Chapter 35 Key Terms

This Chapter looks at the changes in Asia, Africa and Latin America during the interwar period. In particular, it looks at how these countries tried to get independence from colonial powers.

India-Mohandas Gandhi-urged peaceful resistance against the British to get home rule, and worked to end the caste system that divided the country.

-India act-1935 started to give India independence, but did not work because of tensions between Hindus and Muslims

China-in Qing Empire fell after a revolution and Sun Yatsen became president in 1912, but the country was still not totally unified

* -May Fourth Movement-wanted to get rid of colonial influences
* -Mao Zedong-Would take over the Chinese Communist Party
* -There would be a long Civil War between the Communists and Guomindang(Nationalists-anti-communists)

Japan-became more militaristic and got into a war with China after the “Mukden Incident” which was a ploy by Japan to declare war on china. The Japanese took Manchuria from the Chinese and the League of Nations did nothing.

Africa-

* WWI many Africans were forced to serve in European Armies. Fighting also took place in African colonies
* Colonial economy relied on Agriculture and mining
* Colonialism let a rise to a new African Elite who would eventually led the march for independence, such as Jomo Kenyatta
* Pan-Africanism-unify Africa as one country under native control. W.E.B. DuBois and Marcus Garvey supported Pan-Africanism

Latin America-communists revolutionist ideas would have an influence here

* + José Carlos Mariátegui worked for the poor in Peru
  + Diego Rivera-artist who portrayed the workers and indigenous people in a positive light and was anti imperialist
  + The United States tried to control economies of Latin America: “Dollar Diplomacy”
  + Good Neighbor Policy-less intervention in Latin America by the United States during the Great Depression
  + But the US still supported Anastacio Somoza Garcia in Nicaragua, who was a brutal dictator
  + Lázaro Cárdenas- leader of Mexico who nationalized the oil industry, which upset foreign investors who had controlled it
  + Carmen Miranda-movie star who raised the image of Latin America in the US.