



# Totalitarianism Social Media Project

What if Facebook existed in the years post WWI?

**Due Date: (A-Day February 5<sup>th</sup>) (B-Day February 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Directions:** Individually, you will create a Facebook profile for a totalitarian leader that displays his use of propaganda and “cult of personality” to inspire his people to follow him. **Project is due at end of class on Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> (A-Day), and Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> (B-Day)**

This is a project created by hand that will require attention to detail and creativity. The brainstorming sheet on the back of these directions must be completed in class today and approved by me before you can begin work on your final version.

The final product must include:

- a profile on one assigned leader
- a newsfeed that **accurately** represents selected events in history
- historically accurate **comments** from relevant groups of people **both for and against** your leader
- a proper Facebook format with **color**

**\*\*Please note that the final product should be an enhanced, detailed improvement of the brainstorming sheet you complete in class\*\***

**The Profile:** You will be assigned one of the following men to create your profile. It must be historically accurate to his point of view **(Circle the 1 Assigned to You):**

-Benito Mussolini      -Francisco Franco      -Hideki Tojo      -Adolf Hitler      -Joseph Stalin

**The Newsfeed:** Your profile’s newsfeed must be focused on these concepts for your leader:

-"Cult of Personality"      -The Global Great Depression      -Rise of Totalitarianism

*Specific Details:* When creating this profile, you must consider how your leader came to power and the different terms associated with his rule. Make sure to review your specific leader’s rise to power and the different ways he gained power and kept power. Also include ways that he gained the love of his people. Keep in mind that the profile appears as it would have looked on a specific date sometime during the late 1930s/early 1940s, so it should only include events and comments that occurred before this. (ex. the end of WWII and the leader’s death will not be part of the profile)

**Facebook project must include: 4 terms or vocab words from this unit, (Ch. 21 and Ch. 25), or terms that are associated with his rule.**

*What did your leader do? Who were his commanders? What names were given to his programs? What political party was the leader a member of?* These are the terms that should be used.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Elements to Include on Profile:**

1. **Profile Picture of leader** -This can be carefully drawn or printed off a computer at home or the library. (5 pts)

2. **Info/Bio** – (5 Points)

Profile (Name of Leader): \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age at Time of Rise: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education (College): \_\_\_\_\_  
Current City (Capital for His Rule): \_\_\_\_\_  
Career (How would he describe his job): \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Groups** – Include two groups you are in. (political parties, alliances, etc.) List at least 3 other profiles of historical figures that are members of each group. (This is a creative way to include more facts or interests of your character.) (10 Points)

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Members: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **2 Events** – Include 2 events for each leader that they contributed to or were a part of (including title, where and when did it happen? Explanation of event's purpose, etc. Include 2 comments from other historical figures, one for and one against each event) (15 Points)

1. Event and Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (For): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (Against): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Event and Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (For): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (Against): \_\_\_\_\_

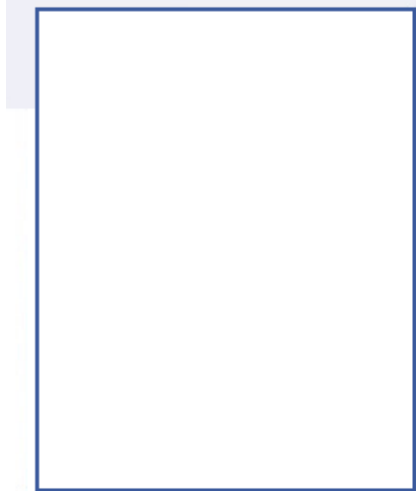
5. **Three Status updates** - Say something that is on each leaders mind – or what they are doing at that moment in history. What is their belief or political ideology? What are they involved in? Include two comments by other historical figures, one for and one against each status update. Make sure the comments are historically correct, and go along with an event or maybe your status update. Why would they agree or disagree? (15Points)

3. Status Update: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (For): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (Against): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Status Update: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (For): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (Against): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Status Update: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (For): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment (Against): \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_/50 Please remember to be as creative as possible and remain historically accurate throughout the project.



WallInfoPhotos+

Update Status

Write Note

Add Photos

Video

What are you doing?

Post

All PostsWall Posts

Heading

Heading

Heading