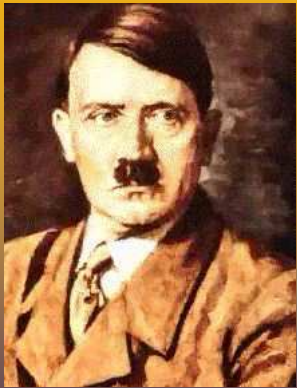


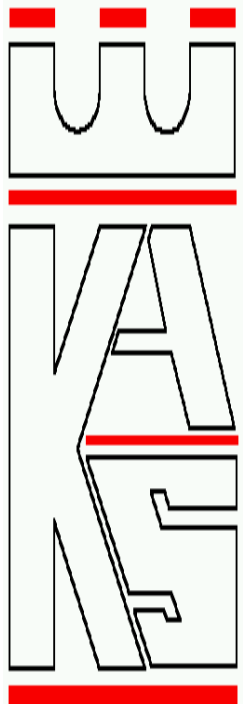


How did Hitler turn the Chancellorship into a dictatorship by 1934?

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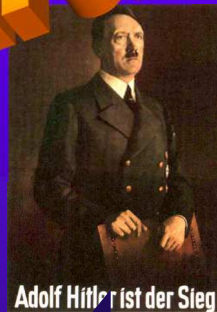


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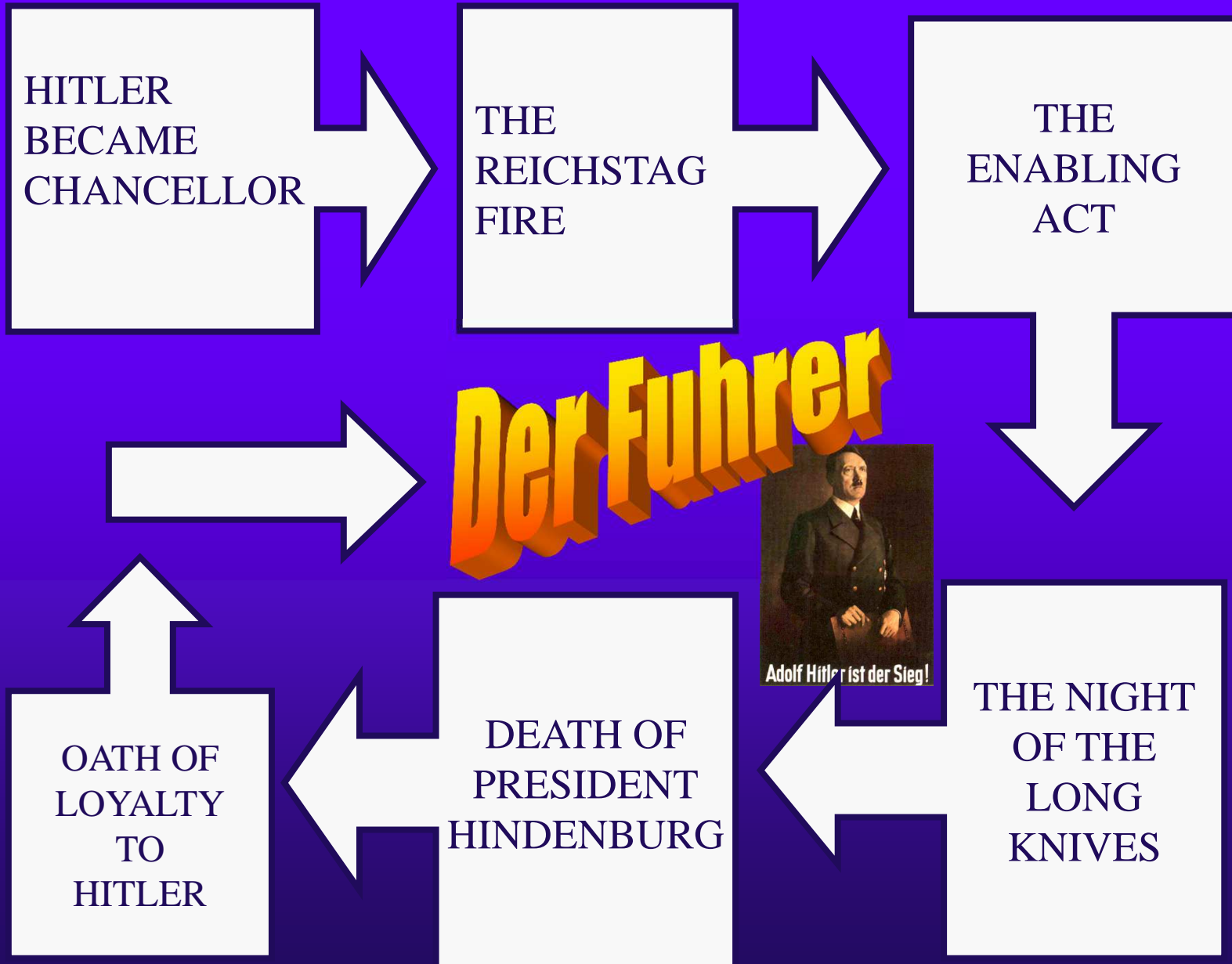
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The depression after the Wall Street Crash made many more people vote for the Nazis. In 1933 Von Papen convinced Hindenburg that Hitler should become Chancellor.

January 1933



**Hitler became
Chancellor**



February 1933



The Reichstag Fire



February 1933



- ❑ The Reichstag building burnt down.
- ❑ A communist was found inside the building. He admitted responsibility.
- ❑ Chancellor Hitler was able to convince people that the Communists were trying to take power by terrorism.
- ❑ He was able to have the Communists banned from the Reichstag.

The Enabling Act

With the Communists
banned from the Reichstag
Hitler was able to pass:

March 1933



**HITLER CAN
RULE ALONE
FOR FOUR
YEARS. THERE
IS NO NEED TO
CONSULT THE
REICHSTAG.**



**THE ENABLING ACT GAVE HITLER
THE POWER TO MAKE HIS OWN
LAWS. SO, HE BANNED ALL OTHER
POLITICAL PARTIES!**





The Night of the Long Knives



June 1934



Now I have got rid of opposition political groups, I can now deal with opposition in my party. Ernst Rohm (an old friend), head of the S.A. is very unpopular with the German army leaders. They have the power to overthrow me. I've been worried about Rohm for a while, so this is a good excuse.



The Night of the Long Knives

- ◆ *Hitler had to get rid of Rohm. He was too much of a threat.*
- ◆ *On the night of 30th June 1934 Hitler's S.S. killed over 1000 SA members including Rohm.*
- ◆ *The army were pleased.*
- ◆ *Hitler had gained the support of the army.*

The death of President Hindenburg



August 1934



A final note

PRESIDENT HINDENBURG'S DEATH GAVE HITLER THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE THE ROLE OF CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT. HE CALLED HIMSELF 'DER FUHRER'.

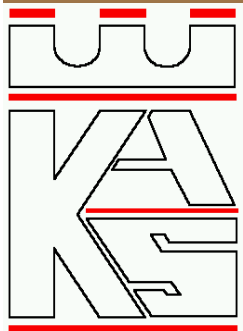
Oath of loyalty to Adolf Hitler

Every soldier swore a personal oath of loyalty to ADOLF HITLER.





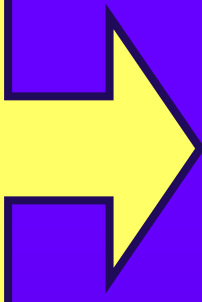
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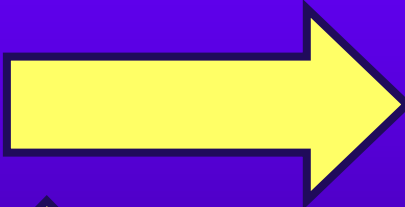
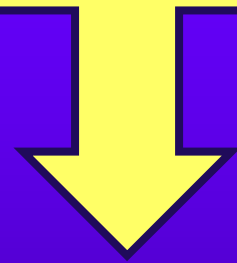
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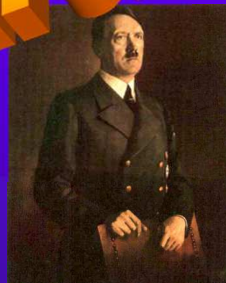
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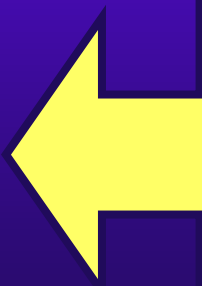


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Adolf Hitler ist der Sieg!

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