

# Aim: What conditions led to the rise of Totalitarian Dictatorships?

Do Now: Who would you vote for?

## Contestant #1

I am a womanizer, have self-interested policies and unfortunately suffer from ailing health.

## Contestant #2

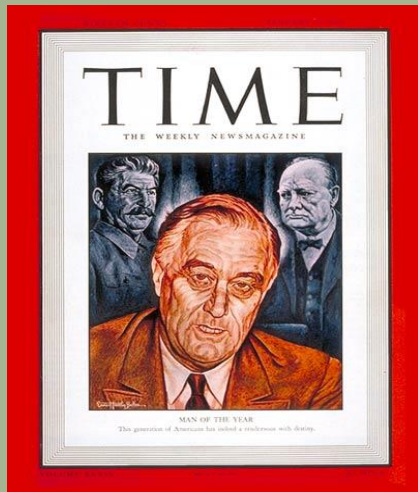
I have a drinking habit and a defiant tongue or attitude

## Contestant #3

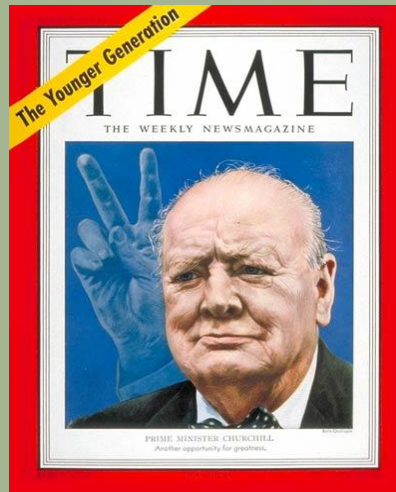
I am a decorated war hero, do not drink and want to create a stable economy

# Totalitarianism

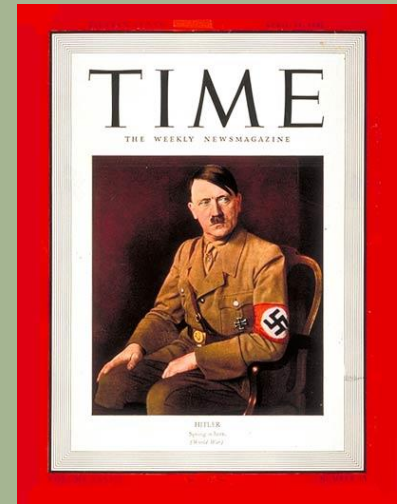
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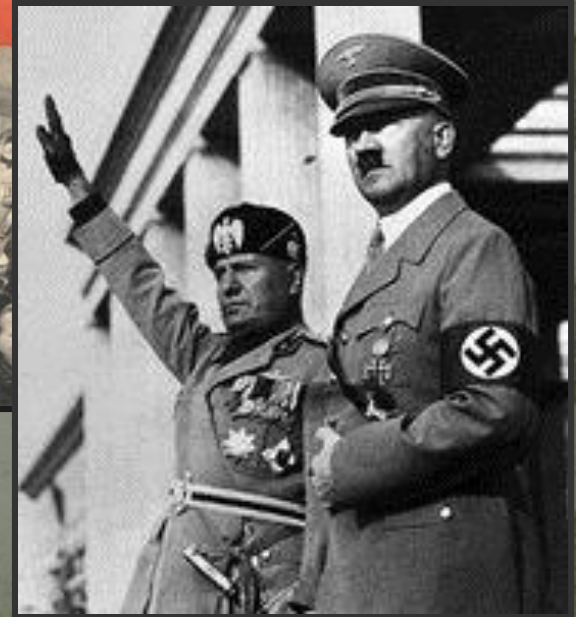
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Contestant #3



# Totalitarianism





**Nazism**

**Totalitarianism**



**Communism**



**Fascism**

*\*These theories, specifically Communism and Fascism, are completely different theories that are bitterly opposed; however they exhibit the same behavior\**

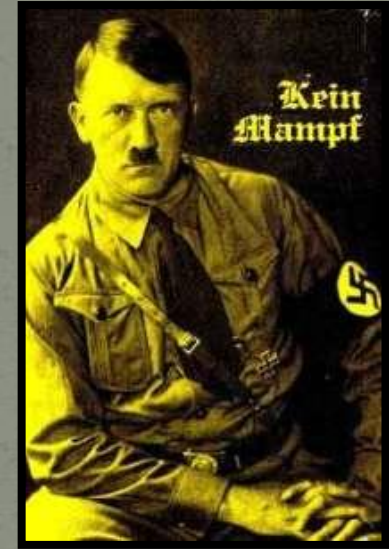
**Joseph Stalin**



**Benito Mussolini**  
(Il Duce)



**Hideki Tojo** **Adolph Hitler**



**Country:** Soviet Union (1922-1953)

**Type of Government:** Communism

**Country:** Italy (1922-1943)

**Type of Government:** Fascism

**Country:** Japan  
**Type of Government:** Fascism

**Country:** Germany (1933-1945)  
**Type of Government:** Nazism

What conditions promote dictatorship?

# Problems facing Italy following WWI

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# Italy After World War I

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