Hitler Becomes the Fuhrer

- Hitler became Chancellor

- The Reichstag Fire
  - Communist found inside
  - Hitler convinced people that communists were trying to take power
  - Banned communists from the Reichstag

- They pass the enabling act
  - this gives Hitler more power
    - Hitler can rule alone for 4 years, he doesn't have to talk to the Reichstag
    - Bans all other political parties
      - puts them all in jail / concentration camps / re-educational facilities
        - some are shot
        - some disappear

- The night of the long knives
  - Rohm thinks he should get control of the army for being loyal to Hitler (Rohm was leader of the S.A.)
    - Army doesn't like Rohm, he is wild and undisciplined.
    - Hitler's S.S. kills Rohm and over 1000 S.A. members
      - The army was pleased
        - Hitler gains support of the army

- Death of president Hindenburg
  - Hitler makes himself the new president, he combines chancellor and president into Der Fuhrer.

- Army swears oath of loyalty to Adolf Hitler, not Germany
  - Every single soldier swore a personal oath to Adolf Hitler