

## DESCRIBE GRADE C

- At Munich Czechoslovakia had lost 70% of its heavy industry and its defensive frontier.
- In October 1938 Poland gained Teschen from Czechoslovakia and Hungary also gained land. The Slovaks began to press for their independence.
- In March 1939, the Czech President Hacha, was forced to hand over what was left of **Czechoslovakia** to Hitler.
- Hitler marched in, claiming to be restoring order.
- Britain and France protested but did not oppose directly.
- Britain and France now abandoned their policy of appeasement realising that Hitler's promises made at Munich were worthless.
- They were rapidly rearming and were determined to stand up to future German demands.



## CAN YOU SPELL?

Czechoslovakia

## EXPLAIN GRADE B

- The occupation of Czechoslovakia marked the end of appeasement. Hitler could not justify taking Czechoslovakia. There were no German speaking people there & no demand from the people to join Germany. Hitler could not argue that he was reversing the wrongs of the Treaty of Versailles.
- Hitler had proved to Chamberlain that he could not be trusted. Chamberlain was personally upset that Hitler had broken not only the **Munich Agreement** but also the promise he had made personally with Chamberlain to consult Britain before taking action that could lead to war.
- Lithuania was forced to surrender Memel which had a mostly German population.

## ASSESS RESULTS GRADE A

- Britain did not help Czechoslovakia but supported by France, signed an agreement with Poland promising to help if Poland was invaded.
- Mussolini, Hitler's ally conquered Albania.
- Britain guaranteed the independence of Romania and Greece.
- Conscription was introduced into Britain during peace time.
- Hitler strengthened his relationship with Mussolini by signing the **Pact of Steel**.
- Hitler withdrew Germany's **non-aggression pact** of 1934 with Poland and the **Anglo-German Naval Agreement** of 1935.
- Russia decided that Britain and France would never stand up to Hitler, and made the **Nazi-Soviet Pact**.