Assignment Objective: To research, learn, and understand concepts relating to Indian culture during and after colonialism.

Assignment: Your group will create a newsletter on an assigned topic from the list below. You will be using the library databases, and potentially other sources as supplemental material. You will also be creating a NINE to TWELVE SOURCE annotated bibliography, (each group member must complete THREE), and MLA Works Consulted (this includes every single source you look at). Each group member will submit their own annotated bibliography; however, the Works Cited should be included on the back page of your Newsletter. NOTE: There is a Live Binder set up for you under Class Research Links. Utilize it!

Annotated Bibliography Requirements: 30 points– Each group member will be graded separately on their own individual annotated bib. NOTE: Use the Annotated Bib resources on Canvas!!

- MLA Format
- Single space heading, double space citation (remember the hanging indent), single space annotation
- Each annotation must be 100-150 words in length
- They must include sections dealing with summary, assessment and reflection.
- You MAY USE 1st PERSON in the reflection portion of your annotation only.
- Your reflection portion must include how you used your source for your presentation, and what you found to be helpful, informative, and interesting.
- Each group member is responsible for creating THREE annotations, correctly formatted in MLA style, and they should be handed in individually, meaning each of you needs your own document for this. It is not shared. You must also all annotate distinct (separate) sources. You may not annotate the same source as another group member. You will not be given credit for a source and its annotation if it is the same source another member annotated, so both partners will lose 10 points for not having a 3rd source.

Note: Using Wikipedia or another online encyclopedia – you are allowed to consult these types of sources for general background information. They can be very helpful in determining key search terms and learning background information; however, if you choose to consult one of these, you must find corroborating sources that you will use for your actual Newsletter. Your works cited should then also contain a citation for whichever online encyclopedia you choose to use, but no annotation, because you will only be annotating the sources that you are citing your information from, which should not be Wikipedia or a source similar to it.

Presentation Topics:

1. Indian Immigration to Canada and America and policies surrounding it. Indian-Canadian/American sub-cultures
2. French and British control/colonies in India, please address the British seizure of Pondicherry in 1761 and the surrounding years of British control
3. The Emergency (Minister Indira Gandhi’s suspension of constitutional rights in 1971), Indira Gandhi
4. Post-colonial India: what happened when Britain, France, etc. withdrew from India? (Discuss differences in culture, rights, diversity, religions, etc.)
5. Religious/Ethnic breakdown of India (i.e. Islam, Christian, Hindu, etc., Pashtun, Hazara, Tajik, etc.)
6. The rights and roles of Women in post-colonial India (address treatment, lifestyle, freedoms, differences from American women, etc.)
7. Customs, courtesies, and Lifestyles (include: sports, games, hobbies, literature, food, traditions, holidays/festivals etc.)
8. Political history of India beginning with Indian Independence (1947) (Be sure to discuss Prime Ministers, and the Freedom Fighters)
9. Mahatma Gandhi and his fight for civil rights
**Newsletter Requirements:** The following are guidelines every group must follow. If missing a requirement, it will result in a significant penalty. (20 points per article, including pics/media, 10 points for “fun facts”, 10 points for statistics – individually graded), (10 points for MLA works cited – group grade)

- Each group member must write TWO 400-450 word articles. Each one should be on a separate sub-topic. After the article you write, you must include your word count in parentheses. NOTE: I would encourage you to write your articles on a separate document first, then insert them into your template. (Example of how to include word count.) (50 words)
- You must include in-text citations, and each article must contain at least 3 references to the source(s) you referenced to write this article. These can come in the form of quotes, paraphrases, summaries, etc.; however, every time you use information you researched, you must include a citation. These sources should also all be compiled, alphabetically, in your works cited at the back of the newsletter.
- Each article must be accompanied by at least two images, or media pieces.
- Each person is responsible for three “fun facts” and three statistics related to topic given. These must be clearly presented and visible. Possibly consider side tables/charts with descriptions, or, a “fast fact” section with percentages or facts about something.
- The Newsletter must be in color, and turned in via email (PDF please) and hard copy on the due date.

**Content and Formatting Requirements:** (Formatting, images, presentation (appearance), covering topic, etc. – 20 points – this is group grade)

- Must include all articles, “fun facts”, statistics, and pictures/charts/tables, etc.
- The topic should be covered thoroughly, with all aspects discussed and/or referenced.
- Articles may be done (as long as they reach the length requirement) in list/bullet point format, with every bullet point thoroughly explained. Be sure you have a balance between a “list-type” article, and a more structured, paragraph-type article.
- Everything should be well written, formal, and have no lazy/major spelling/grammar errors. There should be NO 1st or 2nd person, contractions, colloquialisms, slang, informalities, etc.
- Your information should be thorough, complete, and credible (meaning cited correctly and from appropriate, valid, and reliable sources)
- You must include your ALPHABETICAL works cited (images need to be cited as well: do not use the Google search page as your image citation)

**Other Requirements:** (10 points – group grade)

- Newsletter must be in color
- It must be submitted by email as a PDF by the time class starts.
- You must submit a colored, paper copy in class

**Points:** 130 points total

- Group Graded Points: 40
- Individually Graded Points: 90

**Important Dates:**

- Library Time: You will have 6-7 class periods in the library
- Due Date:
  - Friday, 2/15 (Thursday, 2/14 for 6th)