

25 Similarities Between A. Hitler and G.W. Bush

- Charismatic leaders, popular with the majority.
- Poor students, failed businessmen, but with ties to big business.
- Not elected by a majority, but obtained office by a power grab.
- Curtailed civil liberties in response to questionable terrorist attacks, arrested and incarcerated large groups of people based solely on race.
- Glorified patriotism, controlled the media, and used propropaganda to stir up public support.
- Fervent Christians, treated nation's destiny as religious cause sanctioned by God.
- Legislated "information awareness" programs and secret police operations to eavesdrop on their people.
- Pursued recklessly belligerent nationalist foreign policies. Quickly made and broke diplomatic ties, alliances and promises.
- Improved popularity and justified unprecedented military buildup by badmouthing foreign enemies.
- Promoted militarism while in the midst of economic recessions.
- Used war preparations to help subsidize defense industries.
- Propagandized the ruthlessness of enemies in order to justify their own.
- Messianic ambition for hegemonic world dominance, based on good vs. evil.
- Ignored authority of the League of Nations / United Nations, and scrapped international treaties.
- Routinely lied to further their political, economical and military agendas.
- Depended on an axis of collaborative allies, to give the impression of having a broad popular alliance.
- Possessed armed forces much bigger and more effective than those of other nations.
- Pursued war without cutting back on peacetime economy. Launched unilateral, preemptive invasions as a "potential" threat to national security.
- Occupied other nations despite united worldwide opposition.
- Used military strategy of "shock and awe" or "blitzkrieg," indiscriminately inflicting high levels of bloodshed.
- Began warfare on a single front, then expanded to others.
- Created illegal detention centers to hold "enemy combatants."
- Imposed "regime change" by installing puppet governments, reinforced by full-scale military occupation under a military governor.
- Justified war with excuses based on lies, inaccuracies, falsifications.
- Profited from the forced work of concentration camp prisoners.