



Module 7
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- secret police
- labour and prison camps
 - purges
- propaganda
- censorship
- cult of personality
- control over the arts

system of government based on an ideology of **total subordination to the rulers of a country**

the interwar years (20s to 30s) were characterised by the rise of **totalitarianisms**

FASCISM
in Italy

NAZISM
in Germany

- anti-conservatism
- myth of ethnic or national revival
- conception of a nation in crisis

1940-1941
the **London Blitz**

intense bombing of London and other cities by the German air force

- ethnic purity
- ethnic cleansing

his speeches inspired the nation's confidence and motivated the British

Winston Churchill

British Prime Minister during WWII

- concentration camps for**
- **Jews**
 - disabled people
 - Gypsies
 - homosexuals
 - political enemies

HOLOCAUST