**Indian Independence**

**Part I - Background**

<http://www.pbs.org/thestoryofindia/timeline/6/>

1. What were five key political dates?

2. What was the British Raj (click on the link)? When did it begin and how long did it last?

3. When was the Indian National Congress founded? What were its goals and key accomplishments according to this source (click on the link)?

4. When was the Muslim League founded? What were its goals and key accomplishments according to this source (click on the link)?

**Part II - Primary Source**

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1907tilak.html>

5. what does the introductory material say about the formation of the Indian National Congress?

6. What are Tilak’s complaints about the British rule?

7. How does Tilak think that change will occur?

**Part III - The Salt March**

<http://www.history.com/topics/salt-march#a1>

8. What were the reasons for the protest?

9. What happened during the protest?

10. What was the aftermath of the protest?

**Part IV - Gandhi Myths**

<http://www.markshep.com/peace/Myths.html>

We have looked at Gandhi’s movement briefly already. Now examine some myths that have sprung up about him.

11. According to Mark Shepard what are three myths in regards to Gandhi and what is really true?

12. What explanation does Mr. Shepard give for “not being aware of such cases--including those in our own history”?

13. Where else have non-violent resistance worked? Provide at least four examples presented by Mr. Shepard.

**Part V - Impact of World War II on India**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/endofempire_overview_01.shtml>

14. Using the section “1945: The End of World War II” - When the author writes that British "prestige and authority, not to mention its wealth, had been severely reduced," what argument does he make for independence?

15. Rewrite the last sentence of the section ("The British found themselves...") in your own words.

**Part VI - On Your Own**

Do a search on these questions. Write an explanation and give the URL(s) you use for a source. Wikipedia is NOT an acceptable source.

16. When did the British leave India?

17. What was the final cause for the British leaving?

18. What was the major problem of the British pull-out of India?

19. How was the problem of #21 solved?

**Part VII - Indian Independence Act of 1947**

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo6/10-11/30>

20. Read section 7 "Consequences of the setting up of the new Dominions" part (1) (a). What is the main idea of this section?