

9.9 Decolonization

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 12 marks

Objective

Build the skills to explain **decolonisation** 非殖民化.

You must be able to:

- state why decolonisation is a process rather than an event
- name the three European postures the CED gives
- state whose action the objective describes
- connect the outcome to 7.7's resistance

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ A process

The process of decolonisation occurred **over the course of the century** with varying degrees of cooperation, interference or resistance from European imperialist states.

■ Three postures

Cooperation —a negotiated transfer; **interference** —continued involvement after formal independence; **resistance** —power withheld by force. The CED gives no default among them.

■ Whose action

The objective's subject is colonial groups seeking independence, not European states granting it. 7.7 had already said imperial endeavours **created resistance to foreign control abroad**.

■ Where it begins

8.2 named the overthrow of European empires among the First World War's effects, so decolonisation begins in the same century as 7.6's imperial intensification.

2 Practice

2.1 State why decolonisation is a process rather than an event.

[2]

2.2 Name the three European postures. [3]

2.3 The objective's subject is the colonised.

(a) State the earlier subtopic that anticipated this. [1]

(b) State what it said. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The CED gives [1]

- **A** one European posture
 - **B** three, with no default
 - **C** two, ranked
 - **D** none
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3.2 8.2 named the overthrow of European empires among the effects of [1]

- **A** the Congress of Vienna
 - **B** the First World War
 - **C** the Depression
 - **D** the Cold War
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3.3 Two territories reach independence in the same decade, one by negotiation and one after years of fighting.

(a) State what was the same. [1]

(b) Explain what differed. [2]

4 Go further

- work through the **9.9 Decolonization** lesson on the **Learn** page;
- read the **Cold War and Contemporary Europe** section of the AP European History handout on the **Know** page.

Solutions

2.1 it occurred over the course of the century, with varying European postures rather than at one moment.

2.2 cooperation; interference; resistance.

2.3 (a) 7.7. (b) that imperial endeavours created resistance to foreign control abroad.

3.1 B. three postures, none default.

3.2 B. the First World War.

3.3 (a) the claim being made —a people asserting self-determination. (b) the European posture it met, which the CED describes as cooperation, interference or resistance.