

Question au programme :

La décolonisation britannique (1919-1984)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss the following statement:

The pressures moving Britain, and other colonial powers, towards relinquishing hold on their empires, came from many quarters: economic decline, post-war nationalisms, after 1918 and 1945, the inability to match military and economic commitments, the declining asset of empire in military and financial terms, the rise of super-powers, all these are significant factors undermining the European empires.

David George Boyce, *Decolonisation and the British Empire, 1775-1997*, Basingstoke, Macmillan, 1999, p. 268.