

How Authoritarians Achieve & Maintain Power

Social 30-1 assignment

Personality, ideology, tactics, strategy, politics and economics are factors that affect the rise to power of a dictator. These factors also affect the ways in which a dictator maintains power.

Challenge: Investigate one of the dictators listed below to create a 1 page “front page of a newspaper”: (Publisher newspaper front page)

- Gained Power
- Maintained Power
- Lost Power

Under these 3 subtopics, include:

- Time & place of the regime
- Economic, social & political conditions that contributed to the dictators rise to power
- Methods used to gain power
- Important events of the rise to power
- Methods used to maintain power
- Important events of the maintenance of power
- Conditions that led to the loss of power, if applicable
- Situation of the dictator today
- Dictators perspective on the concept of the will of the people.

Must Include: a photo of the dictator, map of the country, flag of the country, symbols.
Layout must be on a 8.5 x 11 inch paper

Benito Mussolini

Fidel Castro

Manuel Noriega

Kim Il Sung/**Kim Jong II**

Sayyid Ali Khamenei

Idi Amin

Leonid Brezhnev

Omar al-Bashir

Sani Abacha

Hafez Al Assad

Laurent Kabila

Jiang Zemin

Than Shwe

Pervez Musharraf

Teodoro Obiang Nguema

(**Bold= World's 10 worst dictators list 2009**)

Mao Zedong

Saddam Hussein

Joseph Tito

Augusto Pinochet

Isayas Afewerki

Francisco Franco

Deng Xiaoping

Ho Chi Minh

Mobutu Sese Seko

Slobodan Milosovic

Radovan Karadzic

Nikita Krushchev

Hu Jintao

Saparmurat Niyazov

G. Berdymuhammedov

Fulgencio Batista

Muammar Qaddafi

Joseph Stalin

Papa & Baby Doc

Duvalier

Juan Peron

Ferdinand Marcos

Anastasio Somoza

Pol Pot

Nicolae Ceausescu

Suharto

Mikhail Gorbachev

King Abdulla

Robert Mugabe