8.6 Vocab

**Benito Mussolini**

Using terror and fear tactics, Mussolini created and ruled Italy as a totalitarian state.

### Black Shirt

any member of the militant combat squads of Italian Fascists set up under Mussolini

### March on Rome

planned march of thousands of Fascist supporters to take control of Rome; in response Mussolini was given the legal right to control Italy

### totalitarian state

government in which a one-party dictatorship regulates every aspect of citizens' lives

### fascism

any centralized, authoritarian government system, whose policies glorify the state over the individual and are destructive to basic human rights