

CHAPTER 25

**Chapter Tutorial
India**

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. subcontinent | a. all the gods of a religion |
| _____ 2. pantheon | b. group of people who are born into a certain position in society |
| _____ 3. sepoy | c. refuse to buy |
| _____ 4. boycott | d. very large landmass that is smaller than a continent |
| _____ 5. caste | e. Indian troops under the command of British officers |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. How have tectonic processes shaped the Indian subcontinent?

2. Identify the landform regions in which India's major rivers are located.

3. Why in 1858 did the British decide to rule India directly?

4. What role did the Dalits play in India's caste system?

5. Why do many Indians leave their villages to live in cities? How do most of them end up?

Chapter 25 Tutorial, continued

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Drawing Inferences Why can it be said that Akbar was a tolerant ruler?

2. Identifying Points of View What did Mohandas K. Gandhi think was the best way for India to achieve independence from Britain? How did he put his beliefs into action?

3. Making Predictions Do you think India's population will continue to grow at a rapid pace or slow down? Why?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Religion Describe the Hindu beliefs of reincarnation, dharma, and karma.

2. Economics What role does farming play in India's economy?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Classifying Imagine that you have been hired by the government of India to evaluate the Green Revolution. Prepare a draft of your official report, discussing both benefits and drawbacks.