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**World History Crash Course Video Questions**

***Week of June 1st***

**World History Episode 40 – Decolonization and Nationalism Triumphant**

1. What factors were part of the post-World War II decolonization efforts that went on?
2. What were some of the things Mohandas Gandhi was known for?
3. How did Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru envision the future for India?
4. What countries were formed out of India and what was the result of the migrations that occurred?
5. How did the Dutch exploit the colonies they had in Indonesia?
6. What happened in the attempts by French Indochina to break away from France?
7. What approaches did Gemal Abdul Nasser take as he pushed Egypt away from Britain?
8. What have colonizers tended to focus on with their colonies and why did African nations struggle to compete in the industrialized world?
9. What trouble emerged for the local rulers in African nations and who were some of the new leaders that emerged?
10. Identify some of the significant achievements and signs of growth in African nations?

**European History Episode 42 – Post-World War II Recovery**

1. What was the difference between the Communist nations and Western nations in terms of what they were doing with land for farming?
2. What was involved in the idea of the welfare state?
3. Describe economic democracy.
4. What were some of the things Britain was doing in its creation of a social safety net for its people?
5. What were some of the positive outcomes of the beginning of welfare programs?
6. What was the purpose of the European Economic Community (Common Market) and what did its creation result in?
7. How were consumerism and teenagers a part of the prosperity that returned to Europe?
8. Explain the example of Coca-Cola used in the video and its reach around the world.
9. Explain the idea of “industrial refinement” in Eastern Europe.
10. What were some of the aspects of the “30 Glorious Years” in Europe from 1945-1975.

**European History Episode 43 - Decolonization**

1. What was The Partition and what were the results of it?

***“My three sisters swallowed poison – our hospital compounder distributed poison to anyone who wanted it.”***

1. Based on the above quote and using the stories from the video, why were people willingly taking poison?
2. What were some countries that were seeing decolonization through relatively peaceful means?
3. What were some of the horrors of the fighting for Kenya against the British and Algeria against the French, and what ultimately resulted from that fighting?

**“Instinct suddenly tells me that I have gotten home…or where home should be…Our homestead is a rubble of burnt dry mud, splinters of wood and grass…I suddenly realize that the whole village of homesteads has disappeared.”**

1. Try to imagine being in the situation described above and how you would react to finding that out.
2. What were some of the features that made growth after decolonization difficult in many former colonies?
3. What were some of the changes taking place as new national identities were being formed?
4. How was racism a part of decolonization?
5. Explain the neo-imperialism that developed after decolonization.
6. Why were the major superpowers targeting other countries and what was often the purpose of the aid provided to them?