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**LEGACIES OF COLONIALISM**

**Legacies** are long-lasting effects from a prior event. Colonialism was hugely consequential event that carried with it considerable legacies. Some of these colonial legacies are rather straightforward – e.g. European languages like English and French are widely used in former colonies as official languages, Christianity remains a commonly-practiced religion in many former European colonies – but others are more complex. Use the videos and/or the reading posted on the Wikispace to identify legacies of colonialism in each of the following areas.

**Political Legacies** (How might the political systems put in place by colonial powers shape a country’s post-colonial history?)

**Economic Legacies** (How might the economic practices of colonialism shape a country’s post-colonial history?)

**Social Legacies** (How might the social consequences of colonialism shape a country’s post-colonial history?)