Study Guide
The NSDAP and Totalitarian Rule

1. Why did Hindenburg’s advisers agree to the appointment of Hitler as chancellor in January 1933?

2. Why is the term “totalitarianism” used to describe Nazi Germany?

3. Why did the Enabling Law allow Hitler to overcome the constitutional restraints of the Weimar system?

4. What was the goal of Goebbels’ Ministry of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda?

5. How did Hitler destroy potential sources of opposition?

6. Which laws served as the first steps in Hitler’s plan to eliminate Germany’s Jewish community?