APWH – Reading Guide Era 6- THE MOST RECENT CENTURY 1900–Present Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 23 - Independence & Development in the Global South 1914–Present Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **●** **To explore the breakup of imperial systems in the twentieth century** | **African National Congress** |
| **● To consider, through the examples of India and South Africa, how the process of decolonization worked** | **Boers** |
| **● To examine the challenges that faced developing nations in the second half of the twentieth century** | **Indian National Congress** |
| **● To investigate the potential clash of tradition with modernity in developing nations: case of Islam in Turkey & Iran** | **satyagraha** |

1. What was distinctive about the end of Europe’s African and Asian empires compared to other cases of imperial disintegration?
2. What international circumstances and social changes contributed to the end of European colonial empires?

**Comparing Freedom Struggles**

1. What were the initial aims of the Indian National Congress (INC 1885)?
2. What was Gandhi’s role in India’s struggle for independence?
3. What conflicts and differences divided India’s nationalist movement?
4. Why did white rule last almost fifty years longer in South Africa than it did in India (1994 versus 1947)?
5. Why did the South Africans feel threatened by a black majority rule? (Economically? Racially?)
6. How did Nelson Mandela lead the African National Congress (ANC)?
7. How was the South African nationalist movement similar and different than India’s?

**Experiments with Freedom**

1. Why was Africa’s experience with political democracy so different from that of India?
2. What obstacles impeded the economic development of third-world countries?
3. Which countries, in general, have had the strongest record of economic growth and why?
4. Discuss Ataturk’s reforms in a Turkish society.
5. What effect did the Westernizing influences under the Shah of Iran have on the nation of Iran?
6. What effect did the Ayatollah Khomeini have on Iran?