



# Western Civilization from 1650 to the Present

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## TOPIC 12.2. ITALIAN FASCISM

Supplement to Chambers, *The Western Experience*, Chapter 28: The Great Twentieth Century Crisis, pp. 1014-1020.

<p><b>ITALIAN FASCISM</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE RESOURCES</b></p>	<p>See the PowerPoint presentation in <b>Course Documents</b> for details about the rise of fascism in Italy, the dictatorship of Mussolini, and the relationship between the individual and the state under his regime.</p> <p>For more information on this topic, explore one or more of the following online resources:</p> <p><b>FASCIST IDEOLOGY (What did they believe?)</b> Fascism <a href="http://library.thinkquest.org/13831/fascism.html">http://library.thinkquest.org/13831/fascism.html</a></p> <p>The Philosophical Roots of Modern Ideology <a href="http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/Fascism/Philosophic_Roots_Ideology.html">http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/Fascism/Philosophic_Roots_Ideology.html</a></p> <p>Italian Life after Fascism <a href="http://www.learnstoquestion.com/data/italian_fascism.html">http://www.learnstoquestion.com/data/italian_fascism.html</a></p> <p>Ideology <a href="http://members.tripod.com/scohel/page59.html">http://members.tripod.com/scohel/page59.html</a></p> <p>Understanding Fascism <a href="http://www.geocities.com/bobmeyer_us/brady.html">http://www.geocities.com/bobmeyer_us/brady.html</a></p> <p><b>FASCIST LEADERSHIP (Who called the shots?)</b> What is Fascism <a href="http://www.pipeline.com/~rgibson/fascism.html">http://www.pipeline.com/~rgibson/fascism.html</a></p> <p>Benito Mussolini <a href="http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0859843.html">http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0859843.html</a></p> <p>Mussolini in Pictures <a href="http://www.gvn.net/~lowe/mussolini/1.htm">http://www.gvn.net/~lowe/mussolini/1.htm</a></p> <p>Benito Mussolini <a href="http://darter.ocps.net/classroom/who/darter2/mussolini.html">http://darter.ocps.net/classroom/who/darter2/mussolini.html</a></p> <p>Hallmarks of a Fascist Regime <a href="http://www.hippy.com/php/article.php?sid=226">http://www.hippy.com/php/article.php?sid=226</a></p> <p>Europe First Fascist Dictator: Mussolini <a href="http://www.needham.k12.ma.us/high_school/cur/Baker_00/03/baker-je-jp-03/mussolini.htm">http://www.needham.k12.ma.us/high_school/cur/Baker_00/03/baker-je-jp-03/mussolini.htm</a></p> <p><b>FASCIST ECONOMIC POLICIES (How did they control the economy?)</b> The Rise of Fascism <a href="http://www.lgu.ac.uk/langstud/med/med/fascism/sld001.htm">http://www.lgu.ac.uk/langstud/med/med/fascism/sld001.htm</a></p> <p>Fascism <a href="http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fascism">http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fascism</a></p>
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<p><b>DISCUSSION QUESTIONS</b></p>	<p>Fascism in Italy  <a href="http://www.revision-notes.co.uk/revision/21.html">http://www.revision-notes.co.uk/revision/21.html</a></p> <p>Economic Fascism  <a href="http://www.libertyhaven.com/theoreticalorphilosophicalissues/libertarianism/ecofascism.html">http://www.libertyhaven.com/theoreticalorphilosophicalissues/libertarianism/ecofascism.html</a></p> <p><b>FASCIST PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES (How did they persuade?)</b>          Italian Life Under Fascism  <a href="http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/dpf/Fascism/Propaganda.html">http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/dpf/Fascism/Propaganda.html</a></p> <p>Review of the <i>Illusion of Victory: Fascist Propaganda and the Second World War</i>  <a href="http://www.ess.uwe.ac.uk/genocide/reviewsg3.htm">http://www.ess.uwe.ac.uk/genocide/reviewsg3.htm</a></p> <p>The Cinema Under Mussolini  <a href="http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/italians/resources/Amiciprize/1996/mussolini.html">http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/italians/resources/Amiciprize/1996/mussolini.html</a></p> <p>Propaganda Piece  <a href="http://newdeal.feri.org/magpie/docs/3906p12.htm">http://newdeal.feri.org/magpie/docs/3906p12.htm</a></p> <p>Who Really Ruled Italy?  <a href="http://www.4freeessays.com/essays/614.shtml">http://www.4freeessays.com/essays/614.shtml</a></p> <p><b>FASCIST FORMS OF COERCION (How did they get people to cooperate?)</b>          The Fascist Repression of Jehovah's Witnesses  <a href="http://www.4freeessays.com/essays/614.shtml">http://www.4freeessays.com/essays/614.shtml</a></p> <p>The Repression in Italy  <a href="http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf/org/issue50/italy.html">http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf/org/issue50/italy.html</a></p> <p>Blackshirts and Red  <a href="http://www.michaelparenti.org/RationalFascism.html">http://www.michaelparenti.org/RationalFascism.html</a></p> <p>Italy's Role in World War II Atrocities  <a href="http://pricegraphicarts.tripod.com/WorldWideTerrorism/id52.htm">http://pricegraphicarts.tripod.com/WorldWideTerrorism/id52.htm</a></p> <p>Drawing on the resources you have had an opportunity to explore (textbook, course documents, online resources, library resources), answer one or more of the following questions:</p> <p><b>Discuss Italian Fascist ideology (what did they believe?), leadership (who called the shots?), economic policies (how did they control the economy?), propaganda techniques (how did they persuade?), and methods of coercion (how did they get people to cooperate?).</b></p>
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