

Germany 1918-39 Revision Plan

How to use this revision plan:

In this plan I have laid out all of the topics you will need to cover in your revision. You should plan the day you are going to revise each item. You may revise more than one item per day. At the end of each topic, and section is a 'self-assessment day', when you should assess yourself, either by trying a practice question, or by testing your knowledge or getting someone else to test your knowledge.

The way you choose to revise each topic is up to you and depends on what you find useful. Revision tips can be found here: http://www.johndclare.net/how_to_revise.htm

Day	Item to Revise	Where to find this information	Date I am going to revise this
1.	The abdication of the Kaiser, the armistice and revolution, 1918–19.	Revision Guide p. 113 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPP_NU2CP0A http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/germany-in-late-1918/ http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/german-revolution/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/revision	
2.	The setting up of the Weimar Republic. The strengths and weaknesses of the new Constitution.	Revision Guide p. 114 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-constitution/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fESH_9DGTU https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/revision/2	
3.	Reasons for the early unpopularity of the Republic, including the 'stab in the back' theory and the key terms of the Treaty of Versailles.	Revision Guide p. 115 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/treaty-of-versailles/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e8SPrcaalk https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/revision/3	
4.	Challenges to the Republic from Left and Right: Spartacists, Freikorps, the Kapp Putsch.	Revision Guide p. 116 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar-communist-parties-kpd-uspd/ http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/kapp-putsch/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gpixocrKCU https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/revision/4	
5.	The challenges of 1923: hyperinflation; the reasons for, and effects of, the French occupation of the Ruhr.	Revision Guide p. 116 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/1923-	

		hyperinflation/ http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/ruhr- occupation/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/r evision/5	
6.	Reasons for economic recovery, including the work of Stresemann, the Rentenmark, the Dawes and Young Plans and American loans and investment.	Revision Guide p. 117 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/gustav- stresemann/ http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/american- assistance/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/r evision/6	
7.	The impact on domestic policies of Stresemann's achievements abroad: the Locarno Pact, joining the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pact	Revision Guide p. 117 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar- foreign-relations/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/r evision/7	
8.	Changes in the standard of living, including wages, housing, unemployment insurance.	Revision Guide p.118 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/golden- age-of-weimar/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CiDf9i1Tc https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/r evision/8	
9.	Changes in the position of women in work, politics and leisure. Cultural changes: developments in architecture, art and the cinema.	Revision Guide p. 118 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar- art/ http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/weimar- cinema/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9y64j6/r evision/9	
10.	Hitler's early career: joining the German Workers' Party and setting up the Nazi Party, 1919–20.	Revision Guide p. 119 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJKnBCHqqBA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nc3xUnJSKIA https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/ revision	
11.	The early growth and features of the Party. The Twenty-Five Point Programme. The role of the SA.	Revision Guide p. 119 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/the-nazi- party/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/ revision/2	
12.	The reasons for, events and consequences of the Munich Putsch. Reasons for limited support for the Nazi Party, 1924–28.	Revision Guide p. 120 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/beer-hall- putsch/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/ revision/3	

13.	Party reorganisation and Mein Kampf. The Bamberg Conference of 1926.	Revision Guide p. 120 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/beer-hall-putsch/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/revision/4	
14.	The growth of unemployment – its causes and impact. The failure of successive Weimar governments to deal with unemployment from 1929 to January 1933.	Revision Guide p. 121 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/great-depression/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/revision/5	
15.	The growth of support for the Communist Party. Reasons for the growth in support for the Nazi Party, including the appeal of Hitler and the Nazis, the effects of propaganda and the work of the SA.	Revision Guide p. 122 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/rise-of-the-nsdap/ http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/adolf-hitler/ http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/sturmabteilung-the-sa/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/revision/6	
16.	Political developments in 1932. The roles of Hindenburg, Brüning, von Papen and von Schleicher.	Revision Guide p. 123 http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/hitlers-path-to-power/ http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/hitler-becomes-chancellor/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/revision/7	
17.	The part played by Hindenburg and von Papen in Hitler becoming Chancellor in 1933.	Revision Guide p.123 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/hitler-becomes-chancellor/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z3bp82p/revision/7	
18.	The Reichstag Fire. The Enabling Act and the banning of other parties and trade unions.	Revision Guide p. 124 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5Y8d97t6nM http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/the-reichstag-fire/ http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/extending-nazi-control/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision	
19.	The threat from Röhm and the SA, the Night of the Long Knives and the death of von Hindenburg. Hitler becomes Führer, the army and oath of allegiance.	Revision Guide p. 125 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/the-night-of-the-long-knives/ http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/hitler-and-the-reichswehr/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision	

20.	The role of the Gestapo, the SS, the SD and concentration camps.	Revision Guide p. 126 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7sslhAME0s http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/the-nazi-state/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/2#glossary-zy794j6	
21.	Nazi control of the legal system, judges and law courts.	Revision Guide p. 127 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/nazi-law-and-order/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/2#glossary-zy794j6	
22.	Nazi policies towards the Catholic and Protestant Churches, including the Reich Church and the Concordat.	Revision Guide p. 129 http://alphahistory.com/nazigermany/religion-in-nazi-germany/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/2#glossary-zy794j6	
23.	Goebbels and the Ministry of Propaganda: censorship, Nazi use of media, rallies and sport, including the Berlin Olympics of 1936.	Revision Guide p. 128 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/3	
24.	Nazi control of culture and the arts, including art, architecture, literature and film.	Revision Guide p. 127 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/3	
25.	The extent of support for the Nazi regime.	Revision Guide p. 130 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/4	
26.	Opposition from the Churches, including the role of Pastor Niemöller.	Revision Guide p. 130 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/4	
27.	Opposition from the young, including the Swing Youth and the Edelweiss Pirates.	Revision Guide p. 130 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/4	
28.	Nazi views on women and the family.	Revision Guide p. 131 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision	
29.	Nazi policies towards women, including marriage and family, employment and appearance.	Revision Guide p. 131 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision	
30.	Nazi aims and policies towards the young. The Hitler Youth and the League of German Maidens.	Revision Guide p. 132 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/2	

31.	Nazi control of the young through education, including the curriculum and teachers.	Revision Guide p. 132 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/2	
32.	Nazi policies to reduce unemployment, including labour service, autobahns, rearmament and invisible unemployment.	Revision Guide p. 131 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/3	
33.	Changes in the standard of living, especially of German workers. The Labour Front, Strength Through Joy, Beauty of Labour.	Revision Guide p. 131 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/3	
34.	Nazi racial beliefs and policies and the treatment of minorities: Slavs, 'gypsies', homosexuals and those with disabilities.	Revision Guide p. 133 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/4	
35.	The persecution of the Jews, including the boycott of Jewish shops and businesses (1933), the Nuremberg Laws and Kristallnacht.	Revision Guide p. 133 https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zqrfj6f/revision/4	