# Between the Wars - Vocab Cards

chancellor noun

the head of state in Austria or Germany.

Where the United States has a president, Germany has a chancellor.

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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## cult of personality noun

a leader's tactic for getting unquestioned praise and worship from others through control of mass media and propaganda.

The leader created a *cult of personality* and promoted an idealized version of himself that celebrated his positive qualities and ignored his bad ones in order to make citizens worship him.



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#### dictator noun

a ruler who has supreme and total authority, especially one who has seized power or who uses it harshly or selfishly.

The *dictator* ruled the country with an iron fist for decades and made every decision himself.



Synonyms: autocrat, despot, tyrant

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### gulag noun

a Soviet forced labor camp, as for political prisoners.

Russian dissidents were often punished by being sent to work in a *gulag* in Siberia.

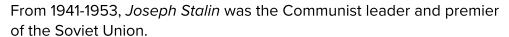


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#### Joseph Stalin noun

a Soviet Communist leader and premier of the Soviet Union from 1941 to 1953.



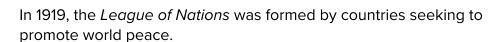


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# League of Nations noun

an international federation of nations founded in 1919 to promote world peace and cooperation, formally disbanded in 1946, and superseded by the United Nations.





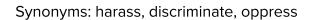
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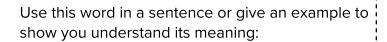
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#### persecute verb

to treat someone in a cruel way because of race, religion, political ideas, or some other difference.

Some governments *persecute* citizens who oppose their policies by throwing them in jail.







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# propaganda noun

information that is deliberately circulated among the public in order to persuade people to accept a particular point of view, especially one in favor of or opposed to a political movement, cause, or doctrine.

The government spread *propaganda* through the news to convince people of the threat of foreign enemies.



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# scapegoat noun

one made to bear the blame for the wrongs of others.

The police chief fired the officer in question, but the problem in the department was much larger and the young officer was just a *scapegoat*.

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## secret police noun

a police force that conducts undercover operations designed to discourage opposition to the government.

The protesters feared that the *secret police* would discover their identities and punish them.



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