

I. Appeasement

- Accepting demands in order to avoid conflict!
- When **Hitler** begins to move in Europe, the major powers (**England, France**) will appease him rather than fight.

An appeaser is one who
feeds a crocodile, hoping
it will eat him last.

--Sir Winston Churchill



Hitler, about age 12, from school picture, Linz, 1901.

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"GOOD BOY! ... SEE, I GIVE NICE DOGGIE A BONE AND HE GOES AWAY! ... OK ?!"

- 1936: **Hitler** retakes the Rhineland in violation of the **Treaty of Versailles**.
- 1938: **Hitler** takes Austria.
- 1938: **Hitler** takes part of Czechoslovakia-**Sudetenland**
- Nobody does anything!

II. The Munich Pact

- In 1938 at a conference in Munich, Germany, England agrees to allow Hitler to have part of **Czechoslovakia** if he promises to take no more.

- “Peace In our Time!” - Chamberlain
- 1939: Hitler takes the rest!



Adolf Hitler greets Neville Chamberlain upon the Prime Minister's arrival in Munich.