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Was Appeasement of Hitler a Mistake?

Appeasement: Giving in to someone’s demands in order to make them happy.

Background: Chamberlain, Prime Minster of Britain, appeased Hitler by allowing him to take land that was in direct violation of the Treaty of Versailles. Was this a mistake?

Directions: Using the statements on the backside of this paper, decide whether each statement argues in favor of appeasing Hitler or not. Write each statement in the appropriate column in the chart below. Once all arguments are placed in the chart, you must take a stance- was appeasement a mistake or not? Using 3 statements from the chart, write a paragraph justifying your position in the space provided.

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