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Leaders have used national identity as a tool to increase power

National Identity has been used in history to bring society together.

4a. Formulate a clear and focussed research question on your chosen SOI. 2 marks

4b. Justify the relevance of your RQ to your chosen SOI. 4marks

4c Outline one source that would be useful for your investigation. 2 marks.

4d. With reference to the source you outlined in 4c. explain why it would be useful for your investigation. 4 marks.

**Question 3** - Explain how one group of people caused their country's independence. You cannot discuss Argentina in your answer. 4 marks.

*The protesters that were part of the peaceful protest of India, satyagraha led to the salt march to fight for independence and eliminate the British raj since during the 1920s India was colonised by the British. This causes economic decline as GB took advantage of the natural resources from India such as spices including salt. However, one protest of walking along the coast of India raised awareness and gained massive publicity which led to the British being overwhelmed, they felt that they would be able to gain profit from colonizing India anymore. Although this was not the main method of gaining independence, it hugely contributed to pressurising and getting the Indian population to gain patriotism. Later on increasing movement which played a significant role in gaining India's independence.*

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What role did the role of religion play in enhancing the nationalism in the Indian population which led to Indian independence in 1947?

4b. Justify the relevance of your RQ to your chosen SOI. 4 marks

This is related to the theme of identity because culture, religion, and race is all part of it, however religion was one of the biggest factors since in India it was divided into mainly Hindus and Muslims, including a variety of other minor religions. Therefore, looking into how uniting the religion in ways like the Muslim League cooperating with other religions help research the impact it had on the British government, which helped them to gain independence, as they would have more power. This can help contribute to ways when look at how India was able to successfully gain independence and enhance nationalism within the community.

4c. Outline one source that would be useful for your investigation. 2 marks. **Primary source newspaper from 1947**

4d. With reference to the source you outlined in 4c. explain why it would be useful for your investigation. 4 marks.

It would be useful because it is a primary source where it provides first hand experience, containing honest opinions and perspectives. As well as understand the general public's opinion on the situation. Also, to have a clear image of what exactly was occurring when Britain has colonized, in aspects of economical and social, where in the newspaper, they may talk about the rise of Muslim League due to Jinnah becoming a part of the government, who was Muslim.

