**Benito Mussolini**

**Italy**

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“Il Duce”

Born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29, 1883

Died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28, 1945

Dictator of Italy

Fascism – government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a dictator with complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, very strict control with aggressive tactics, and extreme nationalism

**National Fascist Party**

Mussolini \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the National Fascist party

Mussolini used a group of men to terrorize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italy. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was called the blackshirts.

Some of the groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were communists and anarchists

**The March on Rome**

To show his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mussolini, along with his blackshirts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The March on Rome

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place on March 18, 1922

The march was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mussolini was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister of Italy

**Gain of Power**

Mussolini’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goal was to gain complete control over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mussolini \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his goal

Mussolini changes his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from prime minister to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Government

**Economic plans**

Mussolini created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by clearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and draining marshes

Mussolini also created a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that involved donating all gold jewelry to the government. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was melted down and turned into bars.

**Fear**

Mussolini \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his blackshirts to enforce his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and create the fear he needed to stay in power

He wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to realize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he was a “great” leader

If anyone questioned Mussolini’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the blackshirts would take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them

**Power**

In order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his power Mussolini invades Ethiopia.

His goals were to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new lands for his empire and prove his greatness.

Mussolini very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes control of Ethiopia

Many Ethiopians were ordered to death in this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_