

# PAPER 1. KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Germany, 1890-1945

## Part 1: Growth of democracy (1890-1929)

### Key dates:

**1888** Wilhelm II became Kaiser

**1914** World War I started

**1918** Kaiser abdicated.  
War ended.

**1919** Weimar Republic established

**1923** Hyperinflation

## Part 2: Germany and the Depression (1929-1934)

### Key dates:

**1929** Wall Street Crash and Great Depression

**1932** Six million Germans unemployed

**1933** Hitler appointed Chancellor

**1934** Hitler became *Der Führer*

## Part 3: Germany under the Nazis (1933-1945)

### Key dates:

**1935** Nuremberg Laws

**1936** Berlin Olympic Games

**1938** *Kristallnacht*

**1939** World War II started.

**1945** Hitler committed suicide.  
War ended.

### Key People:



Kaiser  
Wilhelm II

Friedrich  
Ebert

Gustav  
Stresemann

### Key People:



Adolf Hitler

Paul von  
Hindenburg

Ernst Rohm

### Key People:



Joseph  
Goebbels

Heinrich  
Himmler

Hermann  
Goering