

# HISTORY

## When People Rebel



Class 8 – History (Our Pasts)

Worksheet

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### Worksheet based on NCERT Class 8 Our Pasts Chapter

#### Fill In the Blanks

1. When soldiers as a group disobey their officers in the army, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1849, Governor-General announced that after the death of \_\_\_\_\_, the family of the king would be shifted out of the Red Fort and given another place in Delhi to reside in.
3. In 1856, Governor-General \_\_\_\_\_ decided that Bahadur Shah Zafar would be the last Mughal king.
4. Subedar Sitaram, a sepoy in the Bengal Native Army, served the English for 48 years and retired in 1860. He published his memoirs under the title \_\_\_\_\_.
5. On 29 March 1857, a young soldier, \_\_\_\_\_, was hanged to death for attacking his officers in Barrackpore.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ means Foreigners. The term reflects an attitude of contempt.
7. In 1857 \_\_\_\_\_, the adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao who lived near Kanpur, joined the rebels to fight against British forces.
8. The British Parliament passed a new Act in 1858 and transferred the powers of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the British Crown.
9. Bahadur Shah zafar was exiled to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In Bihar an old zamindar \_\_\_\_\_ led the rebel sepoys and battled with the British for many months.

11. After 1857 rebellion, the title of Governor-General of India was replaced by the title of \_\_\_\_\_, a personal representative of the Crown.

12. Annexation of \_\_\_\_\_ by Lord Dalhousie under the pretext of mis-administration caused resentment among the sepoys.