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**Colonialism Project:**

**How did the colonial experience affect the development of modern nations?**

**Objectives**:

* Understand the forces that drove European powers to establish colonies
* Understand how European powers maintained control over the people of their colonies
* Understand how the people of colonized territories resisted European control and sought independence
* Assess the long-term effects of colonialism in Africa, Asia, and Oceania

**Facts to find (in order to meet the objectives above)**

1. What was the native population like prior to colonization? (Size, groups, government structure, culture, religion, etc.)
2. Who colonized it?
3. When was it colonized?
4. For what reasons did foreign powers want to hold your country as a colony?
5. What method of colonial control was used? (Refer to page 310-311 of the textbook.)
6. When did it gain independence?
7. How did they gain independence?
8. Who were the leaders of the independence movement?
9. What were some of the important events in colonization?

**Analysis and assessment (questions to answer in order to meet the objectives above):**

1. How did colonization affect the lives of native people? How did life change for people as a result of colonization?
2. How did the people of the country react to colonization?
3. What were/are the feelings in your country about gaining independence?
4. What is the status of your country today? Is it stable or chaotic? Is it violent or peaceful? Is it wealthy/developed or poor/underdeveloped?

**I RECOMMEND CREATING A RESEARCH GUIDE (EITHER IN “NOODLE TOOLS” OR ONE OF YOUR OWN CREATION) TO GATHER AND ORGANIZED YOUR RESEARCH FINDINGS.**

**ALSO, MAKE SURE TO KEEP TRACK OF YOU RESEARCH SOURCES IN ORDER TO CITE THEM IN AN MLA-STYLE BIBLIOGRAPHY. USE A MINIMUM OF THREE SOURCES.**