

Decolonization and the Decline of the European Order

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<p style="text-align: center;">Key Terms</p> <p>(This is a list of vocabulary for the chapter NOT just the reading)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indian National Congress Dinshawai incident Rowlatt Act Mohandas Gandhi & satyagraha Muslim League Government of India Act 1935 mandate system Balfour Declaration negritude movement Atlantic Charter of 1941 Muhammad Ali Jinnah Kwame Nkrumah Jomo Kenyatta Afrikaner National Party apartheid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Big Picture</p> <p>European colonial dominance forced all ancient civilizations to reappraise their beliefs, institutions, and traditions. Even as European dominance was peaking at the end of the 19th century, local forces were building that would eventually end that dominance. A sense of solidarity was forming among Western-educated colonials who created political parties to arouse mass nationalist sentiments. European dependence upon indigenous elites as administrators made them vulnerable to such challenges. The World Wars and the Great Depression helped erode colonial power. The resulting social and economic disruptions allowed nationalist leaders to gain a base of support. As a result, the European colonial world disintegrated in the decades following World War II.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Depth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Women in Asian and African Nationalist Movements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AP World History Objectives</p> <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand new patterns of nationalism • explain forces of leading to revolution and other forms of political innovation • *compare patterns and results of decolonization in Africa and India • analyze nationalist ideologies and movements in contrasting European (fascism, Pan-Slavism, etc.) and colonial environments • compare the different types of independence struggles
<p style="text-align: center;">Questions from Reading</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review resistance to colonization portion of your colonization snapshot map. 2. Review Reactions to Treaty of Versailles snapshot map. 3. **What forces led to the decline of European colonial dominance? Compare the elements leading to decolonization in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia (India & Pakistan). 4. How did the early African nationalist movements in the French and British colonies differ? 5. Create a timeline of the Indian independence movement. 6. What led to the creation of an independent Israel?