**Section A: Origins and rise of independence movements, up to the point of independence**

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| Development of movements: role and relative importance of nationalism and political ideology  Development of movements: role and relative importance of religion, race, social and economic factors Wars as a cause and/or catalyst for independence movements  Other internal and external factors fostering growth of independence movements |

Origins and Rise of Independence movements

**Nations before the growth of Independence: Understanding the history, economy and socio-political background to the nation**

***Geography and socio-political position of India***

*Task: Create a profile of India*

*Include:*

* A map of the modern nation
* Population and key statistics
* Religion/language
* Who were their colonial rulers?
* When did they gain independence?

**Task: Create a working Timeline of the key events of the period of independence**

*Open a document and create a table that covers each year of the ‘big picture’ of the story of independence. Keep adding to your timeline as you work through the story of independence.*

**Task:** Read and make notes on the story of your chosen nation up to the start of the Independence Movement story. – see analysis task below.

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| **Independence Movement** | ***India*** |
| Long term Historical Context: How does the long term history of each nation create a context for a rise in nationalism? | India before 1857:  Develop an understanding of the main developments in the Indian subcontinent before the 1857 rebellion. |

**Task:** Prepare a diplomatic report on the state of your country to the government/monarchy.

* India: To Queen Victoria in when she ascends the throne in 1837

**Task:** Create a chart analyzing the situation in your chosen country under the following headings.

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| Factor | Key Facts | Ways in which this may encourage independence |
| Religion |  |  |
| Economy |  |  |
| Society |  |  |
| Political System |  |  |

**Independence Movements**

**The long term cultural development of the nation**

***India***

* Who ruled India before the Europeans?
* Why were the Mughal Emperors so successful 1500 – 1700?
* Why was India so attractive to Europeans?
* What was the East India Company? Give brief history if its development.
* What was the Caste System? How was society divided?
* Explain the religious divisions in India.
* How did the EIC increase their control in India?
* Who was Robert Clive and why is he significant?
* How did the Industrial Revolution affect the Indian Economy?
* The 1857 rebellion – Why did it occur? What happened? What was the impact of the rebellion?

**Indian Independence – Comprehension task**

Task: Read pages 58 – 69

*Answer the following questions;*

* Explain how India was governed by the British after 1857. What were the benefits of rule for the British?
* Answer textbook Q on page 60 and Q on page 61.
* Explain the policy of ‘Divide and Rule’ – how and why was it used in India? Why did it make resistance difficult?
* Chart the rise of the Nationalist movement in India. Create an overview of the key developments – including the establishment of Congress/Muslim League.
* Answer textbook Q on page 62.
* What was the partition of Bengal and why was it significant in the rise of nationalism in India?
* Answer textbook Q’s on page 63.
* Research and explain India’s role in the First World War. Explain how this experience impacted on the growth of nationalism in India.
* Answer textbook question on page 66.
* Draw up a short timeline of events in the rise of Indian nationalism between the first and second World Wars.
* Research and explain India’s role in the Second World War. Explain how this experience impacted on the growth of nationalism in India.