

Admire Adolf?

He commanded his troops with authority; he demanded respect. He changed not only the course of his nation but also of the world. He was respected by many, feared by all, but above all he was hated. He killed anyone who stood in his way or just because he didn't like them. He didn't tolerate incompetence nor did he tolerate any races separate from his own. He was not born to greatness or born into a family of riches. If he wanted to get somewhere in his lifetime he had to work for it. He was only a colonel but so were hundreds of other men in Germany. What was it about him that set him apart from all the others?

Adolf Hitler was one of the common people of Germany so he knew what everyone wanted to hear. He spoke on their level and he spoke in a way that grabbed their emotion for their homeland and moved the people to action. He motivated them to move forward and take what was theirs. In no way do I agree with the promises he fed the people but he knew how to get to them. That is something I admire about Adolf Hitler. I do not agree with any of his ideals or his misuse of authority but I do admire the way he was able to communicate. Towards the end of his tyranny Hitler communicated by a shot to the head or a trip to the frontlines, but you have to stop and wonder what it was that got him into a position of such authority to begin with.

Not only could he motivate the people with his passionate speeches and promises of a strong nation but he also was a leader. I know it is hard to look at Adolf Hitler and find something admirable about him. I know that Hitler was a heartless person but I believe that he truly did love his homeland. Almost too hard to comprehend, I know, but think

about it. Would you fight for a nation if you didn't care? Would you give your heart and soul for a cause you didn't believe in? Of course not. He had a passion for his nation, he misused it and was heartless but I think he really did care at one time.

I don't think that we should condone Adolf Hitler in the least bit. I do think that he had some qualities that, separate from his cruelty, could have led him to be a successful and true leader and he could have done a lot for his country. He took all of the anger and bitterness that he ever felt and poured it into a source. Unfortunately that source was people he thought to be inferior to himself. I will never agree with Adolf Hitler but I do think there are many lessons that can be learned from him. Not only can we learn from his mistakes but also from his love of Germany.