The British East India Co. [1640 AD]
- Created a Sepoy Army – why?
- Ruled subcontinent 1765-1857
- Significance:
  - Improved the **INFRASTRUCTURE**
  - Ports, railroads for trading
  - Improved Agriculture
  - **CASH CROPS**

British Colonialism [1857-1947]
- **Colonialism** is the building and maintaining of colonies in one territory by people from another territory.
- **Indirect Rule**
- **Sepoy Rebellion**: 1857
  - AKA “First War for Indian Independence”
  - Impact = **Direct Rule**

Indian Nationalism [1885-1947]
- Leaders = **Indian National Congress**
- Significance:
  - Goal changes to Independence from Britain

Barriers to Unifying India
- Forming a **NATION** despite...
  - **Languages**
  - **Religious Disunity**: Muslims/Hindus
  - **Caste System** divided population
  - **Political Disunity**: Who should rule? How?
  - **Physical Geography**: Natural barriers