



4.4.2 Practice: Indian Nationalism

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Practice Assignment

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I. What to Do

Your task is to write a paragraph contrasting the opinions of Indians who favored and Indians who opposed the British Empire.

Complete the graphic organizer and then write a paragraph contrasting the opinions of nationalist and imperialist Indians.

	Imperialists	Nationalists
Most important costs of British rule over India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic toll on country• Deforestation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of traditions traditions• Pressure to switch to cash crops• loss of key roles in government
Most important benefits of British rule over India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School system• Transportation advances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political stability• Relatively honest government

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The introduction of the British Empire to India brought many changes. With many changes ~~came~~^{came} many different perspectives. Indian ~~the~~ imperialists were primarily disappointed with the economic toll ~~on~~ on the country and the creation of an even wider wealth disparity. They ~~the~~ The primary benefits of the introduction of the British were the establishment of a formal school system and advances in transportation. On the other hand, Indian nationalists were primarily disappointed by the loss of countless traditions and the lack of Indians in key roles

in government. ~~W~~ The primary benefits to ~~the~~ nationalists was political stability and a relatively honest and efficient government. The introduction of the British brought both positive and negative changes, altering the course of India forever.