Sepoy Rebellion

Document A: Gardiner's History

- 1. What kind of document is this? When was it written?
- 2. Who was the intended audience of this document?
- 3. What are the author's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 4. Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or Why not?

Document B: Colin Campbell

- 5. Who is Campbell? When was the document written?
- 6. What are Campbell's two main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 7. According to Campbell, why did the British take control of Oudh?
- 8. How does Campbell describe the residents of Oudh?
- 9. Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or why not?

Document C: Sita Ram

- 10. Who is Sita Ram? When was the document written?
- 11. What are Sita Ram's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 12. Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or Why not?
- 13. How do Sita Ram's arguments compare to those in Document A and Document B?

Document D: Sayyid Ahmed Khan

- 14. Who is Khan? When was this document written?
- 15. What are Kahn's main claims about what caused the Sepoy Rebellion?
- 16. Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or Why Not?

Document E: Coohill's History

- 17. Who is Coohill? When was the document written?
- 18. Coohill wrote, "Indians considered this to be a final outrage of British conquest." What do you think he meant?
- 19. What additional information about the causes of the Sepoy Rebellion does this document provide?
- 20. Do you think this is a trustworthy document? Why or Why not?

Discussion Questions:

- 21. How is this an example of Imperialism?
- 22. How do the British views differ from the Indian views?
- 23. If you had to choose a side, which side would you support and why?