

Opposition to Hitler and Nazi Germany Revision Guide

You will need to know key dates, names, actions, how important the opposition was, how successful it was and how the Nazis dealt with opposition.

Opposition to Hitler:

- Political Opponents (generally up until 1933 as they were banned after this point)- Communist groups and the Social Democrat Party
- The Church- Confessional Church under Neimoller and Bonhoeffer.
- The Stauffenburg Bomb Plot (army Generals in 1944)- The bomb plot orchestrated by Army leaders.
- Youth Groups- White Rose Group (under Sophie Scholl up until 1943), The Edelweiss Pirates and the Swing Group/ movement

You must be able to categorise the opposition into Youth/Political/ Other opposition.

You must also be able to categories the opposition into that before Hitler became Chancellor and then once he was Chancellor after 1933.

Examples of Exam Questions:

Explain how some people opposed Nazis and their ideas **8 MARKS**

Explain why there was opposition to the Nazis between 1930-1932 **8 MARKS**

Why was the SS important to Hitler between 1933-1939? **4 MARKS**