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# World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7

## Chapter 14: Republic of India – Section 3: The Government of India

### Guided Notes

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. India came under \_\_\_\_\_ rule beginning in the 1700s, and it was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the British Empire until 1947.
2. Today India is the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_.
3. India is a federal \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The head of government is a \_\_\_\_\_, and the head of state is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the prime minister, president, and cabinet.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch is the Parliament of India.
7. Finally, the \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the Supreme Court that is made up of a chief justice and twenty-five associate judges.
8. The national Parliament of India has two houses: the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rajya Saha) and the People's \_\_\_\_\_ (Lok Sabha).
9. The leader of the majority \_\_\_\_\_ in the Indian parliament serves as prime minister and head of government.
10. The Indian \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted in 1950. It \_\_\_\_\_ all Indian citizens the same basic rights.
11. Local power is in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ in India.
12. Each village council, known as a panchayat, is part of a larger group of \_\_\_\_\_.

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13. Because India is so large and has so many different \_\_\_\_\_, castes, and religions, the national government has had to work very hard to see that all groups feel included and are equally \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ India's huge population of children is another issue.
15. Rapid growth of cities means that there are challenges to meet the needs of city dwellers and keep their \_\_\_\_\_ healthy.