

Q: What would make people want a very strong government?

Q: Would people be more likely to support a dictator that promised national greatness in return for absolute power when their country was weak or when their country was already powerful? Why?

Key Term to Understand:

Fascist

extreme militarism

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extreme nationalism

(add this definition next to word on front of Mussolini card)

Q: What is militarism and what is nationalism?

Benito Mussolini
Fascist Totalitarian Dictator

1. His political party
2. Led Mussolini to power? (1922)
3. Goal for Italy
4. Invasion
5. League of Nations?



BACK

1. Fascist Party
2. Hatred for Treaty of Versailles, Depression in Italy
3. Restore glory of Roman Empire (North Africa and Balkans)
4. Ethiopia (1935) to increase empire
5. Did nothing to stop him

Q: Why was it weak?

Reflection:

Why would Italians be willing to turn to a leader that was extremely militaristic and extremely nationalistic?