



# Why was the 20<sup>th</sup> Century the 'Era of Dictators'?

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Key Word	Definition
Democracy	A system of government in which the people choose their leaders.
Dictatorship	A system of government in which power is held by a single person or group, with no democratic elections.
Fascist	Far-right ideology, typically a one-party dictatorship.
Communist	Far-left ideology, all property is owned by the community, and each person contributed and receives according to their ability and needs.
Totalitarian	A centralised and dictatorial government, requiring total obedience to the state.
Authoritarian	Strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.
Conservative	Holding traditional values.
Radical	Wanting complete, far-reaching change. Representing the extreme section of a political party.
Propaganda	Information (usually biased or misleading), used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Cult of Personality	When the leader is deliberately presented to the people of a country as a great person who should be admired and loved.

