The Great Depression in Europe

Use the website below to answer the questions, all images and documents will be under the heading "Evidence":

http://www.dhr.history.vt.edu/modules/eu/mod04_depression/

Unemployment:

#3:
1. Compare the numbers of unemployed in the European countries included in the chart below. Which country had the largest number of unemployed? Why do think this was?

#8:
2. In January 1930, what was the number of reported unemployed receiving relief in Germany? What does the author say was the actual number of unemployed?

3. What country followed Germany in the highest number of unemployed?

4. What country does the author say is an exception to the rise in unemployment in Europe and what does he give as a reason for this?

5. What has occurred as a consequence of the low unemployment rate?

Demonstrations, Strikes, and Protests:

#15
6. What does the photograph indicate about those involved in protests and demonstrations on behalf of the poor and unemployed?

7. What kinds of people are involved in the protests? Note the presence of women as well as men of all ages. What does such diversity indicate about the nature of the protests?
8. How visible are the police and other authorities? What does their presence in pictures such as this indicate about the potential for conflict during the demonstrations?

#16:
9. How does the image compare to the image from #15? Explain your answer.

Elections and Extremism in Germany:

#19:
10. What 3 factions are fighting with each other as a result of the high unemployment (6 million) in Germany in 1932?

#23:
11. The image of this poster demonstrates how Nazi propagandists effectively employed simple yet powerful images. It reads, "Work and Bread — Through List 1". Why might this image sway people to back the Nazi movement?

#26:
12. Describe what you see in the image, what is going on in the background and why might the people be willing to follow Hitler? Explain your answer thoroughly.