

## Weimar Germany (1919-1933) Revision Guide

You will need to know key dates, names, actions and successes and failures for each topic

### Failures of Weimar Germany:

- November Criminal and Stab in the Back theory
- Treaty of Versailles 1919 including reparations, loss of land and reduction in the military
- Political opposition groups including The Spartacist Rising, The Red Rising, the Kapp Putsch and the Munich Putsch
- Invasion of the Ruhr
- Hyperinflation and the Depression via the Wall Street Crash

### Successes of Weimar Germany, also known as the Golden Years from 1924-1929

- Stresemann Chancellor of Germany from 1923
- Introduction of a new currency "the Rentenmark"
- French leaving the Ruhr
- Improved relationships between Germany and other countries under the 1925 Locarno Pact
- Changes to the reparations payments under the 1924 Dawes Plan and the 1929 Young Plan
- Weimar Culture

**Example Questions on the Weimar Republic:**

Using source A and your own knowledge explain why the Treaty of Versailles caused problems for Weimar Germany in the early 1920. **8 MARKS**

Why was hyper-inflation important? **4 MARKS**

Why was the Munich Putsch important? **4 MARKS**

Why was the culture of Weimar Germany so important? **4 MARKS**

Why was the Weimar Constitution important? **4 MARKS**

Explain why the Weimar Government was unpopular with many Germans between 1919-1923 **8 MARKS**

How important was Stresemann, amongst other factors, in making the Weimar government successful in the years between 1924-1929? **12 MARKS**