**Causes of WWII Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Causes of World War II Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/year-10-wwii-causes-reading/)

1. At the Treaty of Versailles, what did Georges Clemenceau want to ensure?
2. What did the terms of the Treaty of Versailles force upon Germany?
3. Why did the Germans vote for Adolf Hitler?
4. After he came to power, what did Hitler do to the German military?
5. Why didn’t Britain intervene when Germany took back the Rhineland in 1936?
6. How did Germany take control of Austria in 1938?
7. What was ‘Anschluss’?
8. What did Neville Chamberlain try to force Hitler to agree to as part of the Munich Agreement?
9. What was ‘appeasement’?
10. What did Hitler do in 1939 that showed that he was not ‘a man of his word’?
11. What did France and Britain promise to do if Hitler invaded Poland?
12. What was the final short-term cause of the war?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Was Hitler or Chamberlain primarily to blame for the start of World War II?*