Chapter 33 - Africa, the Middle East, and Asia in the Era of Independence

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

1) Evaluate whether the problems in newly independent Asian and African nations were the creation of imperialism or the result of indigenous factors.

2) Compare the political, social, and economic development of Asian and African countries after independence with the countries of Latin America.

3) Evaluate why the new African and Asian states had such difficulty in establishing national identities.

4) Appraise the reasons for the high population growth rates in new Asian and African nations.

5) Compare the cities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America with those of the West.

6) Define “neo-colonialism.”

7) Compare Nasser’s military government with other military regimes.

8) Compare post-independence policies in India and Egypt.

9) Summarize the influences that contributed to Islamic fundamentalists gaining power in Iran.