"[British rule] has impoverished the dumb millions by a system of progressive exploitation . . . It has reduced us politically to serfdom. It has sapped the foundations of our culture . . . and degraded us spiritually."

Gandhi
- Brit control of India
- led to loss of Ind culture
- led to loss of Hindu traditions
- led to poverty in India
- all profits from trade + taxes go 2 Brit rulers
- Appl of India treated as low class
Independence in India

- Upset about living conditions
- Rise of nationalism
- Gandhi treated India badly
  - Amritsar Massacre
  - Indians protesting for freedom
  - Anger at Rowlatt Act
  - Trial and jail of protestors

- For 2 yrs, 40% died
- 2 years of struggle

- Indian National Congress
  - Hindu-Indians
  - Muslim League
  - Muslim Indians

Gandhi

- Successful nonviolent leader
- Spiritual and religious - Hindu
- Believes in & democratizes life - free
- Advocates for jobs, right to work, peaceful resistance
Amritsar Massacre 1919.mp4
Nonviolence Resistance

- Salt March
  - Brits do not let Inds make salt
    - Gandhi leads Inds to break law & march to ocean & make own salt
  - If 3 million Inds ignore rule of 1870 - it can't be stopped
- Goal = provoke response to have a law changed
  - India brought public attention to the Salt March
  - Eng pp seen attacking Indies; arresting 60,000
The Salt March - 1930
The Partition of India, 1947.
