aimed at female employment, marriage and family Successes and failures of policies 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		14	education and policy towards youth;	 Aims of Nazi education Changes in schooling Policies aimed at indoctrinating youth Successes and failures of policies towards education and youth 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich,

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		15	racial policies to 1939;	 Concept of Volksgemeinschaft and who was considered outsiders Nazism and beliefs in anti-Semitism Gradualism in racial policies Legal discrimination Use of propaganda and indoctrination Use of Terror and violence Forced emigration Kristallnacht / Night of Broken Glass 	 Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		16	benefits of Nazi rule.	Who and what benefited under the Nazis?	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
The impact of war and defeat on Germany: 1939–1949		16	The war economy and Total War;	 Expansion of economy Limits of economic mobilisation Speers economic policies Successes and failures of the War economy 	 The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany,

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					Hite and Hinton, Hodder
					The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		17	impact of bombing; morale and rationing;	 Impact of bombing on the war effort and on German society Impact of rationing and food shortages Declining morale 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP
					Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
					The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		17	war and racial policies, the Final Solution;	 Changes in racial policies – from emigration to extermination Wansee Conference Jewish persecution and the Final solution Persecution of the Gypsies Other racial policies 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP
					Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder
					The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
		18	opposition and resistance;	Increasing opposition during the war, including the July plot, White Rose, communist and conservative opposition and Nazi methods in dealing with resistance and opposition	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson,

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		19	consequences of the Second World War; Cold War, Potsdam, division of Germany, Bizonia and developments in the Soviet Zone, currency and the Berlin Blockade.	Germany in 1945 Population displacement Urban destruction Food and fuel shortages Economic dislocation Post War Conferences / Treaties Atlantic Charter Casablanca Teheran Yalta Potsdam De-Nazification Zone creation and differences between them Decentralisation Re-emergence of German political parties The Soviet Zone, Walter Ulbricht, SMAD, creation of SED, economic and social changes The Western Zone, problems and solutions, the Bizone, the Marshall Plan, currency reform Berlin Crisis	 OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Weimar and Nazi Germany, Hite and Hinton, Hodder The Third Reich, Williamson, Longman
Divided Germany: The Federal Republic and the DDR 1949–1963		20	The creation of West Germany and the DDR; the Basic Law and constitution of	 The creation of two Germanies – BRD and the DDR The Bonn Republic Aims and contents of the Basic Law and the 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope,

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			West Germany;	constitution	Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		the 1949 election; Party politics and the elections of 1949 Adenauer era and the CDU Adenauer's aims Role of the SPD	Adenauer era and the CDUAdenauer's aims	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder 	
		21	the economic miracle;	Social market economy Reasons for recovery of the economy and 'miracle'	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard

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		21	political and social stability; elections of 1953, 1957 and 1961;	 Social policies, social redress, integration of the Trade Unions, the Welfare State, education, women and social change. CDU domination and elections of 1953, 1957 and 1961 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		22	foreign policy, rapprochement with France, EEC, rearmament, NATO, policy towards USA and USSR, DDR;	 Adenauer's foreign policy aims Economic integration Petersburg Agreement European Coal and Steel Community European Economic Community Military and Political integration, NATO, Relations with the DDR and the USSR, the 'Stalin notes' Hallstein doctrine, Warsaw Pact. 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		23	Berlin Wall;	 Reasons why the Berlin Wall was constructed Significance of the Berlin Wall 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP

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					 Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		23	Adenauer's decline and the Der Spiegel Crisis of 1962; West Germany in 1963;	 Adenauer's fall from power The presidency fiasco The TV dispute 1961 election Der Spiegel affair and consequences Declining foreign relations Resignation of Adenauer West Germany in 1963 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		24	the GDR in 1949;	 Creation of the SED dictatorship Transformation of the SED and the party system in the DDR The Secret police (Stasi) Military force and its use. 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder

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		24	uprising 1953;	Workers uprising, causes and consequences and reasons for failures	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		25	economic change, land reform, collectivisation, nationalisation and heavy industry;	 Economic legacy of the war in the DDR Changes in industry First five year plan, 1951-1955 Later plans, including a second five year plan, seven year plan and New Economic System Changes in agriculture 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991, Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder
		25	social change, churches, Trade Unions, education and youth.	 Welfare reform Policies for education and youth Policies towards the Church Women in the DDR How far living standards improved Successes and failures in creating a fairer 	 Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919-63, Layton, Hodder Germany 1858-1990: Hope, Terror and Revival, Kitson, OUP Germany 1848-1991,

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				society Opposition in the DDR	Murphy, Morris & Fullbrook, Collins • Germany Divided and Reunited 1945-91, Leonard & Bushnell, Hodder

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