

3 Study Sources D and E.

How similar are the messages of these two cartoons? Explain your answer using details of the sources and your knowledge. [8]

Source D:

- Aug. 1935 — just before full scale invasion
- Laval + Hoare seems to drag League with them
- League seems reluctant
- Br. + Fr. to "stand firm" as being pulled — so as to not fall over
- Italy = portrayed as determined attacker (dog chasing something) "mad-dog world"
- Br., Fr. + League on roller-skates on downhill slope
- "discussions + proceeding" — going along with Italy.

○ Br. + Fr. were both at the forefront, as leading League members, but they were being 'pulled' by Italy to go where Italy wished. I.e. both countries were manipulated by Italy and even though the League tried to restrain Italy, Br. and France, the League had no chance against the ferocious dog chasing after Abyssinia.

Source E

- Oct. 1935 — Invasion was in October 1935
- League forms barrier in Italy's way (chain)
- League attempts to stop Italy
- weak link in Barrier/chain is France (Laval's arm is not hooked into Hoare's legs)
- Italy ready to invade (Mussolini in tank)

○ As in Source A, the implication is that Fr. was the leading factor in making an allowance for Italy to pursue her ambitions in Abyssinia. Fr. = the League's 'weakest link' and was prepared to give in to Mussolini.