

Hitler Takes Total Control: Steps Towards a Fascist Dictatorship in Germany

As we learned, Hitler was appointed Chancellor in 1933. German conservatives thought they could control Hitler and his Nazi Party. They were wrong; once in power Hitler moved swiftly to dismantle democracy in Germany and to establish his totalitarian rule over the nation. Use the information found in Chapter 13 Section 5, Hitler and the Rise of Nazi Germany, pages 451 - 453 to show the steps Hitler and the Nazis took to establish total control of Germany in the 1930's. From your reading, provide details for each step in Hitler's rise to power.

Step 1: Hitler appeals to German nationalism and racism.

Step 2: Hitler launches public works programs to provide jobs.

Step 3: Hitler rearms Germany, violating the Treaty of Versailles.

Step 4: Hitler takes total control of Germany, including creating the secret police.

Step 5: Hitler launches campaign against the Jews, including the Nuremberg Laws and Night of Broken Glass.

Step 6: Hitler establishes Nazi Youth Organization.

Step 7: Hitler purges German culture.