

Chapter 22 Note Guide – The End of Empire: The Global South on the Global Stage – *Ways of the World, 3rd Ed*

I. Introduction

- a. Challenges faced by newly independent states

II. Toward Freedom: Struggles for Independence

- a. Collapse of colonial empires around the globe
 - b. Comparison to earlier independence movements in the Americas
 - c. Specific empires that collapsed
 - d. Explanations for rapid decolonization
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III. Comparing Freedom Struggles

- a. Different methods used to gain independence
 - b. India...
 - i. Indian identity under British rule
 - ii. Indian National Congress (INC)
 - iii. Mohandas Gandhi and nonviolence
 - iv. Hindu conflict with Muslims
 - 1. Muslim League (Muhammad Ali Jinnah)
 - 2. Partition of India
 - c. South Africa...
 - i. Racial divisions (including Afrikaners)
 - ii. African National Congress (ANC)
 - 1. Violence vs nonviolence
 - iii. International pressure and end of apartheid
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IV. Experiments with Freedom

- a. Challenges facing newly independent states
- b. Common conditions facing new political orders
 - i. Democratic government in India (reasons for its success)
 - ii. Failed democracies elsewhere
 - 1. Arguments as to why Africans rejected democracy
 - 2. Economic disappointments and their effects
 - iii. Military interventions in Latin America
 - 1. Salvadore Allende in Chile and US intervention
- c. Resurgence of democracy after 1980 (and reasons for it)
- d. Poverty and economic development
 - i. Role of the state in economic development (examples)
 - ii. Debate over shielding economy from world market
 - iii. Urban vs. rural development
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- e. Western influence in the Islamic world...
 - i. Ataturk's secular Turkey
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