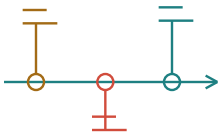
The Sepoy Rebellion



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

Sepoy	Annexation	Trigger

Explain the difference between a trigger and a longer grievance such as annexation. How does identifying a sepoy's position help without assuming that every participant shared the same aims?

Context for the task

The 1857 rebellion in India involved soldiers, rulers, and civilians with different grievances and aims. Concerns about rifle cartridges became a trigger for military resistance, but annexation, land and tax policies, religious fears, and military conditions also mattered. Calling the event only a "cartridge dispute" leaves out those wider relationships.

2 Organize the records.

Three parts of the explanation

Use the supplied descriptions.

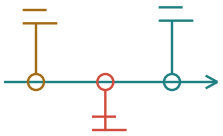
Sort the notes.

A. Underlying grievance **B.** Trigger or immediate escalation **C.** Consequence

Write the category letter beside each record.

1. ___ A ruler loses authority through annexation.
2. ___ Soldiers refuse cartridges they believe violate religious requirements.
3. ___ Crown government replaces Company rule in 1858.
4. ___ Communities resent changes in taxation and land relations.
5. ___ Imprisonment of refusing soldiers helps escalate resistance at Meerut.

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

Test more than one cause

Claim: "The cartridge controversy alone explains the uprising."

Select all evidence that challenges the word alone.

A. Records of anger over annexation before the cartridge crisis.

B. Accounts of land or tax grievances among civilian participants.

C. A report describing cartridge refusal.

D. Military instructions explain how the disputed cartridges were to be prepared.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

The title problem

A source calls the event a "mutiny" and focuses only on soldiers. You have evidence of civilian and ruler participation.

What should the historian do?

A. Explain the source's focus and add evidence that shows the wider rebellion.

B. Assume the title proves civilians were absent.

C. Replace all evidence with a preferred label.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write a case conclusion explaining one trigger, two longer grievances, and one consequence. Identify a limit in any claim that all participants shared one aim.