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1	doc82157	British Hong Kong. The stability, security, and predictability of British law and government enabled Hong Kong to flourish as a centre for international trade.[23] In the colony's first decade, the re
0	doc121796	Hong Kong. On 1 July 1997, the transfer of sovereignty over Hong Kong from the United Kingdom to the People's Republic of China took place, officially marking the end of Hong Kong's 156 years under Br
0	doc1043385	Hong Kong English. Some words and phrases widely understood in Hong Kong are rare or unheard of elsewhere. These often derive from Chinese, Anglo-Indian or Portuguese/Macanese.
0	doc1159691	New Imperialism. These lines show Kipling's belief that the British who actively took part in imperialism knew more about British national identity than the ones whose entire lives were spent solely i
0	doc2202011	Royal Navy. The current role of the Royal Navy is to protect British interests at home and abroad, executing the foreign and defence policies of Her Majesty's Government through the exercise of milita
0	doc296630	British colonization of the Americas. In order of settlement or founding:
0	doc666129	History of Australia. With most of Australia's best forces committed to fight against Hitler in the Middle East, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, the US naval base in Hawaii, on 8 December 1941 (eastern A
0	doc535724	Military history of China before 1911. At the Guozijian, law, math, calligraphy, equestrianism, and archery were emphasized by the Ming Hongwu Emperor in addition to Confucian classics and also requir
0	doc2243331	ChinaPortugal relations. "The rise of Portuguese power in India, 1497-1550" by Richard Stephen Whiteway (1899)
0	doc239169	History of Chinese Australians. After the Gold rushes in Victoria, some Chinese moved into the other colonies to follow gold rushes there. New South Wales and Queensland hadn't followed Victoria in es
0	doc418486	History of Australia (190145). Until the late 1930s, defence was not a significant issue for Australians. At the 1937 elections, both political parties advocated increased defence spending, in the co
0	doc2041298	Convention Between Great Britain and China Respecting Tibet. The Convention Between Great Britain and China Respecting Tibet was a treaty signed between the Qing dynasty and the British Empire in 1906
0	doc716712	Korea. In 1897, the Joseon dynasty proclaimed the Korean Empire (1897a1910). King Gojong became an emperor. During this brief period, Korea had some success in modernizing the military, economy, rea
0	doc2194452	Chinese immigration to Hawaii. A significant minority of early Chinese immigrants to Hawaii, and even fewer to the Continental US, were Hakka, and much of the animosity between the Hakka and Punti Can
0	doc262821	Christmas Island. The island was administered jointly by the British Phosphate commissioners and district officers from the United Kingdom Colonial Office through the Straits Settlements, and later th
0	doc1097755	Capitalism. Industrialization allowed cheap production of household items using economies of scale, while rapid population growth created sustained demand for commodities. Globalization in this period
0	doc164771	Mandate of Heaven. However, there were certain other areas where these dynasties all clearly fell short. The brutal behavior of Zhu Wen and the Later Liang was a source of considerable embarrassment,
0	doc255642	Empire. No imperialism, but technical and strategic problems of security urge America to rule the skies of the globe, just as Britain during the last century ruled the seas of the world... Pacifists and
0	doc2144198	List of rulers of China. The Southern Ming dynasty refers to the Ming loyalist regimes that existed in Southern China from 1644 to 1662. The regime was established by the princes of the already destro
0	doc255616	Empire. The circumscription theory was stressed in the comparative studies of the Roman and Chinese

0	doc43968	Empires. The circumscribed Chinese Empire recovered from all falls, while the fall of Rome, by contr
0	doc2323598	Himachal Pradesh. They came into direct conflict with the British along the tarai belt after which the British expelled them from the provinces of the Satluj.[18] The British gradually emerged as the
0	doc255591	Certified teacher. Usually, graduates fulfilling the requirements below can apply to be registered as a teacher:[4] 1. A holder of a valid and locally recognised teaching qualification from a recognis
0	doc2039578	Empire. Empires have been the key actors in world politics for millennia. They helped create the interdependent civilizations of all the continents... Imperial control stretches through history, many sa
0	doc83185	Hong Kong dollar. In 1934, the last 1-cent coins were issued, but the last minting was 1941. These were not issued because the Japanese sank a ship carrying 1-cent coins bound for Hong Kong in the Sec
0	doc234991	Qing dynasty. The early Manchu rulers established two foundations of legitimacy that help to explain the stability of their dynasty. The first was the bureaucratic institutions and the neo-Confucian c
0	doc2465613	Japanese conquest of Burma. Panglong, a Chinese Muslim town in British Burma, was entirely destroyed by the Japanese invaders in their invasion of Burma.[24][25] The Hui Muslim Ma Guanggui became the
0	doc768386	Tourism. Tourism is important, even vital, source of income for many regions and countries. Its importance was recognized in the Manila Declaration on World Tourism of 1980 as "an activity essential t
0	doc2472029	History of Singapore. Faced with the prospect of a takeover by the pro-communists, UMNO changed their minds about the merger. On 27 May, Malaya's Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, mooted the idea of
0	doc2461842	Air transport of the British royal family and government. The outbreak of World War II in 1939 led to the replacement of the Envoy III with an armed Lockheed Hudson. A de Havilland Flamingo was added
0	doc1332892	London water supply infrastructure. The companies often provided inadequate quantities of water which was often contaminated, as was famously discovered by John Snow during the 1854 cholera epidemic.
0	doc1856392	Poverty in India. The subject of the economic impact of British imperialism on India remains contentious. The issue was raised by British Whig politician Edmund Burke who in 1778 began a seven-year im
0	doc1271944	Censorship in Hong Kong. During the Chief Executive elections in 2012, the pro-Beijing Ta Kung Pao dedicated its entire front page on 24 March 2012 to attacking former underground communist Florence L
0	doc947058	Globalization. Trade on the Silk Road was a significant factor in the development of the civilizations of China, the Indian subcontinent, Persia, Europe, and Arabia, opening long-distance political an
0	doc1354955	History of navigation. In 1599/1600, Edward Wright's World Chart of 1599 was the first map under the Mercator projection drawn by an Englishman for English navigation. The map prominently displays the
0	doc2482810	Economic history of India. Early modern Europe imported products from Mughal India, particularly cotton textiles, spices, peppers, indigo, silks and saltpeter (for use in munitions).[26] European fash
0	doc1148300	Malays (ethnic group). In the Malay society, classical metalworks assumed a role more than a mere instrumental tool. It serves as a testament of culture, cultivated by artistic appreciation and religi
0	doc1284841	Alfred Russel Wallace. Aside from scientific work, he was a social activist who was critical of what he considered to be an unjust social and economic system (capitalism) in 19th-century Britain. His
0	doc1251781	Kuala Lumpur. A census in 1891 of uncertain accuracy gave a figure of 43,796 inhabitants, 79% of whom were Chinese (71% of the Chinese were Hakka), 14% Malay, and 6% Indian.[110] Another estimate put
0	doc1157861	History of the United Kingdom. Historians credit Britain with a highly successful record of mobilising the home front for the war effort, in terms of mobilising the greatest proportion of potential wo
0	doc1424233	Shivaji. Shivaji realised the importance of having a secure coastline and protecting the western Konkan coastline from the attacks of Siddi's fleet.[citation needed][6] His strategy was to build a str
0	doc2491316	British Malaya. Clarke seized the opportunity to expand British influence. First, he called all Chinese secret societies together and demanded a permanent truce. Later, through the signing of the Pang
		Chinese nobility. When the Jin dynasty (11151234) defeated the Liao dynasty and Northern Song

		Dynasty Emperor Tianzuo of Liao and Emperor Qinzong of Song were first enfeoffed with derogatory titles b
0	doc1511901	List of cities in China. Apr. 1927- Feb. 1931
0	doc2022290	Hong Kong International Airport. At its opening, Terminal 1 was the largest airport passenger terminal building, with a total gross floor area of 531,000 square metres (5,720,000 sq ft). It briefly co
0	doc235373	Colonial India. The British had direct or indirect control over all of present-day India before the middle of the 19th century. In 1857, a local rebellion by an army of sepoys escalated into the Rebel
0	doc206941	List of wars involving the United States. Co-belligerent:A Great Britain
0	doc2105751	History of Victoria. The brief settlement at Sorrento achieved little and left only a few relics for modern tourists to observe. Collins has been criticised for not investigating the bay thoroughly, i
0	doc1337222	British nationality law. Visa requirements for British citizens are administrative entry restrictions by the authorities of other states placed on citizens of the United Kingdom. In 2017, British citi
0	doc15047	Africa. In the late 19th century, the European imperial powers engaged in a major territorial scramble and occupied most of the continent, creating many colonial territories, and leaving only two full
0	doc1398890	Macau. Between the end of the Pacific War and the establishment of the People's Republic of China, Macau served as a safe haven for refugees of the Chinese Civil War.[40]
0	doc1134809	New Albion. Robert H. Power (19261991), co-owner of the Nut Tree in Vacaville, CA, promoted the idea that Drakes New Albion was inside San Francisco Bay near Point San Quentin.375622N 1222912W
0	doc1971401	History of Indonesia. The arrival of Europeans in South East Asia is often regarded as the watershed moment in its history. Other scholars consider this view untenable,[37] arguing that European influ
0	doc1484065	Puyi. Puyi was outwardly very polite, but he didn't have a lot of respect for his father's opinions. Puyi badly wanted the whole family to stay in Changchun. He wanted me to be educated in Japan, but
0	doc1002856	Muhammad Ali Jinnah. During his student years in England, Jinnah was influenced by 19th-century British liberalism, like many other future Indian independence leaders. This political education include
0	doc1749166	History of Thailand. After the Franco-Siamese War, King Chulalongkorn realized the threat of the western colonial powers, and made an intention to accelerated the extensive reforms in the administrati
0	doc1050975	Alauddin Khalji. Initially, Alauddin consolidated power by making generous grants and endowments, and appointing a large number of people in the government offices.[20] He balanced the power between t
0	doc1082063	History of Beijing. In the spring of 1122, the Liao court rallied around Prince Yelu Chun in Nanjing, and defeated two Song army advances.[56] After Yelu Chun died of illness in the early summer, Guo
0	doc1338404	Malaya and British Borneo dollar. This agreement became effective on 1 January 1952. The Board consisted of five members:
0	doc122155	History of Western civilization. The Holy Roman Emperor exerted no great influence on the lands of the Holy Roman Empire by the end of the Thirty Years' War. In the north of the empire, Prussia emerge
0	doc1245650	Second Boer War. The southern part of the African continent was dominated in the 19th century by a set of struggles to create within it a single unified state. While the Berlin Conference of 1884a5

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