“Would You Support Hitler and the Nazi Party?”

IB History

**Instructions:**

Imagine that it is early 1930 and the world is staggering from the financial collapse of the United States. The Weimar government and its moderate majority has proven itself ill equipped to address the litany of problems facing republic. What alternatives do you have?

More and more there is a buzz about a new political party that is gaining support amongst the people. The Nazi, led by their party faithful the SA (the Brown shirts), are whipping up support for returning Germany to its pre-war glory. As the elections near, you must decide who you shall support, who do you believe will guide Germany through the economic and political storm it now finds itself in?

For your selected character

Use pgs. 124-125 in Hite to review some examples of Nazi political material and decide whether or not you would support the Nazi party in the upcoming elections for the Reichstag. Justify your decision below.

Would you support the NSDP? **YES NO**

**Why?**

Low Ranking Civil Servant in the Berlin Transportation Bureau

Retired Professor of History at Bonn University

Retired Army General from the staff of Ludendorff

Shopkeeper from Bremen

Female Industrial Worker from just outside Berlin

Junker (German Aristocrat) with estates in Bavaria

Catholic Priest

Protestant Chocolate Store Owner

Auto Industrial Worker

High Court Judge

Protestant student at the University of Frankfurt

Small Potato Farmer

Catholic Unemployed Laborer

Unemployed Veteran of the Great War

Unemployed painter and sculptor