

WWII Background: Types of Governments

Competing Visions of the World

Imperial Monarchy

- Pretty much killed by WWI
- Empires that collapse:

Liberal Democracy

Liberal = _____

- government should protect individual liberties.

American Individualism.

- Democracy = Majority Rules
- Works with _____: individuals drive commerce.
 - Gov't. protects private property, *Laissez-Faire* otherwise.

_____ & _____ set up liberal democracies
post-WWI.

Communism

Views history as a struggle between the _____ class and the _____
class.

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- Achieved through revolution which had to be protected and spread.

An *international* ideology

- End goal:

Fascism

Views history as a struggle between nations.

- Aggressive, militaristic society
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- Nations must fight, superior nations prevail and dominate weaker ones.
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 - Government prescribes lifestyle, “protects superior culture”

The Political Spectrum

Left

Right

Totalitarianism

- Several **totalitarian dictators** emerge in the lead up to WWII.

Dictator:

Totalitarianism:

Totalitarian dictators emerge on the Left and the Right.

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Germany Post-WWI

Who wins WWI?

What ends the war?

What does the treaty do?

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- German Empire collapses, the _____ is founded.
- Allies, esp. France, impose harsh reparations payments on Germany
- German military disbanded

When Germany can't pay up in 1923,

Germany sinks into deep depression,

How did Hitler Rise to power in a democratic society? (video)

