

## Socratic Seminar: Appeasement, WWII & Today

As a class, we read the children's book *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* and related it to the concept of appeasement, using the Munich Agreement between Great Britain, France and Nazi Germany in 1938 as an example.

This Socratic Seminar intends to for you to fully explore two questions:

1. **"To what degree do the lessons of appeasement gained from WWII apply to today"**
2. **"Should American presidents take the lesson of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" to heart?"**

To better enrich our discussion, it is suggested that you research a modern nation that rivals the interests and policies of the United States. China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia are a good place to start but this is certainly not an exhaustive list.

There are no correct answers, and the questions can be answered many different ways and from multiple viewpoints.

Complete your research below.

Nation Chosen:	
Summary of Nation (Include any significant historical information, particularly in regard to their relationship with the U.S.):	
Summary of ways in which the nation has acted aggressively from the viewpoint of the U.S.	
Source(s) citation (MLA):	