Topic: Decolonization 🡪 Nationalism

* Nationalism has been shaping world events for the last 500 years.
* The surge of anti-colonial nationalism after World War II resulted in radical changes to the world map.
* The desire for self-rule can cause tremendous change both positively and negatively.
* Individuals have also played huge roles in leading nationalistic movements that effect people and nations.

Task: Choose TWO nationalist leaders from the lists below – ONE from TWO different regions – and for each one:

* Identify the nation or region where that individual led a nationalist movement.
* Describe the historical background leading up to that nationalist movement.
* Discuss how the actions of the specific nationalist leader have influenced the region or nation in which the movement took place.

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| Africa |

Jomo Kenyatta – Kenya

Kwame Nkrumah – Ghana

Nelson Mandela – South Africa

Julius Nyerere – Tanzania

Robert Mugabe – Zimbabwe

Patrice Lumumba – Congo

Leopold Sedar Senghor – Senegal

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| Asia |

Mohandas Gandhi – India

Jawaharlal Nehru – India

Muhammad Ali Jinnah – Pakistan

Ho Chi Minh – Vietnam

Sukarno – Indonesia

Zlaur Rahman – Bangladesh

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| Latin America |

Fidel Castro – Cuba

Getulio Dornelles Vargas – Brazil

Augusto Pinochet – Chile

Juan Peron – Argentina

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| Middle East / North Africa |

Ayatollah Khomeini – Iran

David Ben-Gurion – Israel

Gamal Abdel Nasser – Egypt

Muammar Gaddafi – Libya

Yassir Arafat – Palestine

Ahmed Ben Bella – Algeria