DECOLONIZATION AND INDEPENDENCE

COLONIES BECOME NEW NATIONS

**Section One- The Indian Subcontinent Achieves Freedom (starts on pg. 997)**

1. What happened to many of the leaders in India?
2. Who is Mohandas Gandhi?
3. What was the salt march? (page 889)
4. Why did British Officials partition India into India and Pakistan?
5. In what way did Pakistan also undergo a partition?
6. Why has the conflict between India and Pakistan over Kashmire become such a concern to the world today?

**Section Two- SE Asia Nations Gain Independence**

1. Why did the retention of the US military bases in the Philippines so anger the Filipinos?
2. How did WWII play a role in the eventual decolonization of SE Asia?
3. Why do you think that the US demanded a 99-year lease on military and naval bases in the Philippines?

**Section Three- New Nations of Africa**

1. What did European leader not take into account when dividing Africa?
2. How did the European’s division of Africa affect their road to independence?
3. What country was the first to gain independence? How?
4. What two countries suffered campaigns of genocide?

**Section Four- The Arab- Israeli Conflict**

1. What were the two states that Palestine was partitioned into by the UN? Which one refused to accept the partition?
2. After the creation of Israel conflict broke out between what countries?
3. What two things were signed to help aid in peace in this region? What did each one accomplish?