

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/B: Conflict and tension: the inter-war years,

1918-1939

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and C for use in answering Question 02

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Source A A cartoon published in Britain in 1919.

The figures represent the leaders of Britain, Italy, France and the USA. Cannon Fodder means men that will be killed in battle. 'The Tiger' was a nickname for Clemenceau.

PEACE AND FUTURE CANNON FODDER



The Tiger: "Curious! I seem to hear a child weeping!"

Source B

Winston Churchill speaking in the House of Commons in October 1938 after the Munich Conference. Churchill was a leading British politician.

Appeasement has been totally defeated. The Munich agreement has abandoned Czechoslovakia. This is a disaster for Great Britain and France. There can never be friendship between British democracy and an aggressive, pitiless and murderous Nazi government. The danger still exists and now we will pay the price for pursuing good intentions, avoiding a fight and neglecting our air defences.

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Source C

A British cartoon published in September 1939 commenting on the Nazi-Soviet Pact.

The standing figures represent Hitler and Stalin. The figure on the ground represents Poland.



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