

Unit 3: International Tensions During the 1930's and World War II (1939 – 1945)

SCO 3.1: Students will be expected to draw upon primary and/or secondary sources to demonstrate an understanding of the causes of World War II, including the following delineations:

- 3.1.1 Define: Pan-Germanism, Lebensraum, Anschluss, Sudetenland, Munich Pact, and Nazi-Soviet Pact. **(k)**
- 3.1.2 Identify the **TWO** main military alliances of World War II and list **TWO** key members of each. **(k)**
- 3.1.3 Analyze the League of Nation's effectiveness in dealing with threats to world peace with reference to: **(a)**
- Japanese occupation of Manchuria 1931-1932
 - Italian invasion of Ethiopia 1935
 - German rearmament 1935
 - German occupation of the Rhineland 1936
 - Japanese all-out war against China 1937
- 3.1.4 Analyze reasons for German expansion during the late 1930's. **(a)**
- 3.1.5 Describe the policy of appeasement as it is related to German expansion and identify **TWO** reasons why Britain and France were prepared to follow this policy. **(k)**
- 3.1.6 Evaluate the effectiveness of appeasement in containing the territorial expansion of Nazism. **(i)**
- 3.1.7 Analyze documents to compare Winston Churchill's views on appeasement with those of Neville Chamberlain. **(a)**
- 3.1.8 Explain why Britain and France ended appeasement with Hitler's demands on Poland. **(a)**