

**History Brief: Benito Mussolini Gains Power in Italy** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpAVqiDVlw4>

1. Who is Benito Mussolini? When did he rise to power?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would you describe Italian fascism to a friend?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How did Mussolini gain the support of Italian citizens? What specific tactics did he use?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What does *il Duce* mean? Why did Mussolini choose to refer to himself as *il Duce*?