



**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.
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2. British establish a railroad network in India.	
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3.	Villagers are no longer self-sufficient; food production declines and famine sets in.
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4. The Sepoy Mutiny occurs and uprisings spread over much of northern India.	
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5.	Indians form Indian National Congress and then the Muslim League, which eventually call for self-government.
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6. British partition Bengal into Hindu and Muslim sections.	
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**B. Drawing Conclusions** On the back of this paper, explain why the British viewed India as the “jewel in the crown.”