

**Best practices for making and using notes?**

* Write them down, do not just type them up.
* Do not try to record verbatim.
* Review the content by first attempting to answer the essential question defining the lecture, and then make yourself aware of what you do not remember, questions that you have.
* Review notes for related lectures.
* Create a timeline of events to develop awareness of sequence of events and their significance to the lecture goals.

**Be able to answer the following questions:**

1. Why Hitler?

What is Stallbaumer’s interpretation to the following question, Why Hitler and what was his role? How does she support her claims in the content of the lecture?

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**Ian Kershaw:** We come no closer to how "such a person could become ruler of Germany and how his ideological paranoia came to be implemented as a government policy by non-paranoids and non-psychopaths in a sophisticated, modern bureaucratic state."

What was Hitler’s role as “Der Führer” in the Nazi party and state?

What qualities were present to suggest that Hitler had charismatic leadership qualities?

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**Testimonials:**

* "From this moment, I am born again, I am intoxicated."
* "One thing is certain: from that day on [when I first met Hitler] I had no other purpose than to fight for him until victory was won."
* "I had found myself, my leader and my cause . . . I had given him my soul."

**Ian Kershaw:** “readiness to accept an entirely different system of government based upon the exercise of personal power associated with personal responsibility.”