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# 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:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**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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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

**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.**

From 1941-1953, *Joseph Stalin* was the Communist leader and premier of the Soviet Union.



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federation of nations founded in 1919 to promote world peace and cooperation, formally disbanded in 1946, and superseded by the United Nations.**

In 1919, the *League of Nations* was formed by countries seeking to promote world peace.



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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.

Synonyms: harass, discriminate, oppress



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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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