

Adolf Hitler



Vocabulary

Anti-Semitism: the strong dislike or cruel and unfair treatment of Jewish people.

Oratory: skilful and effective public speaking.

Garner: to collect something, usually after much work or with difficulty.

Tenfold: ten times as big or as much.

Catalyst: an event or person that causes great change.

Bunker: a shelter, usually underground, that has strong walls to protect the people inside it from bullets or bombs.

The Beginning

The son of Alois Hitler and Klara Pölzl, Adolf Hitler (born as Adolphus Hitler), was once a singer in his church choir, and had even considered becoming a priest.

With both his parents dying within 4 years of each other, a 17-year-old Hitler found himself living on the streets of Vienna, where the strong **Anti-Semitism** climate influenced him heavily.



Alois Hitler and Klara Pölzl



A young Adolf Hitler