

**SESSION : 5**

**CLASS : 5**

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 18**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE BRITISH RAJ AND THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**

**SUBTOPIC : THE REVOLT OF 1857 - THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE,  
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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To enable the learner to know about:

- The history of India.
- How Europeans entered India.
- Who were the other traders to enter India for trade.
- How Britishers took the advantage of discontent among Indians and gained the control over India.
- The revolt of 1857.

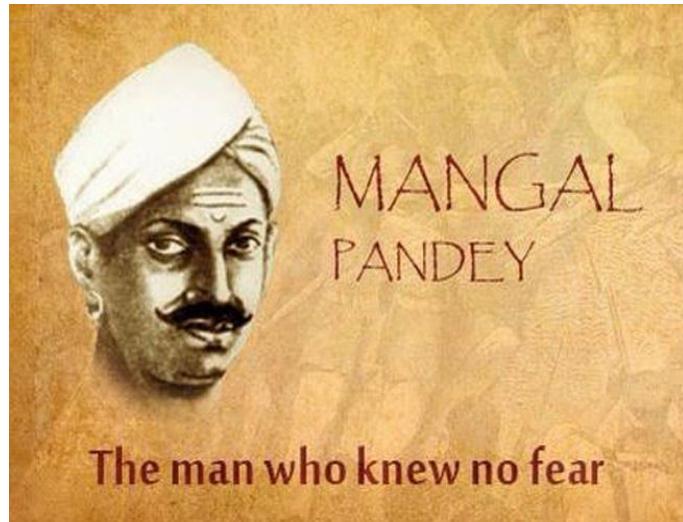
# RECAPITULATION

- Fighting against each other to get a bigger share of the trade for themselves.
- British Control
- Discontent Among Indians
- Disappointment among Indians towards British Policies

## The Revolt of 1857-The First War of Independence

- The farmers, workers, traders and the rulers - were angry and dissatisfied with the British rule.
- People forgot their fears and differences, and together rise against the rulers. This is what happened in India on 10th May 1857.
- A small incident started a revolt that quickly spread through the population. It was when Enfield rifles were introduced in the army.
- There was a rumour that the cover of the cartridges of this rifle was greased with the fat of pig and cow and the cover had to be bitten off by teeth.
- From this incident the Indians sepoys anger broke out and the revolt of 1857 was started.

- Mangal Pandey was the first sepoy to openly refuse to use the cartridges.
- He was arrested and hanged on April 8, 1857.
- Again the revolt started in Meerut on April 24, 1857, when the Indian sepoys rebelled and marched to Delhi and declared Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal emperor, as the emperor.



## Leaders leading the Revolt of 1857



(led revolt in Kanpur)



NANA SAHIB



TANTYA TOPE



KUNWAR SINGH  
(led revolt in Bihar)



BEGUM HAZRAT (led revolt in Awadh-Lucknow)



RANI LAKSHMI BAI  
(led revolt in Jhansi)

## SUMMING UP

- Fighting against each other to get a bigger share of the trade for themselves.
- British Control
- Discontent Among Indians
- Disappointment among Indians towards British Policies
- The revolt of 1857.
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# **HOME WORK**

**Paste the picture of any one leader of the Revolt of 1857 with 5 lines on the same in project record.**

# QUIZ



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# LEARNING OUTCOME

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**THANKING YOU**  
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