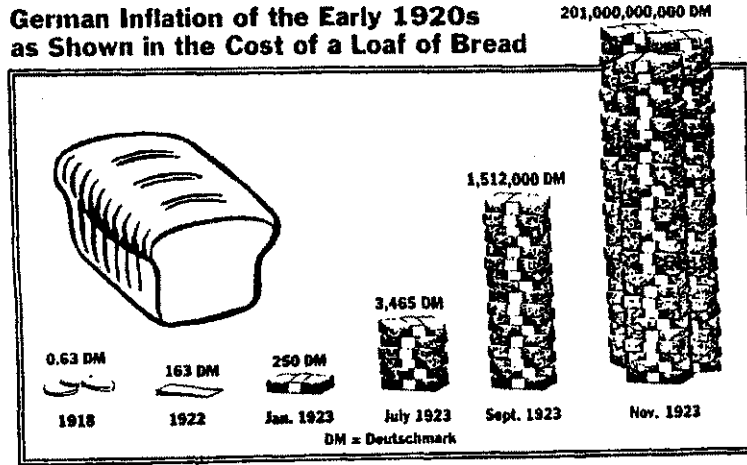


**Why Did Nazism Appeal to German People?**

**Document #1**

**German Inflation of the Early 1920s as Shown in the Cost of a Loaf of Bread**



How much did a loaf of bread cost in 1918 (DM =Deutsche Mark= German Dollar)? \_\_\_\_\_

How much more did a loaf of bread cost in November 1923? \_\_\_\_\_

What effect would the November 1923 prices have on German people? \_\_\_\_\_

**German Voting Data 1928-1932**

Year	Number of Unemployed Germans	Number of votes received by the Nazi Party	Percentage of the total votes cast (100%)
1928	650,000	800,000	2.5%
1930	8,000,000	6,500,000	20%
1932	12,000,000	13,700,000	42%

1. What year did the Nazis receive the highest number of votes? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What year did the Nazis receive the lowest percentage of votes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the relationship between German unemployment and votes for Nazis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Did a majority of Germans ever support the Nazi Party? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Document #3

This campaign poster was created by the Nazi Party. It translates to "Work and Bread. The People Arise!!! Why would this poster appeal to Germans in 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Document #4



This campaign poster translates into "Germany Awake! !!". What values or ideas does the eagle stand for (symbolize)? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would this appeal to German people after World War I (Hint: Think about the Treaty of Versailles!) \_\_\_\_\_

Document #5

"As Germany headed for complete and total economic collapse in 1932, the streets of most major cities were filled with running street battles, complete with gunfire, between members of the Nazi Party and the German Communist Party. Cleverly realizing that German people wanted order rather than freedom and democracy (both of which had been denied to them by previous governments), Hitler promised the people that only by voting for the Nazis could the Communist be defeated and order restored to Germany."

Why would many Germans vote for the Nazi Party in 1932? \_\_\_\_\_