Dictators: The Why and the What

# Directions

For this project, you will be assigned a dictator. You must use online resources to create a 2-panel introduction to your dictator. You should work with a partner.

# Due:

This will be due at the start of class on Friday, September 19.

# Panel 1: Why a dictator?

This panel should show 3 reasons why your country wanted a strong leader after WWI. Show these visually, with an annotation for each that explains the reason why that country wanted a strong leader.

1. Reason 1: **Economic**  (think about employment, inflation, WWI related destruction, food supplies, etc.)
2. Reason 2: **Political** (think about alliances, your country’s position after WWI)
3. Reason 3: **Cultural** (think about your nation’s population, attitudes, and culture)

# Panel 2: What did he do?

This panel should show what your dictator accomplished once he gained power. Include the items on the list below. Each item should have an image of some sort and a written explanation.

1. **Goal:** A goal of the dictator- what were they trying to achieve?
2. **Policy:** A specific policy or program the dictator implemented
3. **Quote:** Quote that represents your dictator
4. **Power:** How your dictator maintained their power *(hint: these are generally not the most humane methods…)*

*HINT: A visual can be a photograph, drawing, painting, graph, chart…anything you can find that’s not a block of text!*

# Assessment

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

* **Completion:** Did you include all of the required elements? (10 points)
* **Professionalism:** Is it neat, well-organized, and of high quality? (5 points)
* **Accuracy:** Is all of your information historically accurate? (10 points)