



GUIDED READING *British Imperialism in India*

Section 4

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read about imperialism in India, briefly note the cause or effect (depending on which is missing) of each situation.

Causes	Effects
1.	East India Company gains control of India.
2. British establish a railroad network in India.	
3.	Villagers are no longer self-sufficient; food production declines and famine sets in.
4. The Sepoy Mutiny occurs and uprisings spread over much of northern India.	
5.	Indians form Indian National Congress and then the Muslim League, which eventually call for self-government.
6. British partition Bengal into Hindu and Muslim sections.	

B. Drawing Conclusions On the back of this paper, explain why the British viewed India as the “jewel in the crown.”