

## **The British Take Over India**

Read Chapter 9 Section 4, pages 303-307, and answer the following questions:

Which British company took over much of India in the 19th century?

According to your text, why was the smaller island of Britain able to take over a much larger India?

What were the goals of the British East India company?

What types of religious and social change did the British push for in India?

What caused the Sepoy Rebellion?

How did British policy change in 1858, as a result of the Sepoy rebellion?

What was the name of the British government in India?

How did the British believe that they were helping the Indians by their takeover of India?

Give three examples cited in your book of the “unequal partnership” between Britain and India.

1.

2.

3.

According to your text, what caused famines (starvation) in India?

List three benefits to British rule of India cited in your book?

1.

2.

3.

What traditional aspects of Indian culture did Ram Mohun Roy criticize?

Why do you think many western educated Indians in the forefront of the fight for Indian Independence?

What were the goals of the Indian National Congress?

What were the methods of the Indian National Congress?

Why didn't the Muslim League continue working with the Congress Party for Indian Independence?

What was the goal of the Muslim League?