Question au programme :

La décolonisation britannique (1919-1984)

Sujet de leçon :

Discuss the following statement:

The phrase 'transfer of power' implies an orderly and planned progress of events in which the British presided over independence. It served British purpose to give the impression to the world at large that they remained in control of the process of decolonization in South-East Asia as in other parts of the world.

Roger Louis, "Introduction" in Roger Louis (ed.), *The Oxford History of the British Empire, Volume IV, The Twentieth Century*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1999, p. 34.