

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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