

**Cultural Developments and Interactions (CDI)**  
The development of ideas, beliefs, and religions illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.

Learning Objective	Historical Developments	Study Guide Notes
Explain various reactions to existing power structures in the period after 1900.	Although conflict dominated much of the 20th century, many individuals and groups— including states—opposed this trend. Some individuals and groups, however, intensified the conflicts.	
	Groups and individuals challenged the many wars of the century, and some, such as Mohandas Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and Nelson Mandela, promoted the practice of nonviolence as a way to bring about political change.	
	Militaries and militarized states often responded to the proliferation of conflicts in ways that further intensified conflict.	
	Some movements used violence against civilians in an effort to achieve political aims.	

**Respond to the Learning Objective:**

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