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The Rise and Fall of Authoritarian Regimes: Fascism in Italy and Germany: I Can Statements

- 1. I can list and provide details about how Mussolini and Hitler gained, consolidated and maintained power.
- 2. I can describe the impact the end of the First World War and the Great Depression had on the rise of totalitarian dictators.
- 3. I can understand why control of the media is important in an authoritarian regime.
- 4. I can evaluate methods used to establish and maintain authoritarian regimes: use of legal methods, use of force, persuasion and coercion, treatment of opposition, the role of leaders, ideology, censorship, and propaganda.
- 5. I can assess the conditions in which authoritarian regimes emerged: economic factors, social divisions, impacts of war, and weaknesses of political systems.
- 6. I can explain the values and goals of fascist ideology.
- 7. I can describe the aims and impacts of Mussolini and Hitler's economic, political, and social policies.