

Fascism in Italy

Keywords

Fascism

Mussolini

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Latern Treaty

Rome Berlin Axis

Ovra

Balilla

Fascism = Hated democracy and Communism. They believed there should be one strong leader who everyone should obey

Benito Mussolini = The Fascist Leader of Italy

Blackshirts = The followers of Mussolini

March on Rome = When Mussolini and the fascist party marched to Rome to seize power

Il Duce = Italian for leader

Propaganda = False or exaggerated Messages used to get support

Draining Marshes = Gave Farmers more land to grow crops

Abyssinia = Ethiopia, the country Italy invaded

Latern Treaty = Agreement between Mussolini and the Catholic Church which allowed the Vatican to be set up as an independent state

Rome Berlin Axis = Agreement between Italy and Germany that they would be each others ally

Ovra = Secret Police

Balilla = Fascist Youth Movement