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Key Concept 6.2: Peoples and states around the world challenged the existing political and social order in varying ways, leading to unprecedented worldwide conflicts.

**Part A:** Following WWII there was a period known as Decolonization. Many of the Imperial colonies of European nations either negotiated or fought for their independence. Sometimes these struggles were violent and had major negative consequences and other times they were relatively peaceful.

1. How did India become an independent country and then how did this independence lead to a partition in India that created the new country of Pakistan? Also, how were the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League involved?
   1. AMSCO p.574-575
   2. Article: <http://theconversation.com/how-the-partition-of-india-happened-and-why-its-effects-are-still-felt-today-81766>
   3. The Story of Indian Independence Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sw19FyG2oY>
   4. Now This World: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngTO_V-tcew>
2. How did Vietnam fight for independence from France? How did this lead to the Vietnam War and what role did Ho Chi Minh play in the independence of Vietnam?
   1. AMSCO p. 576
   2. Article: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/vietnam-independence-proclaimed>
   3. Article: <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/vietnams-long-and-bloody-road-to-independence-began-with-a-speech/news-story/53a5f70181ffa6368f7d53d7efc35078>
3. How did Kenya gain their independence from Britain?
   1. AMSCO p. 586
   2. Article: <https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/12/12/dec-12-1963-kenya-gains-independence/?_r=0>

**Part B:** In some instances the bond between colony and empire remained and people from formerly colonized areas migrated to their former oppressor.

1. Why did Filipinos migrate to the United States?
   1. Wikipedia Article: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filipino_Americans>
   2. Article: <http://immigrationtounitedstates.org/497-filipino-immigrants.html>
   3. Article: <http://www.temple.edu/tempress/chapters_1100/1157_ch1.pdf> (This is a long one, just skim it for main ideas.)

**Part C**: Other nations in the 20th century opposed neocolonialism and continued to fight against impending foreign rule.

1. What happened in the Mexican Revolution?
   1. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzsVUT7WqHA>
   2. Podcast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2zyZ2ZyD78>
   3. Article: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Mexican-Revolution>

**Part D:** Additionally some groups of people wanted to be united in their homelands.

1. How was the nation Israel created and what happened to the Palestine people that were living there?
   1. AMSCO p. 577
   2. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRYZjOuUnlU>
   3. Crash Course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wo2TLlMhiw>
   4. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wo2TLlMhiw>
2. There were even some movements to unite people groups rather than separate them from their controlling powers. These included Pan-Africanism and Pan-Arabism. What were the goals of these movements?
   1. Wikipedia Article (Pan- Africanism): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan-Africanism>
   2. Article: <https://newint.org/features/2000/08/05/simply/>
   3. Wikipedia Article (Pan-Arabism): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan-Arabism>

**Part E**: In some instances deeply violent regimes took advantage of 20th century chaos, took power and committed terrible crimes against their peoples. These are not pleasant points of history.

1. What happened to the Cambodian people while under the control of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge?
   1. AMSCO p. 576-577
   2. Article: <http://worldwithoutgenocide.org/genocides-and-conflicts/cambodian-genocide>
   3. Video: (Warning this one has some hard images of genocide. You do not have to watch.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdcfbLw9Yl0>
   4. Article: <https://www.history.com/topics/pol-pot>
2. How did the Hutu people of Rwanda target the Tutsis?
   1. Website: <https://www.history.com/topics/rwandan-genocide>
   2. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iGxre5G3_k> (Ad for the first minute, skip it.)
   3. Animated Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl-9YfTNK_o>
   4. Article: <http://endgenocide.org/learn/past-genocides/the-rwandan-genocide/>

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| Historical Terms | Non-historical Terms |
| * Indian National Congress * Partition of India * Ho Chi Minh * Israeli-Palestinian Conflict * Gaza Strip * Cambodian Genocide * Pol Pot * Khmer Rouge * Hutu/ Tutsis * Rwandan Genocide | * Political partition * Pan-Africianism * Pan-Arabism * Neocolonialism |