Worksheet 5.4

Haile Selassie

Please access the full text of Haile Selassie’s speech to the League of Nations in June 1936.

Read the speech through in its entirety, and then answer the following questions.

1. What is the essence of Selassie’s criticism of the League of Nations?
2. What does he see as the consequences of weak action or inactivity on the part of the League?
3. What do you think is the most important part of the speech, and why?