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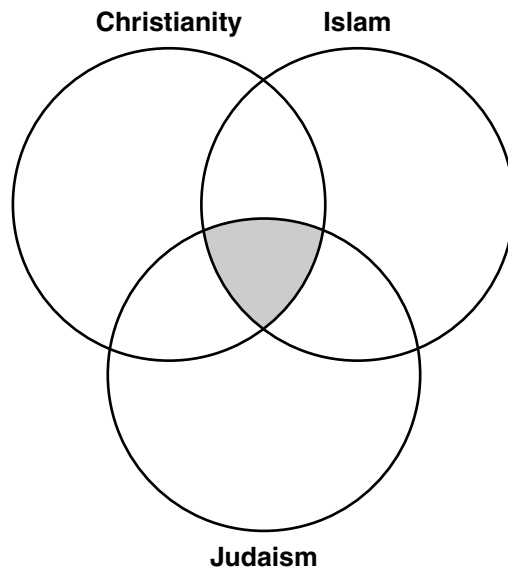
**SAMPLE ITEMS
FOR
WORLD HISTORY II**

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World Religions, 1500



Which region belongs in the shaded area of this diagram?

- A** West Africa
- B** Middle East
- C** Southeast Asia
- D** Northern Europe

2 Which idea best expresses the beliefs of Thomas Hobbes?

- A** The government should include a separation of powers.
- B** Government must preserve the people's rights.
- C** The state must have absolute power.
- D** Religious toleration should triumph over religious fanaticism.

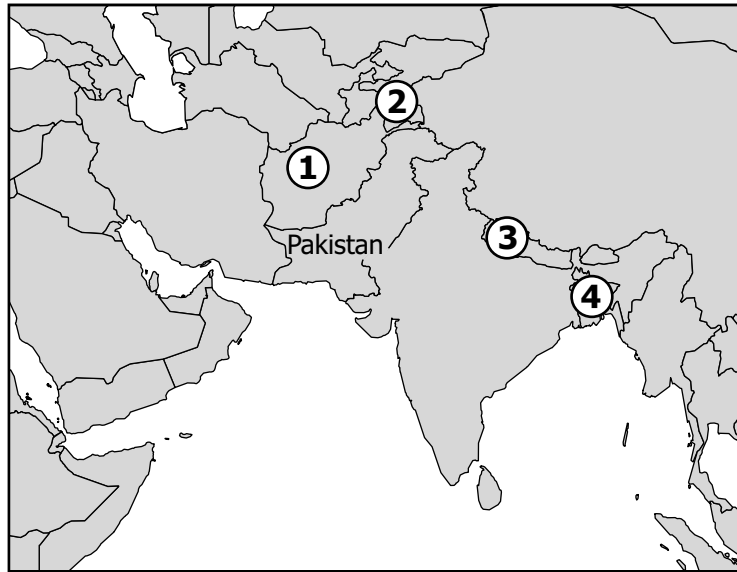
? in Africa and Asia

Year	Event
1857	Sepoy Rebellion in India
1881–1898	Mahdi Rebellion in the Sudan
1900	Boxer Rebellion in China

Which phrase completes the title for this table?

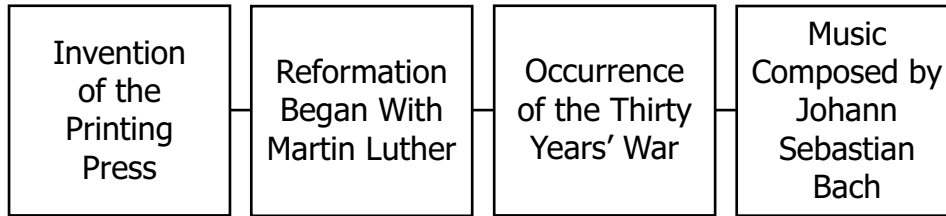
- A** Conflicts Over Religion
- B** Reasons for Colonization
- C** Stages of Economic Development
- D** Responses to European Imperialism

South Asia



Which country on this map was a part of Pakistan before gaining its independence?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Events in the History of Present-Day _____ ?**c. 1455****1517****1618–1648****c. 1704–1750****Which country correctly completes this title?**

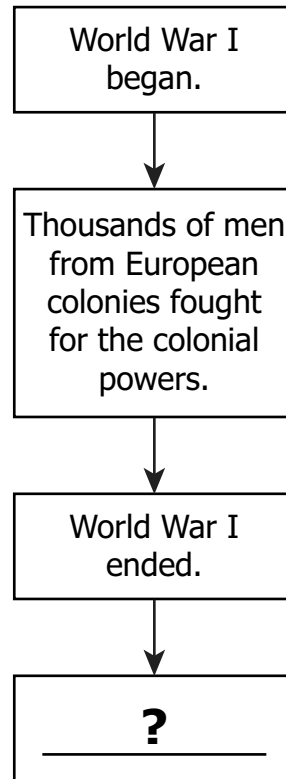
- A** Germany
- B** Spain
- C** France
- D** Italy

The Revolutions of 1848

- Directed against European monarchies
- Occurred in many countries including France, Germany, Italy, and the Austrian Empire
- Resulted in military oppression and failure

These unsuccessful revolutions contributed to the spread of —

- A** imperialism
- B** fascism
- C** industrialism
- D** nationalism



Which sentence correctly completes this diagram?

- A** European nations established new colonial territories.
- B** European colonies organized independence movements.
- C** European governments merged with colonial governments.
- D** European colonies developed independent economies.

World History: 1500 to the Present

Answer Key

Item Sequence	Correct Answer
1	B
2	C
3	D
4	D
5	A
6	D
7	B