

Chapter 30 - Partitioned Countries

Muslims and Hindus in India

1. What had Great Britain promised India back in the 1920s?

2. What two group of Indians argued with each other about how the country should be run?

3. What are Hindu spiritual disciplines called?

4. What are the principles of the Muslim religion called?

5. Both Hindus and Muslims wanted to be governed by what kind of people?

6. What powerful group of Indian Muslims was led by Mohammed Ali Jinnah (or Qiad-e-Azam)?

7. What religion did the members of the Indian National Congress follow?

8. What did Jinnah mean when he said that he wanted India be "partitioned"?

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9. What would the part of India set aside to be a Muslim country be called?

10. Which religion would be the majority religion in India?

11. What did Gandhi, leader of the Indian National Congress, think about this idea?

12. What happened on August 14-15, 1947?

13. What two parts was the new Islamic Republic of Pakistan divided into?

14. Why did fifteen million Indians leave their homes when Independence was declared?

15. Why did India and Pakistan fight for years over Kashmir?

16. Why did the riots in India and Pakistan begin to die down?

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17. Why did Nathuram Vinayak Godse decide to assassinate Gandhi?

The Partitioning of Palestine

1. When was the last time that Jewish people had lived together in Israel?

2. What is "Zionism"?

3. What did World War II make many Jewish people feel that they must have their own country?

4. Where did most Zionist leaders want to go?

5. What was Israel called, at the beginning of the twentieth century?

6. Who had lived in Palestine for the last thousand years?

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7. What did the United Nations vote to do in 1947?

8. How did Zionists react to this decision?

9. How did the Palestinian Arabs react?

10. What is May 14, 1948 in Israel?

11. What three neighboring countries were angry about the partitioning of Palestine?

12. What two other countries joined in the invasion of Israel?

13. Which army won?

14. Which country refused to sign the 1949 peace agreement?
