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## Freedom Speaks

**Directions:** Read the excerpts below from two leaders who resisted European colonial rule. Then, summarize each leader's stance on imperialism in your own words. Use evidence from the excerpts to explain their message about freedom, justice, or independence.

**Excerpt 1: Mahatma Gandhi (India, 1930)** *"The English have not taken India; we have given it to them. They are not in India because of their strength, but because we keep them. Our cooperation is the root of our slavery. If we withdraw our cooperation, then they will have to leave."*

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**Excerpt 2: Kwame Nkrumah (Ghana, 1957)** *"Our independence is meaningless unless it is linked up with the total liberation of the African continent. We must realize that our destiny is tied to the freedom of all peoples. No nation can be free if it depends upon others for its survival and progress."*

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**Reflection Question:** Both Gandhi and Nkrumah called for change, but in different regions and times. How do their messages show shared ideas about resistance and independence?

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