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Regina versus Adolf; The Ultimate Showdown

From the moment humans inhabited this Earth they have searched for leadership. There has always been a desire to follow a higher power whether it be followers of Christ or followers of a political party. Society has always needed someone who creates the rules and tells people what to do. However, there are occasions where these leaders turn out to be terrible people. People like the plastic, Regina George or the dictator named Adolf Hitler. In this essay Regina George and Adolf Hitler will be compared and contrasted based on their roles and goals, ideas of torture, and the reality of their destruction.

Firstly, there is the roles and goals of Regina and Adolf. These two were both very powerful leaders. Regina controlled the students of North Shore High and Adolf controlled the Jewish people in Germany. These two were given full attention by the people in which they influenced. Their goals were very similar in the thought that they wanted everyone to bow down to them. Being blonde haired and blue eyed was also favored by the two. Regina and Adolf differ because Adolf was given the title of leader by a country while Regina was just a leader in the minds of high school students. The area that they had control over was much different as well. Regina only had a school. Hitler had an entire country and then some under his control. Also, Regina only wanted to be on top of the popularity food chain while Adolf wanted to exterminate every Jewish person in existence and become an invincible ruler.

Next we have the ideas of torture. Regina and Adolf loved torturing people. Making the lives of others miserable brought them joy. Taking the time to torture others was more important to them than most other things in life. Though they thrived off of torturing people, it was in very different ways. Regina tortured others by being fake. She was also very manipulative and twisted words very often. On top of that she also not afraid to torture people by spreading rumors and lies about them. In the notorious "Burn Book" was secret information on nearly every person in the school that she could use against them. Regina made it her personal goal to ruin lives. As for Adolf, his torture was much more gruesome. He used the ungodly large amount of people in concentration camps for experiments. These experiments ranged from tests on twins, poison tests, pressure chamber tests, and many other horrific experiments. Interestingly enough, Hitler was never directly involved with torture or killing. He sent henchmen like Dr. Mengele to do the dirty work for him. Hitler was only responsible for the torture, but never physically tortured a prisoner.

The third topic is the reality of the destruction caused by Regina and Adolf. The two caused many problems in their own worlds. They successfully created an uproar between groups and destroyed any union people shared. Regina and Adolf also caused a scar in their worlds that would take some time to move on from but never be able to forget. The contrasting parts of the destruction caused by Regina and Adolf are of completely separate degrees. Adolf was responsible for the killing of over six million Jewish people as well as people who did not fit his Aryan ideal. His monstrous reign was during World War II which added to the turmoil. Regina caused anarchy between the teenage girls of her high school. She released the power she had because she was losing her popularity.

To conclude, Regina George and Adolf Hitler were two leaders who took the control they had over people and used it for horrid things and personal gain. Neither of the two could be defined as a great leader. After comparing and contrasting their roles and goals, torture methods, and their destruction it is clear to see that even though one is real and the other is a movie character, they are not as different as one might think. Some might say karma worked its magic when Regina was hit by that bus or when Adolf's plans backfired. It goes without saying that these two individuals got what they deserved.

