Think-Pair-Share Activity: The Policy of Appeasement

Anti-Semitism & Discrimination

4. Using the textbook glossary, define anti-Semitism:

5. How did Hitler encourage anti-Semitism? (p. 135)

6. Why were Hitler’s attacks on Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, and other minorities ignored or tolerated? (p. 136)

What is appeasement?

3. Using the information on p. 135, define appeasement:

Dictators

1. How would you define a dictator? List any words or ideas that come to mind:
2. Why do you think people often give in to the demands of dictators?

King and Appeasement

10. How did King believe war could be avoided? (p. 136)

11. Why was King impressed by Hitler? (p. 136)

Fresh Demands

14. Why did Hitler make fresh demands? (p. 137)

15. Where was Sudetenland? Why was Hitler eyeing it? (p.137 & 138)

16. What did Chamberlain decide to do about the German takeover of Sudetenland? (p.137)

17.What did Nazi troops do in March 1939? (p. 138)

Churchill and Appeasement

12. Who was Winston Churchill? (p.137)

13. Why did he not support appeasement? (p. 137)

Chamberlain & Appeasement

7. Who was Neville Chamberlain? (p. 136)

8.Why was he the strongest supporter of appeasement? (p. 136)

9. Why was Chamberlain Hitler’s greatest political victim? (p. 136)