

## AICE International History

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### The Story of the Malakand Field Force by Winston Churchill

*The Story of the Malakand Field Force is Winston Churchill's first book, published in 1898, detailing his experiences as a young officer and war correspondent during the 1897 British military campaign on the North-West Frontier of India (modern-day Pakistan/Afghanistan). It's a first-hand account of frontier warfare, colonial expansion, and the clash between British forces and local tribes, based on his dispatches for the Daily Telegraph. The book serves as both a war story and an early look at the strategic and political issues of the region, showcasing Churchill's developing skills as a writer and observer of conflict.*

Paper 1 for AICE History is on Unit 1 – Imperialism. This is the Source Based Question paper, and a Summer reading assignment like this would be a great opportunity for an introduction to source analysis as the book is essentially his writings for a newspaper.

Here is a free version: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/9404/9404-h/9404-h.htm>

Paperback is currently 9.95 on Amazon.

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