

Appeasement: Guiding Questions

Document A: Chamberlain

- 1) (Sourcing) When and where did this speech take place? What was Chamberlain's goal for the Munich Agreement?
- 2) (Context) Why might people in England in 1938 have supported appeasement?
- 3) (Close reading) What did Chamberlain claim England should do while pursuing the policy of appeasement?

Document B: Churchill

- 1) (Sourcing) When and where did this speech take place? What was Churchill's purpose?
- 2) (Close reading) What did Churchill mean when he said that instead of being forced to "snatch" his "victuals from the table," Hitler had "them served to him course by course"?
- 3) (Context) In the second paragraph, what did Churchill claim could have prevented Germany from taking the Sudetenland? Did he offer any evidence for this claim?
- 4) (Context) What did Churchill predict will happen in Czechoslovakia?