**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 each nation***

*Optional Task: Create a profile of each of the countries of your choice.*

*Include:*

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

**Compulsory 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.*

**Compulsory 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*** | ***Cuba*** | ***Ireland*** |
| 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. | Cuba before 1823:  Develop an understanding of the main developments in colonial Cuba before 1823 and the Monroe Doctrine. | Ireland before 1800:  Develop an understanding of the main developments in Ireland before the 1800 Act of Union. |

**Optional 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
* Cuba: To the USA in 1823
* Ireland: To the British Government in 1800.

**Compulsory 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 |  |  |