

# Unit 12

## Totalitarianism

**Totalitarianism:** Dictators, total control over people's lives. Promotes nationalism, persecution, and propaganda to maintain loyalty.



### Benito Mussolini: Italy

- Extreme Nationalism
- Charismatic, anti-communist
- Invaded Ethiopia, gained Hitler's support.

### Adolph Hitler: Nazi Germany

- Extreme Nationalism (racism)
- Forceful leader
- Anti-Communist



### Joseph Stalin: Soviet Union

- Communist (govt owns everything)
- Signed a non-aggression pact with Germany

### Hideki Tojo: Japan

- Starts taking over other countries for resources
- Left the League of Nations

