# Questioning Decolonization

## Assessment

## What would decolonization mean?

In lesson 1 of this unit, you learned about colonialism through five frames. You may have other ideas and knowledge that comes from your instructor or other experiences and classes.

* Authority: sovereignty and the colonial state
* Control: Indirect rule
* Economics: Exploitation
* Ideology: Hierarchy and Difference
* Doctrine: Civilizing Mission

Since “decolonization” means “undoing colonialism”, what would decolonization actually look like? What would change in a given colony, or across the world? Create a list of changes that you think would have to happen in order for you to say that decolonization had occurred.

Note: *Don’t speculate! You don’t have to ‘guess’ to answer this question. Use your logic. If you know what colonialism was, then you should be able to logically calculate what decolonization should mean.*

Be prepared to discuss your list in the next class session. Remember, this is a preliminary attempt at bringing some ideas together, as a class. It is not expected that you will have all the answers. Just try to think of some ideas that could make a contribution to the class!