

HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS: HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Research question: Why did Hitler rise to power?

Establish **historical significance**. Why is Hitler's rise to power important?

HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

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Identify **continuity and change**. What was the context in Hitler's rise to power? What changed in Germany that enabled Hitler's rise to power and what kind of changes did Hitler make? What similarities does Hitler's rise to power have to other authoritarian states (continuity)?

HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS: CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE

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Analyse **cause and consequence**. What caused Hitler's rise to power and what consequences did it have?

HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

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Take **historical perspectives**. Find different perspectives of contemporaries and historians related to Hitler's rise to power. Why is it important to have different perspectives?

HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS: ETHICAL DIMENSION

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Understand the **ethical dimension** of historical interpretations. What kind of empathic emotions can historians have related to contemporary people's perspectives and decisions regarding Hitler's rise to power? What is the role of empathy in historical thinking?