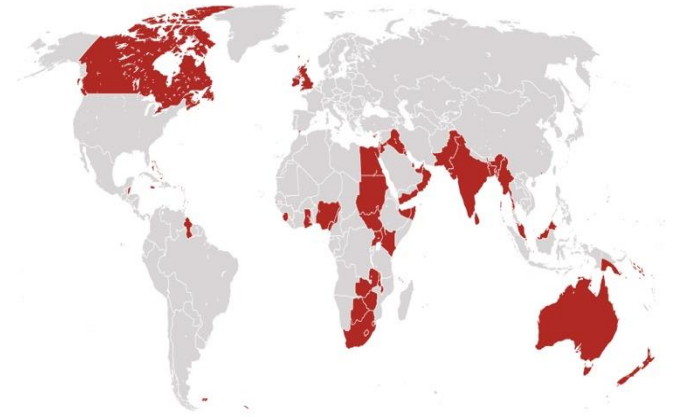# Why did British power grow in India?

Year 8 History Topic Four Homework Booklet

DUE DATE:

For your homework task for this topic, you will be researching another country that was in the British Empire (Other than India!) and looking at the impact of the country and for Britain.

You can pick any country that was in Britain's Empire. Here are a few ideas to get you started – North America, Australia, Jamaica, Barbados, and Egypt.

You can structure your research project however you would like – there are some ideas further down on this page and some points on what you must include.

You must include:

- A country that was part of Britain's Empire
- How the British took over the country
- The impact of Britain's rule on the country
- Resources that Britain got from the country

Ideas on what you could do:

- A written piece of work
- A book
- A PowerPoint (and upload to your Google Classroom page)
- A poster
- A speech

Useful websites/links for your research:

- https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/british-empire-facts/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7kvf82/articles/zpjv3j6
- https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/British-Empire/627769

If you search your specific country along with "British Empire", you should get some information for your research project.

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If you are stuck with your homework task:

- Speak to someone in your class to help
- Make sure to look up the useful links in this booklet
- Speak to your teacher

Any issues with the homework (such as being stuck on the task) must be addressed with your teacher before the due date.