1. What was distinctive about the end of Europe’s African & Asian empires compared to other cases of imperial disintegration?
2. What international circumstances and social changes contributed to the end of colonial empires?
3. What obstacles confronted the leaders of movements for independence?
4. How did India’s nationalist movement change over time?
5. What was the role of Gandhi in India’s struggle for independence?
6. Why was African rule in South Africa delayed until 1994, when it had occurred earlier elsewhere in the colonial world?
7. How did South Africa’s struggle against white domination change over time?
8. What led to the erosion of democracy and the establishment of military government in much of Africa and Latin America?
9. What obstacles impeded the economic development of third-world countries?
10. In what ways did cultural revolutions in Turkey and Iran reflect different understandings of the role of Islam in modern societies?

**End of Chapter: Big Picture Questions (write on the back if needed)**

1. How did the colonial experience & struggle for independence shape developing countries after 1950?
2. How would you compare the historical experiences of India and China in the twentieth century?
3. From the viewpoint of the early twenty-first century, to what extent had the goals of nationalist or independence movements been achieved?