II ndependence Sweeps the World

> Gathering the Facts

| 1. | | on to pages 118–119 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Write ${\bf T}$ next to each of following statements if it is true or ${\bf F}$ if the statement is false. |
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| | a. | There was a wave of independence in the Americas and Europe after |
| | | World War II. ——— |
| | b. | After World War II, European powers could no longer afford to govern their |
| | | colonial empires |
| | c. | Independence brought unexpected problems to former colonies. |
| P | eopl | e and Cultures |
| 2. | Loc | ok at picture A and read its caption. Then answer the questions below. |
| | a. | How long did the Eritreans fight for their independence? |
| | b. | From what country did the Eritreans gain their independence? |
| | c. | Why do you think the woman in the center is holding a flag? |
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| P] | ace | s, Regions, and Landscapes |
| | | e map B, "Independence Since 1945," to complete the following sentences. |
| | a. | The territory of and the island of |
| | | are the only places in Africa that are not independent today. |
| 8 | b. | The first countries in Africa to gain their independence were |
| | | , and |
| | c. | Many countries changed their names when gaining independence. In Africa |
| | | Rhodesia became the nation of |
| | d. | Most countries in South and Southeast Asia became independent between |
| | | and |
| | e. | Most countries in the Americas gained their independence before |



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