**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Weimar Republic |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Generals Hindenburg and Ludendorff |  |
| Chancellor Max von Baden |  |
| Kaiser Wilhelm II |  |
| Social Democratic Party (SPD) |  |
| Friedrich Ebert |  |
| German Democratic Party (DDP) |  |
| Gustav Stresemann |  |
| Adolf Hitler |  |
| Nazi Party |  |
| Communist Party |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Failure of German Military Offensives |  |
|  | Abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm II |  |
|  | Declaration of the Weimar Republic |  |
|  | Adoption of the Weimar Constitution |  |
|  | Hyperinflation Crisis |  |
|  | Occupation of the Ruhr |  |
|  | Implementation of the Dawes Plan |  |
|  | US Stock Market Crash |  |
|  | Rise of the Nazi Party |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Weimar, Thuringia |  |
| Ruhr, Germany |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Weimar Republic |  |
| Treaty of Versailles |  |
| Proportional Representation |  |
| Reichstag |  |
| Hyperinflation |  |
| Dawes Plan |  |
| Young Plan |  |
| Great Depression |  |
| Totalitarian Dictatorship |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the economic* [*causes*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the failure of the Weimar Republic?*