**Explain which two periods were most significant to rise and consolidation of power of nazi party**

**Periods:**

**1919 - 23 - Post WW1**

**1924 - 28 - Dawes plan**

**1929 - 32 - Great Depression**

**Nazi consolidation of power:**

**1933**

**1934**

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**Social conditions that enable growth of extremism and the election of Nazi party to power:**

* **High unemployment**
* **Lack of faith in weimar government and democracy in general**
* **Lack of access to food / poor living conditions**
* **High level of violence in the streets / lack of safety**
* **Lack of pride in germany**

**Post WW1**

**- fights in street between communists and Freikorps**

* **Treaty of Versailles -> root cause for nearly all of the future issues in the Weimar government-> high reparations mean an economic recovery is nearly impossible.**

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**Increased support for hitler as a “strongman” that would solve problems. - people are happy to not have democracy if problems are resolved.**