**Unit 8 – Cold War and Decolonization Topic 8.5 – Decolonization After 1900**

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| **Governance (GOV)**A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Compare the processes by which various peoples pursued independence after 1900. | Nationalist leaders and parties in Asia and Africa sought varying degrees of autonomy within or independence from imperial rule. |  |
| After the end of World War II, some colonies negotiated their independence, while others achieved independence through armed struggle. |  |
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| Regional, religious, and ethnic movements challenged colonial rule and inherited imperial boundaries. Some of these movements advocated for autonomy. |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |