

| Topic 7.5 Unresolved Tensions After World War I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>Thematic Focus - Governance (GOV)</b></p> <p>A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Learning Objective</b></p> <p>Explain the continuities and changes in territorial holdings from 1900 to the present.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Historical Developments</b></p> <p>Between the two world wars, Western and Japanese imperial states predominantly maintained control over colonial holdings; in some cases, they gained additional territories through conquest or treaty settlement and in other cases faced anti-imperial resistance.</p> <p>Territorial gains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer of former German colonies to Great Britain and France under the system of <u>League of Nations mandates</u></li> <li>• Manchukuo/Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere</li> </ul> <p>Anti-imperial resistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian National Congress</li> <li>• West African resistance (strikes/congresses) to French rule</li> </ul> |