**Adolf Hitler**

German Nazi Dictator. Became Chancellor of Germany and declared himself Führer. Hitler’s World view was outlined in **Mein Kampf**. Hitler’s Policies contributed to both the outbreak of **World War II** and the **Holocaust.**

**Fascism:**

The Fascist ideology was shaped by **World War I** and its **aftermath**: The mixture of war and revolution that characterized that period.

Some examples were **Mussolini’s** Fascist Dictatorship in Italy in 1922-1943, and **Hitler’s** Nazi Dictatorship in Germany in 1933-1945.

Fascism constituted a revolt against the ideas and values that had dominated **western** political thought since the **French Revolution**: in the words of the Italian Fascist slogan, ‘1789 is dead’.

Values such as **rationalism**, **progress**, **freedom** and **equality** were **overturned** by **struggle**, **leadership**, **power**, **heroism** and war.

Fascism is defined largely by what it opposes. This is reflected in a belief in ‘strength through unity’, The individual has Little Importance.

It is to be known that **Fascism** only existed in the **two world wars** and no Fascist Leaders exist **Today**.