

## BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN INDIA

*Answer the following questions while reading pages 357-361. These will take the place of section notes. Answer the questions thoroughly (although full sentences are not required).*

### Setting the Stage:

1. How did the **British East India Company** come to control large portions of India?

### **British Expand Control Over India**

#### *East India Company Dominates*

2. Who were the **sepoys**?

#### *Britain's "Jewel in the Crown"*

3. Why was India considered Britain's "**jewel in the crown**"?

4. What did Britain do to make sure that India stayed under its economic control?

#### *British Transport Trade Goods*

5. What were the major crops that Britain got from India?

#### *Impact of Colonialism*

6. What were the major problems that British imperialism caused in India?

7. What were some of the benefits that British imperialism brought to India?

## **The Sepoy Mutiny**

### *Indians Rebel*

8. What led the Sepoys to rebel in 1857?

9. What happened during the **Sepoy Mutiny**?

10. What factors prevented Indians from uniting against the British?

### *Turning Point*

11. Why is the Sepoy Mutiny considered a turning point in Indian history?

12. What was the **Raj**?

## **Nationalism Surfaces in India**

13. Who was **Ram Mohun Roy**? What did he do to modernize India?

14. Why did many Indians resent British rule? (also look at the "Social History" section on page 359)

### *Nationalist Groups Form*

15. What were the **Indian National Congress** and the **Muslim League**?

16. Why were many people upset by the partition of Bengal?