Monday, March 25th Notes

**Essay Question:** What did the totalitarian countries of Europe look like in the interwar years (1919-1939)?

**Essay will basically look like this:**

P1 - Intro
P2 – Stalinism (or whichever system you choose to write about first)
   Characteristic 1
   Characteristic 2
P3- Mussolini’s Italy/Fascist Italy (or whichever system you choose to write about second)
   Characteristic 1
   Characteristic 2
P4 - Nazism (or whichever system you choose to write about third)
   Characteristic 1
   Characteristic 2
P5 – Conclusion

**We listed some characteristics of totalitarianism in class for the definition in the intro paragraph:**

Dictatorship
Dynamic leader
Police state
Centralized government
Propaganda
Censorship

**We did the same for each system of government:**

**Stalinism**
Great Purge
Collective Farms
Propaganda/censorship
Police state
Command economy

**Fascist Italy**
Fascism requires nationalism, expansionism
Invasion of Ethiopia
Racist
Legend of Il Duce
Dynamic leader
Propaganda/censorship
Police state

**Nazism**
- anti-Semitism
- Hitler Youth
- Nuremberg Laws
- Holocaust/Final Solution (cannot use as main example, but can use in elaboration or in intro or conclusion paragraphs)
- Kristallnacht
- Cleansing German culture/Book burning, modern art, jazz, etc.
- Propaganda/censorship
- Solving economic problems
- National socialism
- Aryan Race
- Mein Kampf
- Gestapo/SS Police State

**Conclusion:** sum it up and explain why it is important to know all of this

**Outline:**

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