

Fascism

Both

Communism

-Have national goals

-Society has defined classes

-Won support from the wealthy

-Blind devotion to the state

-Succeeded in hard economic times

-Use terror to guard power

-Have international goals

-Is a classless society

-Won support from peasants

Low demand for goods, lower wages, & overproduction leads to the:

Great Depression

How Countries Responded to The Great Depression

USA

- FDR introduces the New Deal

ITALY

- Upset that they did not gain land after WWI
- Benito Mussolini started the Fascist Party
- Followers were called “Blackshirts” & used violence to spread ideas
- King of Italy allowed Mussolini to rule Italy after March on Rome
- Mussolini took the title “Il Duce”
- Mussolini’s Italy was the first Totalitarian State

U.S.S.R.

- Stalin used a Command Economy
- 5-Year Plans boosted industry and farming
- Standard of living remained low
- Stalin wanted farmers to work on collectives
- Stalin had 5 million Kulaks killed for resisting collectives
- Secret police, gulags, & violence ensured obedience
- The Great Purge got rid of political rivals
- Russification made other countries more “Russian”
- The Comintern helped communists in other countries revolt

GERMANY

- Germans hated the new Weimar Govt
- Extreme inflation
- Hitler led the Nazi Party & used “Storm Troopers” to fight enemies
- Hitler wanted all Germans to unite
- His ideas appealed to desperate Germans & he legally became chancellor
- Germany became a totalitarian state
- The S.S. & Gestapo enforced laws
- Nuremburg Laws persecuted Jews
- Kristallnacht was an attack on Jewish communities
- Nazi Youth brainwashed children