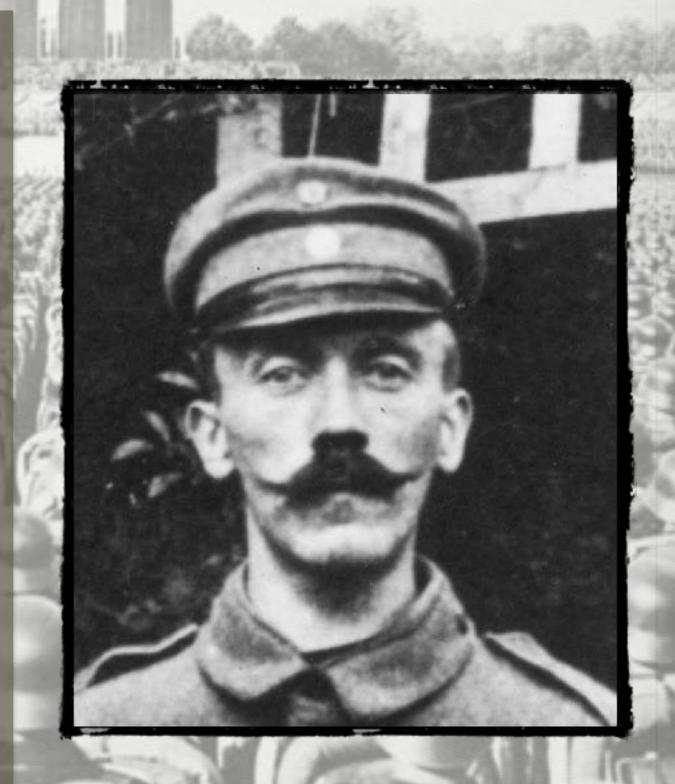


### Hitler's Background

- Childhood: abused by father, wanted to become an artist but rejected from art school.
- Fought in WWI (blames Jews & Communists for Germany's loss)
- Started the German Socialist Workers Party (Nazi Party)
- Nazism=German branch of fascism
- Leads a failed revolution; writes
   <u>Mein Kampf</u> in jail



# Why So Popular?



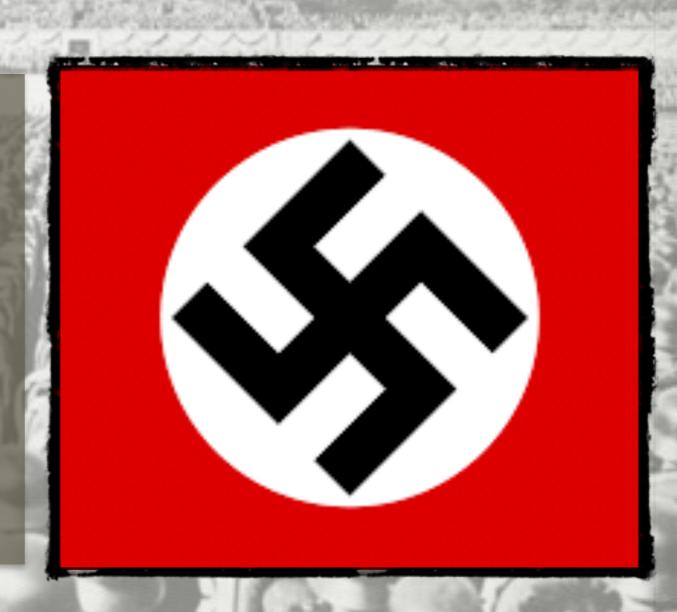
### Aryan Racial State



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### The Third Reich

- Reich= empire/realm; Third German Reich
- Aryan Racial State
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- Anglo-Saxons (British) Racial Hierarchy: - Scandanavians (Finland, Sweden, Denmark) 1-Latin (Italians, French, Spanish) - non-whites (Africans, Asians)
- Slavic (Romania, Soviet Union, E. Europe) - Jews: "non-human" (rodents, rats)

## Racial Hierarchy



#### Lebensraum

- Lebensraum= <u>living space</u>
  - wants to create a separate place for Germans to live
- Unify German-speaking people
- Where? Eastern Europe (Slavic States)

## Steps Against German Jews

- 1933– **Boycott** of Jewish stores and shops; **fired** all government working Jews.
- 1935–passed the **Nuremberg Laws** 
  - completely separated
  - denied citizenship
  - could not marry non-Jews
  - \*forced to wear **yellow stars**.
- 1938– **Kristallnacht** Night of Broken Glass
  - \*First **physical** action against Jews

