

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (HISTORY)

CLASS: VIII

CHAPTER 10: INDIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE

Curiosity Questions

1. Why do you think India has not become a developed nation over the last 70 years?

Answer Guide:

- What is the population of India?
- How was India's economic status during independence?
- Has the government been effective in improving people's quality of life?

2. How is India's relationship with her neighbours and other countries of the world?

Answer Guide:

- Has India fought wars?
- Has India ever initiated a war?
- Has India helped another country in a war?

Experiential Learning Activity:

Teacher will show the students video clippings of the events of mass migration of people from India to Pakistan and vice versa and the violent communal clashes during that period.

Video Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4DTX5JPgKc>

Think about:

1. Was the partition peaceful?
2. Why were there such large scale migrations?
3. Could the leaders have stopped the violence?