

# India and Palestine Partition

India partition results

Palestine and creation of Israel

NOTES

## Do Now

- On a separate sheet of paper, write your name, write this question and answer it: *Is hate a learned behavior or is it inborn? Explain your reasoning (keep this on your desk)*

# Should India be Partitioned?



# August 16<sup>th</sup>: A Day of Action

6,000 killed, 20,000 injured, 100,000 homeless.



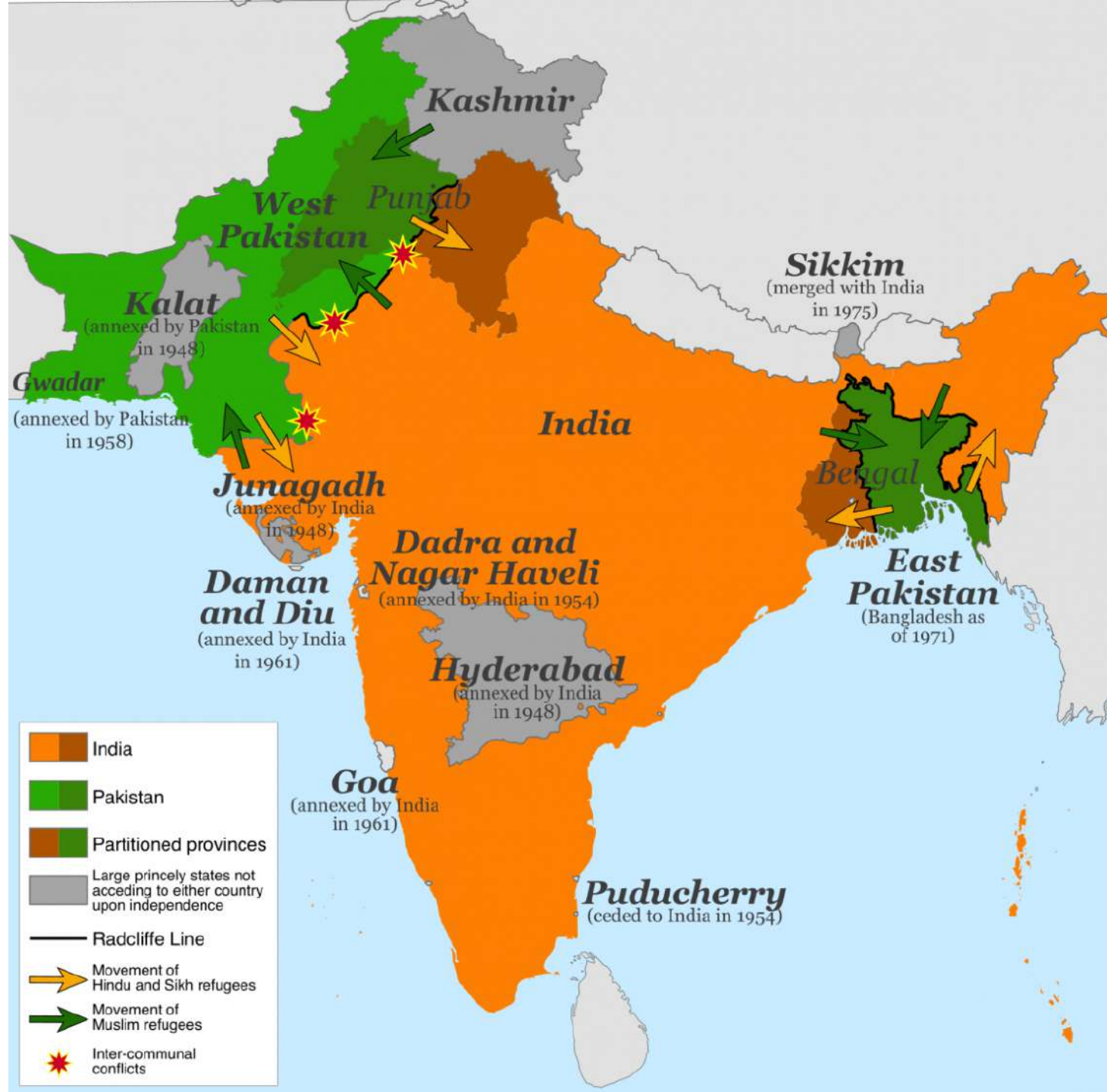
Calcutta, India

- How does the religious violence affect your thinking on Partition?

# Effects of Partition

- 5.3 million Muslims moved from India to West Punjab in Pakistan.
- 3.4 million Hindus and Sikhs moved from Pakistan to East Punjab in India.





## NOTES: Partition of India (1947)

- After WWII, Britain weakened, decided to grant India independence
- Muslim League (Jinnah) pushes for partition
- India becomes independent, but split into India/Pakistan (East & West)
- Results: Mass movement of people, chaos, riots, violence
- Other:
  - East Pakistan becomes Bangladesh
  - Kashmir region still a disputed area

Answer the last question on India documents

- **What lessons do you think the British learned from the partition of India?**
- Then hand in your document work on India



# Where does this hate come from?

- Documents
- Remember Balfour Declaration?
- Years before that – McMahon promise to Hussein
- Document comparison and analysis

## Notes: Israel becomes a nation

- Jews and Palestinians (Arabs) both claim the same land
- After WWI, British oversaw Palestine
- 1915 McMahon promised Arab independent state
- 1917 Balfour declaration promised Jewish state
- **After WWII, (1947) the UN voted for a partition of Palestine and Jewish state**
- Islamic countries voted against partition
- Israel declares independence (1948)
- Next day, six Islamic states invade Israel



- Series of Arab-Israeli Wars- 1956, 1967, 1973 (victory for Israel)
- Palestinian nation never achieved
- Palestinian lands : Gaza Strip, West Bank
- PLO = Palestinian Liberation Organization

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# Writing

- Under the Do Now from beginning of class:
- Can the hatred between Israelis and Palestinians (Or India/Pakistan) be unlearned? How? What would need to happen?