

The Policy of Appeasement: Analyzing Cartoons

The following cartoon first appeared in a British newspaper on February 18, 1938. Study the cartoon and review pages 691–695 in your text. Then answer the questions that follow.



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1. (a) What nation does the military figure on the right represent? (b) What information in your text provides a clue to the answer? _____

2. (a) What country represented in the cartoon is under the most direct pressure? (b) What type of pressure was being put on that country early in 1935? _____

3. (a) What is the British attitude toward the situation illustrated in the cartoon? _____

(b) Why does Britain have that attitude? _____

4. What does the cartoon suggest will happen as a result of Britain's attitude? _____

5. Did events of 1938 and 1939 support the cartoonist's warnings? Explain. _____
