

Other experiences of Empire in India (continued):

Group	Good	Bad
Rural lives		Discrimination: while 20 million Indians died of starvation, Britain did not help. Instead, they continued collecting taxes and crops(food) for themselves.
Lascar Sailors	Job: Given the opportunity to escape poverty in India by becoming sailors on British ships.	Job discrimination: Indian sailors were paid much less than British ones. When they arrived in Britain, they were paid and left on their own - no support. Many ended up sleeping on the streets, being treated badly by the British.

Other experiences of Empire across the globe:

Who/where	Good	Bad
William Beckford, West Indies	Money/Job: As a white Britain, he benefited from slavery, which made him rich. He owned a plantation and did not have to pay his slaves.	
Cecil Rhodes, South Africa	Job/Money: As a white Britain, he made a fortune mining diamonds in the British colony of South Africa - rather than giving money to the native South Africans who lived there.	
Mary Prince, West Indies		Discrimination/Job: Mary was a black slave, whose masters often whipped her, and worse. Even when slavery was abolished in 1833, she was still treated as inferior.
Chief Lobengula, Africa	Job/Money: As an african chief, he allowed the British to dig for gold on his land in return for guns and tools.	Discrimination: The white miners killed his men when they started digging in places not agreed to.

Assessment qu:

The lives of many changed as a result of the British Empire, such as through:

- Education
- Jobs
- Discrimination

Arrange the experiences in order of their **significance** in changing the lives of Indians in the British Empire.

To answer this question well:

→ Decide what significant means.

(It can be good or bad - something that had a big impact or led to other things, or a long lasting impact, or affected lots of people)

→ Write about the three areas in the order of importance.

→ In each paragraph, use PEE:

P: The most significant experience was...

Ev: For example, Mary Prince...

Ex: This is most significant because... T

(you can add extra Evidence and Explanation here)

Challenge - compare and make links to other areas: how did education affect jobs? Which is more significant?