**Republic to Reich – K J Mason**

Chapter Two Questions

**Content Questions:**

1. Outline the key events, people and consequences of the Kapp Putsch.
2. How had opposition to the new republic shifted during 1920 and onward?
3. What was the White Terror?
4. What was the relationship between the army and the new republic?
5. Who was General Hans von Seeckt?
6. What role did von Seeckt play in undermining the Treaty of Versailles?
7. Why did reparation payments become problematic in 1923?
8. What impact did the occupation of the Rhur have on Germany?
9. What were the key reasons behind hyperinflation in 1923?
10. What impact did the collapse of the economy have on German society?
11. Why did the government collapse in August 1923?
12. Outline the role of passive resistance during the early 1920s.
13. What was the rentenmark?
14. What new challenges did the Stresemann government face?
15. Why did the Stresemann government ultimately fail?

**Analysis Questions:**

1. Why was right-wing nationalism becoming more prevalent during the early 1920s?
2. Why was 1919-1923 a time of crisis for the Weimar Republic?
3. How did 1923, the year of crisis, create an unstable political situation which could be manipulated by people such as Hitler?