

## Spelling list: GCSE History: Germany 1929 - 1945 1

Key words for GCSE History.

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| alliance       | An <b>alliance</b> is a union formed between two countries.  |
| democracy      | <b>Democracy</b> is a system of government in which citizens elect their political representatives.                        |
| dictatorship   | A <b>dictatorship</b> is a system of government in which a leader has total power over a country.                          |
| dictator       | A <b>dictator</b> is the ruler in a dictatorship.  |
| propaganda     | Biased or misleading information that is spread in order to promote a particular perspective is called <b>propaganda</b> . |
| indoctrination | <b>Indoctrination</b> is process of teaching someone to uncritically accept a particular belief.                           |
| ensorship      | <b>Censorship</b> is the suppression of information that is deemed dangerous, obscene, or a threat to the ruling body.     |
| unemployment   | <b>Unemployment</b> is the state of not having paid work.  |
| currency       | <b>Currency</b> is the money used in a particular country.   |
| resistance     | <b>Resistance</b> is a refusal to accept or go along with something you disagree with.                                     |
| opposition     | <b>Opposition</b> is another word for resistance.  |
| abdication     | <b>Abdication</b> is the act of giving up the throne.  |
| Jewish         | <b>Jewish</b> means associated with Judaism. This can be through religion, ethnicity, or culture.                          |
| antisemitism   | Prejudice or hostility towards Jewish people is called <b>antisemitism</b> .   |
|                | <b>Genocide</b> is the deliberate murder of a large number of people from a  |

genocide            particular ethnic group or nation.

Holocaust            The word **Holocaust** refers to the systematic mass murder of over six million Jews, as well as many people from other groups, under the Nazi regime.