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Weimar and Nazi Germany – The Weimar Constitution - Recall Quiz Answers

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Recall the Facts

1. What was the role of the National Assembly?

   To write the new constitution.

2. What is a constitution?

   A set of rules about how a government should operate and its structure.

3. Who could vote?

   Everyone over 20

4. Which party won the first election?

   Social Democratic Party (SPD)

5. Why was it called the Weimar Republic?

   There was unrest in Berlin, so they had to relocate to a town called Weimar.

6. Who was the first president?

   Friedrich Ebert

7. Complete the diagram below to show the structure of the Weimar Republic.

President

Elected every 7 years

Chose the Chancellor

Head of the Army

Chancellor

Head of the Reichstag

Chose The Cabinet

The Electorate

All men and women over 20 could vote.

Parliament

Made up of two houses, the Reichstag & the Reichsrat

Elected every 4 years

Made decisions on Laws, taxes, & policy

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8. What is proportional representation?

The number of seats in parliament is directly proportional to the number of votes.

9. List three strengths of the Weimar Constitution.

   a) **Democratic**
   b) **Provided balance between the powers**
   c) **Local government was elected and focused on local issues.**

10. List three weaknesses of the Weimar Constitution

   a) **No majority in parliament – coalitions were weak**
   b) **Slow to react to emergencies**
   c) **Extreme parties had a say and could undermine the parliament**

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