Idiot’s Guide to Dictatorship

IB History

**Instructions:**

Mussolini was appointed the Prime Minister of Italy in 1922 but by 1927 he is the undisputed Il Duce (dictator).  ***How did he do it?***

Working in your table groups you are going to create a step by step guide using Mussolini’s story to help instruct future aspiring authoritarians on how to go from “servant of the people” to “MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE”. Your guide should include:

1. 7 to 10 steps to dictatorship
2. Each event needs an explanation that is clear, concise and based on Mussolini’s path
3. 3-4 case studies from Mussolini’s consolidation of power (1922-1927) that help show the steps in action
4. A visual/conceptual organizer that illustrates the path to a single-party state
5. Quotes from the Expert (Mussolini) that give words of wisdom for dictators in the making
6. Bibliography of any additional resources consulted outside of what is provided

**Plan**