


7th grade 2/13 Assignments:


- 1) Download and read "Appeasement.pdf" and answer the 10 questions.
- 2) Review Journey Across time textbook pages 814-815
- 3) Read the slide below about Britain's leaders' views
- 4) WRITE A PERSUASIVE SPEECH! Pick a position. Do you believe in Appeasement or not? Now, based on your readings and the quotes below, write a speech based on your opinion whether to "appease" Hitler or not. Address it to either Chamberlain or Churchill, (whichever does not take your stance) trying to convince them to your opinion. Use evidence from the readings and quotes from the individuals below to use in your speech.

BE CONVINCING! PERSUADE US TO YOUR CAUSE! Why should we listen to you?



Appeasement

Neville Chamberlain and Adolf Hitler shake hands at the Munich Conference in 1938. This resulted in the pact, signed 29 Sept, which recognized the German annexation of the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia in return for a promise that there would be no further aggression. This policy of appeasement failed to prevent the outbreak of World War II.



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What did the leaders think about appeasement?

CHAMBERLAIN

Use these sentences in your speech

"The policy of appeasement is the best choice as Britain is not ready for war... I know this because..."


"Appeasement proves that sensible discussion instead of fighting can produce success - no lives were lost!"

CHURCHILL

Use these sentences in your speech

"Appeasement makes us look weak, powerless and a waste of space... Hitler must be laughing!"

"Hitler has made his plans clear - he wants all of Eastern Europe - he will NEVER keep to his promise."




"This policy of appeasement makes us look weak. Russia will now look for agreements with Nazi Germany rather than with us. This is dangerous as ..."

"Germany was treated too harshly at Versailles. This deal means fair treatment. This is clear to see because..."

"Giving Germany land only means they will get more powerful and thus less easy to defeat."

"A terrible policy - Hitler now thinks he can get away with whatever he wants!"



"Helping Hitler means Germany has a strong leader. This means the Communists cannot take over - this is in our interest."

"Appeasement means we can avoid another terrible war. This is clearly a good idea as ..."