

Speech Outline Sheet
The Gathering Storm

Imagine that you are Governor Prentice Cooper and you have recently returned from Europe in the 1930s. You are concerned about some of the things that you witnessed during your time in Europe and you want to share these with the people of Tennessee. Prepare a 2-3 minute speech to deliver to the citizens of Tennessee that:

- 1). Explains some of the things you might have seen or heard about while you were visiting Europe and why these things make you nervous (e.g., Adolph Hitler, Nazis, violence),
- 2). Makes some recommendations to President Roosevelt regarding how he should respond to the conflict that is occurring in Europe, and
- 3). Explains some of the actions that you plan to carry out in Tennessee in order to prepare the state for a potential war.

1. *Evidence of rising conflict in Europe*

2. *Recommendations to President Roosevelt about what the US should do in response to this conflict*

3. *How you plan to prepare the state of Tennessee for a potential war*
