

# International Diplomacy and Foreign Intervention in the Spanish Civil War

## Source

Stone, Glyn. "The European Great Powers and the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939" in *Paths to War: New essays on the origins of the Second World War* (1989).

## Tasks

1. Read the pages for your assigned country and be able to report out on the following objective:

*Describe the extent of your country/countries' involvement in the Spanish Civil War.*

Things to consider:

- Ideology
- European high politics
- Economic realities
- Domestic pressures

2. Be able to answer the specific question related to your readings
3. Read 'The Impact of the Civil War on European Great Power Relations' (p.15-20) and be able to write notes / make connections between different countries on a web diagram

## Groups

### Germany and Italy:

- Read p. 3-7
- What lessons did the German generals learn from the Spanish Civil War?

### USSR:

- Read p. 7-11
- How did the USSR's existence as the only communist country in the world influence its foreign policy regarding the Spanish Civil War?

### Britain and France:

- Read p. 11-15
- What were the differences and similarities between the non-interventionist policies of Britain and France?