**Guided Notes – Modern Asia, Africa, and the Middle East**Video Link: http://bit.ly/ModernAsiaVid and http://bit.ly/AfricaMiddleEastVid

Main Idea: Following World War II, the nations of Asia worked to win political and economic independence. Their efforts were complicated by Cold War tensions, religious and ethnic conflicts, and struggles for political power. Despite these obstacles, some nations achieved great success in building strong, vibrant economies, and improved the lives of people throughout the region.

Essential Standard:

* **WH.H.8.1** Evaluate global wars in terms of how they challenged political and economic power structures and gave rise to new balances of power.

Golden Hawk Historians will…

* Examine different independence movements throughout Asia and the challenges that countries experienced as a result of independence.
* Analyze the “new” balance of power and the search for peace and stability in terms of how each has influenced global interactions since the last half of the twentieth century.

**Independence in India**

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| **Movement for Independence** | **Mohandas Ghandi** |
| **Muslims vs. Hindu** |

**Communist China**

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| **Mao Zedong** | **Chinese Communist Ideology** |
| **Great Leap Forward** | **Cultural Revolution** |
| **Tiananmen Square Massacre** |

**North and South Korea**

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| **Kim Il Song** | **Kim Jong Il** | **Kim Jung Un** |

**South Africa**

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| **Apartheid** | **African National Congress** |
| **Soweto Uprising** |

**The Creation of Israel**

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**The Suez Canal**

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| **The Suez Canal** | **Nasser** |

**Conflicts in the Middle East**

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| **OPEC** | **Islamic Fundamentalism** |

**The Arab-Israeli Conflict**

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| **Six Day War** | **Yom Kippur War** |
| **Camp David Accords** | **Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)** |

**Other Middle Eastern Conflicts**

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| **Iranian Revolution** | **The Persian Gulf War** |
| **War on Terror** | **Arab Spring** |

**Check for Understanding**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions to the best of your ability **without** using your notes as much as possible. Check your answers against your notes if needed.

1. Examine different independence movements throughout Asia and the challenges that countries experienced because of independence. (Who was Mohandas Ghandi? Why did he start the movement for independence?) **WH.H.8.6**
2. Analyze the “new” balance of power and the search for peace and stability in terms of how each has influenced global interactions since the last half of the twentieth century. (How did conflicts between communism and capitalist ideologies created international conflict?) **WH.H.8.3**
3. Explain how international crisis has impacted international politics (How did conflicts between communism and capitalism lead to tensions internationally? How did conflicts develop as a result of independence movements? Why did extremist groups develop?) **WH.H.8.2**