

Discussion: Bengal Famine of 1943: Reanalyzing Relations Between India and Britain in the 20th Century

1. Describe one major concept that stood out to you in this lesson.
2. Is the “white man’s burden” still prevalent in today’s society? If yes, how so?
3. Why do you think that it is important to discuss the true causes of the Bengal Famine of 1943?
4. What role did racist beliefs play in the denialism policy of the British government on the Bengal Famine?
5. Why did the British government not initially call what happened in Bengal a “famine”?
6. Why do you think that the Bengal Famine is not often discussed in today’s world?