DOCUMENT ANALYSIS GUIDE: DOCUMENT A-1

Thinking about the Arguments in British Document Set A-1

1. Earlier in this paragraph Jacob argues the British are "morally superior race, governed by higher motives" than the Indians. What would he argue are the British "higher motives?" How might the British behave to set a "high example?"

2. A series of severe droughts struck India in the latter half of the 1800's, and 25 major famines (food shortages) during this time that killed 30-40 million Indians. British economic policies had encouraged farmers to switch from growing food crops to cash crops such as cotton that could be sold to other countries. What role might that policy have played in the famines?

3. Do you think Jacob (Document 2 above) would point to the actions of the Civil Service as setting "a high example?" If so, in what ways?

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED ANALYSIS OF DOCUMENT SET A-1,
COMPLETE DOCUMENT ANALYSIS GUIDE A-2 AND THE COMPARISON TABLE

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DOCUMENT ANALYSIS GUIDE: DOCUMENT A-2

Thinking about the Arguments in *Indian Document Set A-2*

1. After reading this paragraph, what do you think Gandhi means by making "bodily welfare the object of life?" Why does he think seeking this goal is not always a good thing?

2. Most people think that money gives people more control over their lives. Why would Gandhi argue that money makes a man helpless? What problems does he think money and the pursuit of money have caused for India?

Comparing Arguments from Document Set A-1 and A-2	
List at least three benefits of British presence in India that are mentioned in Document Set A-1.	List at least three criticisms of British presence in India that are mentioned in Document Set A-2.

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