Harkness- Notes and Reflection

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| **Topic**: Mussolini – an introduction  | **Lesson:** Yr 12 History  |
| **Questions:****What was his early life like?****What education did he receive?** **What was his personality like?****What can you tell me about socialist roots?****What was Impact of the First World War?****What do you know about his career as a journalist?****What was his influence on the rise of Fascism?****What do you known about his relations with his wife/mistresses?****What were his religious beliefs?****What were his motives for gaining power?****What do you know about his use of violence/Fascist Squads?****What do you know about his ability to provide strong leadership?****What do you know about his relationship with Adolf Hitler?** |
| **Assessment of Discussion** |
|  | **Before** | **After** |
| **Red** | **Amber** | **Green** | **Red** | **Amber** | **Green** |
| Understanding of Mussolini’s upbringing and background |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Mussolini’s personality and rise to power |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Confidence in ability to begin to answer key questions about Mussolini |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reflection on Personal Contribution to the learning process** |
|  | **Insignificant** | **Below average** | **Average** | **Significant** | **Very Significant** |
| **Quantity** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Quality** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Use of data/examples** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Targets for learning:**What do I need to consolidate after this lesson?What should I follow up on after this lesson?What should I do to extend my understanding of this topic AND the surrounding issues. |