**Weimar and Nazi Germany Sources for Week 1**

**Exam Question 1**

* The first question on the exam paper will ask you to: ***Give two things you can infer from Source A about…***
* You must make at least two inferences; AND use quotes from the source to back up your inference, or describe a specific part of it if it is a picture.

**Answering the question:**

* ***What I can infer?’*:** you might begin your answer with ‘This source suggests…’
* **‘*Details in the source that tell me this’*:** you might begin this part with ‘I know this because the source says/shows…’

**Example Exam Question**

**Source A**

**From Hitler and I, Otto Strasser, published 1940. Stasser was a leading member of the Nazi Party in its early years. Here he remembers a conversation with Hitler in 1925.**

I remember one of my first conversations with him. It was nearly a quarrel. ‘Power!’ screamed Adolf. ‘We must have power!’

‘Before we gain it’, I replied firmly, ‘let us decide what we propose to do with it. Our programme is too vague; we must construct something which will last’.

Hitler, who even then could hardly bear contradiction, thumped the table, saying sharply, ‘Power first! Afterwards we can act as events occur’.

**Give two things you can infer from Source A about Hitler’s leadership of the Nazi Party in the 1920s.**

What might be inferred from the following two source extracts?

* Hitler said: ‘Power first! Afterwards we can act as events occur’.
* Strasser said: ‘Hitler, who even then could hardly bear contradiction’.

**Source B**

**Report by Ralph Busser, at the American consul in Leipzig, 5 April 1933**

In Dresden several weeks ago uniformed ‘Nazis’ raided the Jewish Prayer House, interrupted the evening religious service, arrested twenty-five worshippers, and tore the holy insignia or emblems from their head-covering worn while praying. Eighteen Jewish shops, including a bakery, mostly in Chemnitz, had their windows broken by rioters led by uniformed ‘Nazis’…

As most of the victims of assault are threatened with worse violence if they report the attacks, it is not known to what extent fanatical ‘Nazis’ are still terrorizing Jews, Communists, and Social Democrats, who are considered as favouring the old parliamentary regime in Germany.

**Give two things you can infer from Source B about the treatment of other groups in Germany in the 1930s.**

**Complete the table below to explain your answer.**

1. What I can infer:

Details in the source that tell me this:

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**Source C**

**Report by Ralph Busser, at the American consul in Leipzig, 5 April 1933**

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**Give two things you can infer from Source C about the treatment of the Jews in Germany in the 1930s.**

**Complete the table below to explain your answer.**

1. What I can infer:

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**Source D**

**Speech by Adolf Hitler to the National Socialist Women’s section, 8 September 1934**

We do not consider it correct for the woman to interfere in the world of the man, in his main sphere. We consider it natural if these two worlds remain distinct. To the one belongs the strength of feeling, the strength of the soul. To the other belongs the strength of vision, of toughness, of decision, and of the willingness to act. In the one case this strength demands the willingness of the woman to risk her life to preserve this important cell and to multiply it, and in the other case it demands from the man the readiness to safeguard life.

**Give two things you can infer from Source D about the Nazi Party’s views and policies towards women in the 1930s.**

**Complete the table below to explain your answer.**

1. What I can infer:

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