

# WARM UP

## Complete the pink Great Depression Analysis

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# Remember this photo from the DBQ?

- “Orphan train” - kids were temporarily sent from their home countries suffering from devastation of WWI & the depression to countries doing better



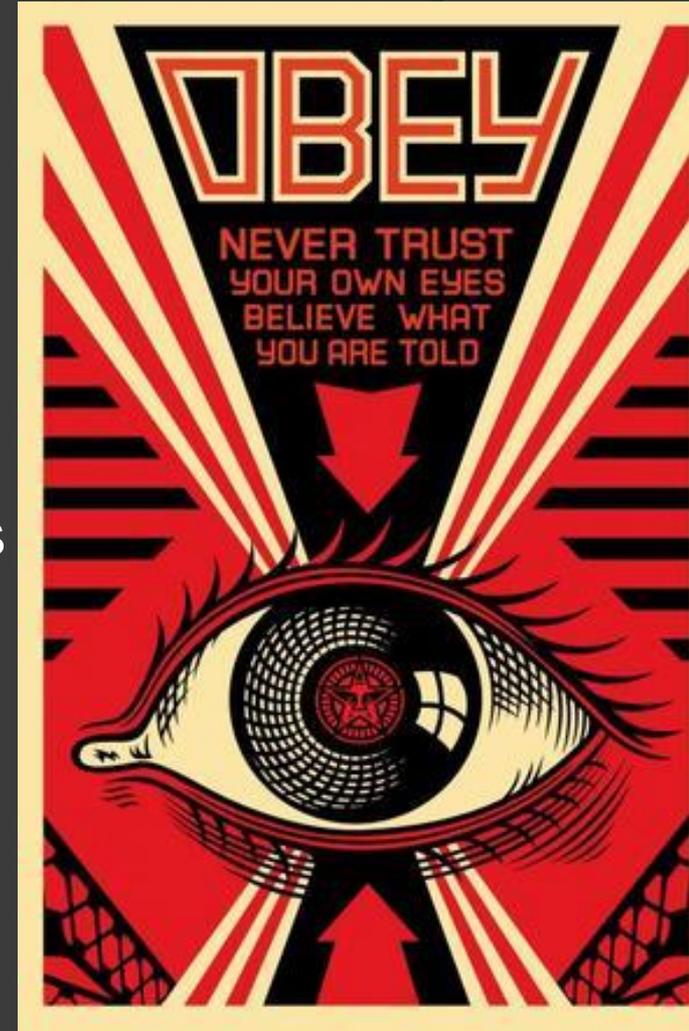
# TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS & THE RISE OF FASCISM



LG 5: Describe the characteristics of totalitarianism and fascism and explain how Mussolini and Hitler came to power.

# Key Words

- Secret police
- Obedience
- Dynamic ruler
- State controls ALL aspects of life (education, religion, labor, business...)
- Propaganda
- Government sponsored youth & sports groups
- Use of terror
- Censorship
- State-controlled economy
- One political party
- Live by ruler's beliefs



# Definition: Totalitarianism

- ◎ Form of government based on an ideology of total control by the ruler or ruling party.
- ◎ Goal is to control all aspects of public and private life

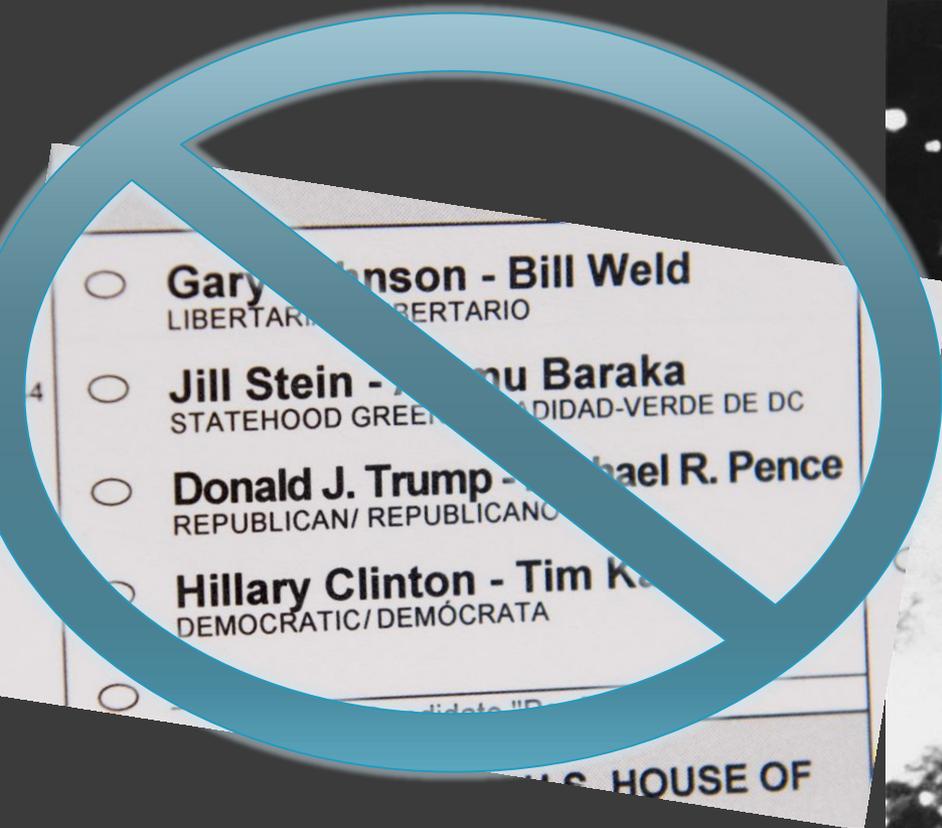


What examples of totalitarian leaders or countries can you think of?

# Fascism: Definition

A political movement that promotes an extreme form of nationalism, a denial of individual rights, and a dictatorial one-party rule





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# Characteristics of Fascism

- ⦿ Extreme nationalism
- ⦿ Militaristic
- ⦿ Typically headed by a dictator
- ⦿ Censorship
- ⦿ Only 1 political party
- ⦿ Often persecutes minorities & dissidents who speak out



# Rise of Totalitarianism



# What caused fascist governments in Europe prior to WWII?

- Weak economy (WWI, depression...)
- Gov. = not meeting needs of people
- Discontent among civilians
- Fear of communism
- Widespread unemployment





# Communism



- a totalitarian system of government in which a single authoritarian party controls means of production
- The state:
  - Produces all
  - Employs all
  - Cares for all



# Characteristics



- Goods distributed equally
- Typically ruled by dictator
- Freedoms and rights have been limited
- Based on Marxist teachings
- No private ownership of business
- Focus on the state- people are the state, work for the state, are cared for by the state

# Totalitarian Regimes Assignment

- Axis or Allies: Which one did this nation fight for?
- Platform & Promises: How did the dictator convince (or force) people to follow them?
- NOTES:** Typo says 9122, it should say 1922!
  - For Tojo, he's in power from when he becomes prime minister

