

# The Great Dictator

## Thoughts

Dictators follow a certain pattern to become successful. This pattern eradicates democratic values.

**“The worst thing you can do to a dictator is laugh at him.”**

- Samantha Bee

## The team

You are a group of **power-hungry activists** planning a coup. It is your task to slowly but surely take over power in your country.

## Procedure

**Study the career** of three different dictators. How did they get to power? What means did they use to influence public opinion? Which (unexpected) values were regarded a virtue more than before? Take a closer look at the role of sports, education, media, etc. Make a step-by-step plan on how you are planning on taking power with your group. You have to be subtle and patient not to end up in jail... Evaluate the outcome and improve. Reflect on your personal input. Reflect on the groupwork.



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## Outcome/aim

Present a movement that will win over as many people as possible and eventually rise to power.