

Europe was right to follow the
Appeasement Policy in the 1930s.



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Was appeasement a mistake?

We want you to create two diaries: one by Neville Chamberlain - the other by an advisor to Adolf Hitler. With the diaries - they should reflect the arguments for and against the appeasement policy, using the events of the 1930s to support these arguments. You should spend **1 hour** on this task and can complete this in whatever format you wish. **(Use 500 words per diary).**



Mark scheme (15 marks)

Effort Grade 1

A great deal of care has into the presentation of the diaries. The responses have an excellent amount of detail included. The diary is in your own words

Effort grade 2

A good amount of effort has been taken over the presentation. However, the detail is, at times, limited. The diary is in your own words.

Effort grade 4

Little care has been taken and information is copied.

Effort grade 5

Task is not completed.

LEVEL	KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING
E 1-2 marks	You can give: SOME reasons SOME results of SOME events SOME changes
D 3-4 marks	You can describe the main events, people and changes You can see change and consequence
C 5-7 marks	You can make links between causes, consequences and events You can show how one cause led to another
B 8-10 marks	You can analyse cause, consequences and events You can breakdown and organise causes e.g. in terms of importance and long term, short term
A 11-12	You can analyse causes and consequences You can group them together and link them and prioritise different causes
A* 13-15	You can put your explanations of causes in a wider historical context

The Nazi-Soviet Pact

The Nazi-Soviet Pact of August 1939 was a surprise...

... or was it?

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Remember your options...

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- d. **Do nothing**
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- g. **Go to war with Britain**

It is 1933

1. Hitler has come to power in Germany.
2. In *Mein Kampf*, Hitler says he wants to conquer you, take your land and make you slaves.
3. Nazism is the exact opposite of Communism.
4. Hitler has started to re-arm Germany, against the Treaty of Versailles, though his army is still very small.
5. Russia is still VERY weak.

What will you do?

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It is 1938

1. Hitler's power has grown.
2. Hitler has re-occupied the Rhineland and taken over Austria and the Sudetenland.
3. Britain and France are simply appeasing Hitler.
4. The League of Nations is useless - it has failed in Manchuria, in Abyssinia and now in the Sudetenland.
5. Russia is stronger - but not as strong as Germany.

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It is March 1939

1. Hitler has just occupied the rest of Czechoslovakia .
2. Now he is claiming Danzig and the Polish corridor; it is clear that he intends to continue to attack Russia.
3. Britain has promised to defend Poland if Hitler attacks it
- but this is a bluff; the only country that could defend Poland is the Soviet Union (you) .
4. You are much stronger than you were ten years ago.

What will you do?

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It is August 1939

1. Britain is seeking a trade agreement with Hitler.
2. Many British Tory MPs are openly criticizing Russia.
3. The British open negotiations for an alliance against Hitler ... but drag their feet; they send a minor official.
4. Hitler sends his Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop who proposes a peace treaty AND the division of Poland.
5. If you ally with Britain, you will end up fighting Hitler; if you ally with Germany, you will get half of Poland.

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