**Researching the Emergence of Authoritarian States**

Complete this table by doing some preliminary research on the rise to power of Hitler in Germany, Mao in China and Castro in Cuba. Use your textbooks and the internet to make brief research notes and be prepared to discuss your findings next lesson.

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|  | **Hitler (Germany)** | **Mao (China)** | **Castro (Cuba)** |
| **Historical Conditions**  *War, Economic Crisis, Political Instability, Lack of leadership, Unpopular governments, fear of revolution, new ideas, nationalism* |  |  |  |
| **Leader and Party**  *Ideology, policies, methods used, physical characteristics, intelligence, personal skills, personal history, ability to recruit, motivation* |  |  |  |
| **Weakness of Opposition**  Weak or unpopular policies, rigid or insensitive attitudes, lack of experience, failure to reform, divided leadership, underestimated opposition |  |  |  |