

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1A/B: Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship

Interpretations Booklet

Interpretations A and B for use in answering Questions 01, 02 and 03

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Interpretation A Albert Speer, writing in his book, 'Inside the Third Reich' written in 1960.

He remembers hearing Adolf Hitler speak in January 1931 at Berlin University. Albert Speer went on to become the Nazi Minister for weapons. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison after the war and released in 1966.

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Interpretation B

Victor Schiff, in an article written in 1950 where he explains Hitler's rise to power.

Schiff was a German journalist and socialist who worked as the Paris correspondent for the American 'Daily Herald' newspaper in the 1930s.

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