**What was life like for German workers and peasants?**

**WALT - What was life like for German workers and peasants?**

**WILFs**

**D- Understand the motives behind Nazi employment policy.**

**C- Explain the policies towards the workers and peasants**

**B- Compare the experiences of both groups.**

**A- Evaluate the success or otherwise of the Nazi policies.**

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* **KS5 >> Year 12**
* **Week 04 – Workers – Download the Rally Table.**

**USE THE IMAGES ON THE BOARD – With your Study Buddies**

**Rally Table the following Questions with your SB.**

* What were the economic aims of the Nazi's (Remember Schacht & Goering). (Recovery & Rearmament)
* What effects did they have on employment and those employed?

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| Economic Policy | Effect on Employment | Effect on Employed |
| Remove Unions  | Unions were crippling Business… | No Rights… |
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We will be completing this table throughout the lesson as a Revision Aid.

With your Study Buddy – Read through the PowerPoint – Take notes on the following Questions. Fill in the Policy Word Document.

* **What was the DAF and what did it do?**
* **What was Strength through Joy (KDF)?**
* **What was Beauty of Work (SDA)?**
* **What were the aims of the Nazi Agricultural Policy?**

Despite his harassed life, the businessman made good profits. He was also cheered by the way the workers had been put in their place under Hitler. There were no more unreasonable wage demands. Actually, wages were reduced a little despite a 25 per cent rise in the cost of living. And above all, there were no costly strikes. In fact, there were no strikes at all. The Law known as the Charter of Labour 1934, had put the worker in his place and raised the employer to his old position of absolute master - subject, of course, to interference by the all-powerful State.[**William Shirer**](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/2WWshirer.htm)**, an American journalist**

I saw seven million men rotting in the streets - often I was there too, and no one, not even the Churches, seemed to care that it was a wicked thing that children of God should be thus to rot. Then Hitler came and he took all those men off the streets and gave them health and security and work at least for the time being. Wasn't that a Christian act?A member of the Labour Front .

#### A Volkswagen for every German - let that be our aim. That is what we want to achieve. Will all of you help in that; it shall be our way of saying 'thank you' to the Fuhrer. Strength Through Joy

#### Blood and Soil (*Blut und Boden*) refers to an ideology that focuses on ethnicity based on two factors, descent blood (of a folk) and homeland/*Heimat* (*Soil*). It celebrates the relationship of a people to the land they occupy and cultivate, and it places a high value on the virtues of rural living.

#### LITERACY

#### Write any words (Google definitions or ask an Expert) you come across that you don’t fully understand.