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Key words for GCSE History

Aryan	Under Nazi ideology, non-Jewish people of 'pure' German stock were referred to as Aryan .
ghetto	A ghetto is a poor, overcrowded area of a city with inhabitants from a particular group.
nationalism	Nationalism is the belief in and support of a particular idea of national identity.
republic	A republic , unlike a monarchy, is a state in which political leaders are elected.
coalition	A coalition is an alliance between two or more political parties made in order to form a government,.
living	The term living standards refers to things like wealth, housing, and quality of life.
standards	The term living standards refers to things like wealth, housing, and quality of life.
reparations	Reparations are fines paid to a victor after a war.
demilitarisation	Demilitarisation is the removal of military forces and weapons.
rearmament	Rearmament is the process of developing and equipping a force with a supply of new weapons.
purge	A purge is a violent removal of opposition.
constitution	A constitution is a document that contains the governing principles of a country.
depression	In economics, a depression is a long and severe recession.
centralisation	Centralisation is when an organisation is controlled by one central body.

hyperinflation	Hyperinflation is inflation that occurs at such a high rate the the value of money plummets.
Nazi	A Nazi is a member of the National Socialist Party.
swastika	The swastika was the Nazi emblem.