

## Unit 2: Challenges and Changes

**SCO 2.2: Students will be expected to draw upon primary and/or secondary sources to demonstrate an understanding of the emergence and nature of fascism in Italy:**

2.2.1 **Define:** March on Rome (**k**)

2.2.2 Analyze each basic element of fascism: (**a**)

- Extreme nationalism;
- Dictatorship;
- Economic self-sufficiency; and
- Military strength and war

2.2.3 Assess how each of the following played an important role in Mussolini's rise to power in Italy: (**a**)

- Economic difficulties;
- Political reform demands by Liberals and Marxists;
- Weakness of coalition governments and
- Industrialist fears of socialism and communism.

2.2.7 Describe two domestic policies introduced by Mussolini to establish totalitarian states. (**k**)

- Abolition of all political parties except the Fascist Party; and
- Censorship of the press.