Is not realistic, just propaganda. (Kandinsky would reject)

**Totalitarianism in Germany**

- Emerges in WW1 – Catalyst
- Taxed German population more than Russian
- Ushered in 1918 Democracy
- Lost WW1
- Allies punished Germany
  - Loser pay winners (Treaty of Versailles)
- Rise of Hitler and Nazi’s
- 1920 – Never able to get handle on economy
- Vying for power – (Right and Left)
- Germany was “dishonored”
  - Which brought to rise the Nazi’s

WW1 influenced culture through Propaganda

Cultural product – Propaganda, art, music

Political condition – Social condition

Political instability – Germany which experimented with Democracy (doesn’t work out)

**Nazi’s**

- Through Police Terror implemented Nazism
- Difficult time after WW1
- Exploits political instability
- Poor economy
- Limited military- wanted to rebuild (Violates treaty) (Future for Economic Growth)
- “Dishonored”
- “We need political order”
- Political support ( Practical support and ideological views)
  - Promised Germany to restore itself, restore faith
- Becomes hyper nationalistic

1933 – Hitler becomes Chancellor

Committed to violating Treaty of Versailles