1. Make some notes in the box below on what we mean by the political spectrum:

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| There are going to be some important key words used:Fascists:Marxists/communists:International Socialists:Anti-capitalists:Weimar Republic:Volksgemenschaft: |

1. Using ***‘The 25 Point Programme’*** sheet, complete the table below:

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| **Source: The Programme of the German Workers’ Party 1920** (i.e. the Nazi Party’s first published statement of beliefs) |
| **Clauses (statements) in the programme that would appeal to…. *(number the clause, then v brief explain)*** |
| Nationalists | Racists/anti-Semitics | Socialists/anti-capitalist | Democracy Haters |
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| **Which of the following groups were more likely to be…. by the programme?** |
|  | Alienated | Attracted |
| People in debt |  |  |
| Small business owners |  |  |
| Big Industrialists |  |  |
| War Profiteers |  |  |
| Industrial Workers |  |  |
| Ex-soldiers |  |  |
| Generals |  |  |
| Lower Middle Classes |  |  |
| **Why might the Programme of the German Worker’s Party make problems for the new government of the Weimar Republic under President Ebert?** |

1. Look at the ‘How Socialist were the German Worker’s Party ***REALLY*** ?’ sheet.

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| EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE SOCIALIST | EVIDENCE THAT THEY WERE NOT SOCIALIST |
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Thinking…

* Do you think Hitler really cared about workers rights?
* Perhaps both sides of your table are right? How could this be? Any alternative explanations?