## Fascist Ideology

| Revolution                                                                 | -brings national unity;  
| -destroys traditional monarchy;  
| -destroys liberal, bourgeois, parliamentary order;  
| -and undermines influence of Christianity. |
| War                                                                         | -can be the foundation of a new society;  
| -allows for new elite to emerge;  
| -combines elements of egalitarianism with social order & hierarchy;  
| -brings about national unity;  
| -brings about revolution;  
| -destroys current geopolitical order;  
| -allows conquest of Empire; and  
| -makes nation strong again. |
| National Rejuvenation                                                      | -requires unity;  
| -requires total ideological commitment of “the people;” and  
| -requires that “enemies of nation” be rooted out. |
| Anti-Marxism                                                               | -because Marxism divides nation into classes,  
| -is concerned only about materialistic goals |
| Anti-Liberalism                                                            | -because a bourgeois, liberal social order is too rational, too materialistic;  
| -because parliamentary governments are weak;  
| -and parliaments lead to interest groups having power, not true national interest |
| Leadership Cult                                                            | -because leader is expression of national will (strange perversion of popular sovereignty) through mystical connection;  
| - leader gives nation unity, will, strength;  
| -leader is symbolic expression of national unity (see myths, rituals below) |
| Myths, Rituals, Propaganda                                                 | -are important because fascist place emphasis on irrational side of man (legacy of late Romanticism, Revolt against Positivism).  
| -Emotions must be tapped into to create true national unity and to revive the nation. |