

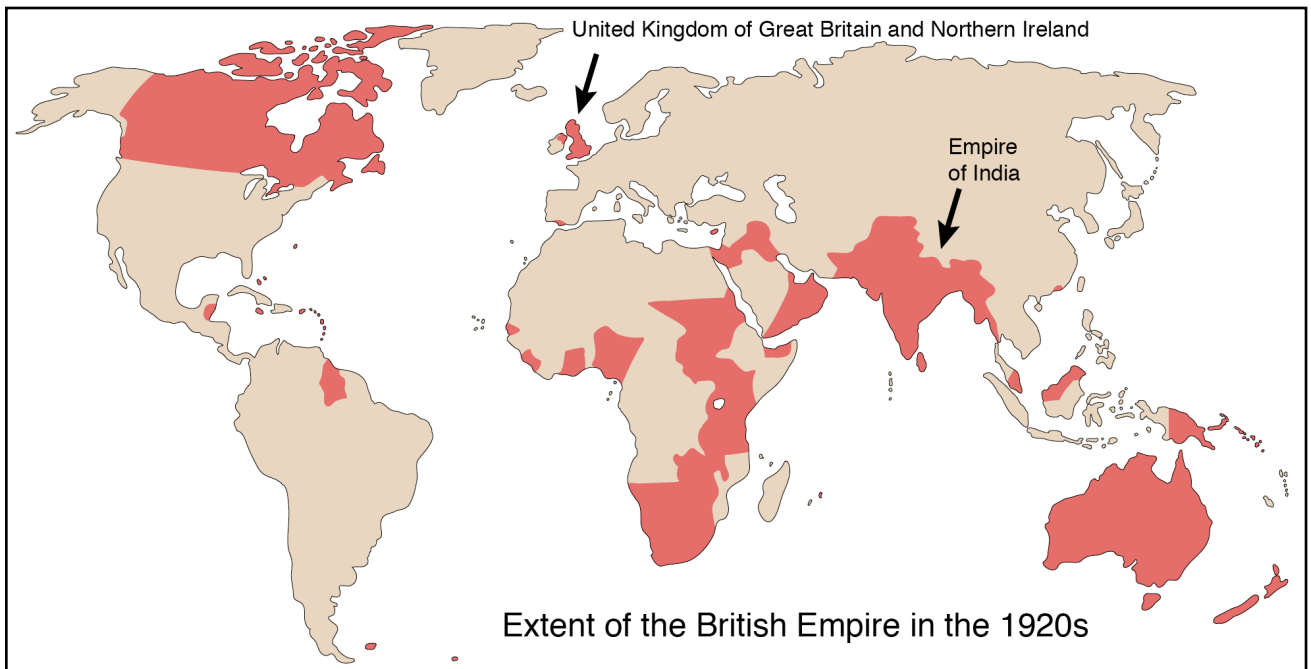
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# The Birth of Bangladesh

“That’s why I’m fascinated with maps: They tell one story, yet no matter where people draw the borders, the land tells another.”

*Ask Me No Questions, p. 20*

Nadira and her family come from Bangladesh, a country in South Asia. The first map, a world map, shows the former British Empire in the 1920s. The maps on the next page show how the new country of Bangladesh was divided out of India and East Pakistan. The history of Bangladesh is important for the Hossain family. They help tell the story of Nadira’s family.



**MAP 1**  
1920s British Empire

**SEE MAP 2, MAP 3 and MAP 4**





**MAP 2**

1947 British India becomes India and Pakistan



**MAP 3**

1972 East Pakistan becomes Bangladesh



**MAP 4**

2014 Bangladesh