The Third Reich Part 1 The Rise DVD

Note: When viewing this film, pay close attention to who is saying each of the quotes used.

1. This is not the story of how Adolf Hitler gained power. It’s the story of how and why the German people _____________________________ power to him.

The Rise of the Third Reich

2. The 1919 Treaty that ended the First World War had __________________________ clauses. __________________________ were devoted to punishing Germany.

3. If you were German in 1919, your peace was humiliation and ___________________________.

4. Money was ___________________________.

5. What appeared everywhere?
   O money
   O wealth beyond belief
   O “saviors” offering hopeful solutions
   O new homes
   O strong moral thinking
   O Christian spiritual awakening

A Man to Lead the Fatherland (1923-1928)

6. Hitler had persuasive lines about
   1 – German ___________________________
   2 – Rights for ___________________________
   3 – A New ___________________________

7. On November 8, 1923, Hitler tried to incite ___________________________ from a Munich Beer Hall. (This is referred to as “The Beer Hall Putsch”.) Sixteen of his followers were ___________________________.

8. At this point, Hitler became... O a national figure O a National Socialist O an alcoholic

9. What symbol did the National Socialist Party adopt to inspire the people? ___________________________

Now Build Your People (1929)

10. The National Socialists (Nazis) filmed their party rally in Nuremberg. At this rally, Hitler consecrated the _____________________________ by touching them to a bloodstained swastika from his revolution.

11. When Wall Street in America had its stock market crash, the German economy O prospered O crashed too.

12. Within a year of the Wall Street crash, the National Socialist (Nazi) Party became O the smallest political party in Germany O one of the largest political parties in Germany

13. Germany descended into misery and called loudly for a ___________________________.

14. If you were a German and you wanted change, you had two choices:
   1 – join growing number of ___________________________
   2 – join the growing ___________________________ (National Socialist) Party

Vote for Hitler (1932-1933)

15. The National Socialist (Nazi) campaign pamphlets appealed to the German O worker O father O mother O businessman

16. In 1932, Hitler ran for the German
   O Senate O House of Representatives O Chancellor O Presidency

17. On March 13, 1932, Hitler got 11 million votes and [ O won O lost ] the election for the presidency of German.

18. In less than a year, on February 10, 1933, Hitler became the _____________________________ of Germany. (a non-elected position)
19. According to Hitler’s speech, what is the task of politics?
   - O to build up a master race
   - O to overcome divisions for the greater good
   - O to elevate the superior people and undermine the inferior

20. After Hitler’s first radio broadcast, what happened to the membership application requests for the Nazi party?
    __________________________________________________________

21. On February 28, 1933, two weeks after Hitler became Chancellor, what happened in Berlin?
   - O the people threw a party for Hitler’s Birthday
   - O someone set fire to Germany’s Parliament
   - O Berlin was bombed by the Soviets

**Howl with the Wolves (March 1933)**

22. Do historians know exactly who set fire to Reichstag?  O Yes  O No

23. Who did Hitler blame for the fire of the Reichstag?  Hitler blamed his rivals – the ________________________________

24. The press said that the fire had been set as a signal to Communist cells all across Germany to rise up and revolt.

25. Hitler was not one to “waste a crisis”, so within only 24 hours of the Reichstag fire, freedom of the ____________________,
    freedom of expression, and freedom of public ________________________ were suspended.

26. Within days of the fire, thousands of ____________________________ were arrested.

27. March 23, 1933 - It took Hitler only ________________ days from being named the Chancellor to have all the power.

**No Harm Whatsoever (April 1, 1933)**

28. Were all Jewish people concerned about Hitler and the harm that would come to the Jews under the Nazis?  O Y  O N

29. By April 1, 1933, the Nazis boycotted all ______________________________ businesses in Germany.

30. Most Jews in Germany thought of themselves as  O Germans primarily  O Jews primarily

**Sing, Attack, and Triumph (April-December 1933)**

31. By the end of 1933, ____________________________ Germans had been arrested. At least ____________________________ of them were murdered while in police custody.

32. In the story where the man was beaten to death for owning a gun, was the gun actually found as evidence against
    him?  O Yes  O No

**I Have Done Nothing Wrong (January 1934)**

33. In 1934, the Socialist leaders began preventing German parents with undesirable traits from ______________________________

34. You could be forcibly ______________________________ for anything considered a flaw.

35. At least ____________________________ Germans were sterilized for ______________________________, epilepsy, homosexuality,
    mental depression, alcoholism, ____________________________, sexual promiscuity, and physical deformity.

**Absolute Obedience (February 1934)**

The Socialist collective oath of allegiance chanted by the people:

36. “I swear to ________________________________...”

37. steadfast loyalty to ________________________________...

38. and to him, absolute ________________________________.”


39. Is this oath of allegiance like the American Pledge of Allegiance? In the American Pledge of Allegiance we “pledge allegiance to the ___________________ of the United States of America and to the ______________________ for which it stands.”

40. What was the mandatory German greeting learned at school? “___________________________!”

41. What happened to adults who did not say the mandatory greeting? __________________________

**One People, One Germany, One Fuhrer (September 1934)**

42. The National Socialist (Nazi) Party Rally of 1934 was particularly special. The most influential piece of Nazi propaganda ever made was filmed there. It was a movie entitled “________________________ of the ______________________.”

43. Within a year of this film, Adolf Hitler was named Time Magazine’s ________________ of the ________________.

44. Beginning in 1935, *Triumph of the Will* was required viewing in all German ________________________.

45. Today the film is _________________________ in Germany.

**A Beast That Smells Blood (Sept 1935)**

46. The Nuremberg Laws: In speaking about the new Jewish laws passed, Hitler said, “This law is an attempt to find a legislative solution. If it fails, it will be necessary to transfer the problem to the National Socialist Party for a ________________________ solution.” – Adolf Hitler

According to the new law...

47. Jews were no longer German ________________________________

48. Marriage between Germans and __________________________ was now outlawed

**The First Olympiad of Our New Era (August 1936)**

49. The Olympics was held in what city that year? ________________________________

50. Did the Nazis hide their policies from the visiting tourists who came to Germany for the Olympics? O Yes O No

51. For the first time in three years, what was available? O cigarettes O foreign newspapers O contemporary music albums

52. Signs prohibiting Jews from public places were ________________________________

53. Which country won the most Olympic Meals that year (with 89)? ________________________________

54. Which country came in second (with 56)? ________________________________

**Fuhrer, We Belong to You (1936)**

55. By 1936, all children over the age of 10 were required to join the ________________________

56. In the song the Hitler Youth sang, they sing that they belong to ________________________________.

57. According to the story of one family, their son had been taught he belongs to the ________________________ first and to the ________________________ second.

58. 8 million young people had taken the oath: “I swear to devote myself to ________________________________.

I am willing and ready to give up my ________________________________, so help me, God.”

**A New and Proud Generation (1937)**

59. “In the eyes of our beloved leader, the _________________________ is the most important person in the nation.”

60. Participation in the Hitler Girls Camp was O mandatory O optional

61. In 1936, nine hundred girls came home from the Nuremberg Rally _________________________. Unwed mothers were known as “The _________________________ Brides.”
62. Did the National Socialistic policies and practices strengthen or weaken the German family?
   O strengthen   O weaken

The Newest Annex of the German Nation (March 1938)
63. On March 12, 1938, Hitler took over what country? ________________________________

64. Most Austrians ...
   O wanted Austria and Germany to be united
   O wanted Austria to remain separated from Germany

65. Within days of Hitler taking over, 70,000 Austrians were sent to ________________________.

Plans for World Conquest (Summer 1938)
66. In Munich in July of 1938, the Nazis held a 72 hour festival dedicated to German ________________

67. According to a shocked American journalist, the trend in German ________________ was eroticism.

68. After the 3 day art orgy, they held a 6 mile, 3 hour parade celebrating two thousand years of German culture, and at
   the end, it was __________________--stepping soldiers that brought the spectators to their feet.

69. In less than twelve weeks, Hitler moved to invade neighboring ________________________

70. To leave Germany, a person had to pay next year’s ____________________________ in advance.

71. Jews who left Germany were forced to leave behind ________________ % of their assets.

72. Confiscated Jewish wealth would fund at least ________ % of the German war effort.

Peace or War (September 1938)
73. Hitler demanded that ____________________________________ give a large portion of its land to the Third Reich. If
   this country refused, Hitler vowed to invade.

74. What did Hitler do on the evening of September 27, 1938? ________________________________