

The Suez Crisis

“Nasser’s actions were the main cause of the Suez War of 1956.” Do you agree or not?

Criteria: Explain why Nasser’s actions were the main cause of the war.

One of the main reasons of the Suez War was because of Gamal Abdel Nasser. The main reason why he is responsible for the Suez Crisis was the decision to nationalize the Suez Canal in July of 1956. This was huge because the canal was used for transporting goods and helped colonies to gain power and govern other colonies. If Nasser did not nationalize the canal, the French, British and the Israeli would not have reacted in such a violent manner. Nasser knew how important the canal was to all the colonies and nationalizing the canal he knew something would take place. The main reason the three colonies attacked was to get Nasser out of power, which is why Nasser's action to nationalize the canal was the main reason the Suez War occurred.