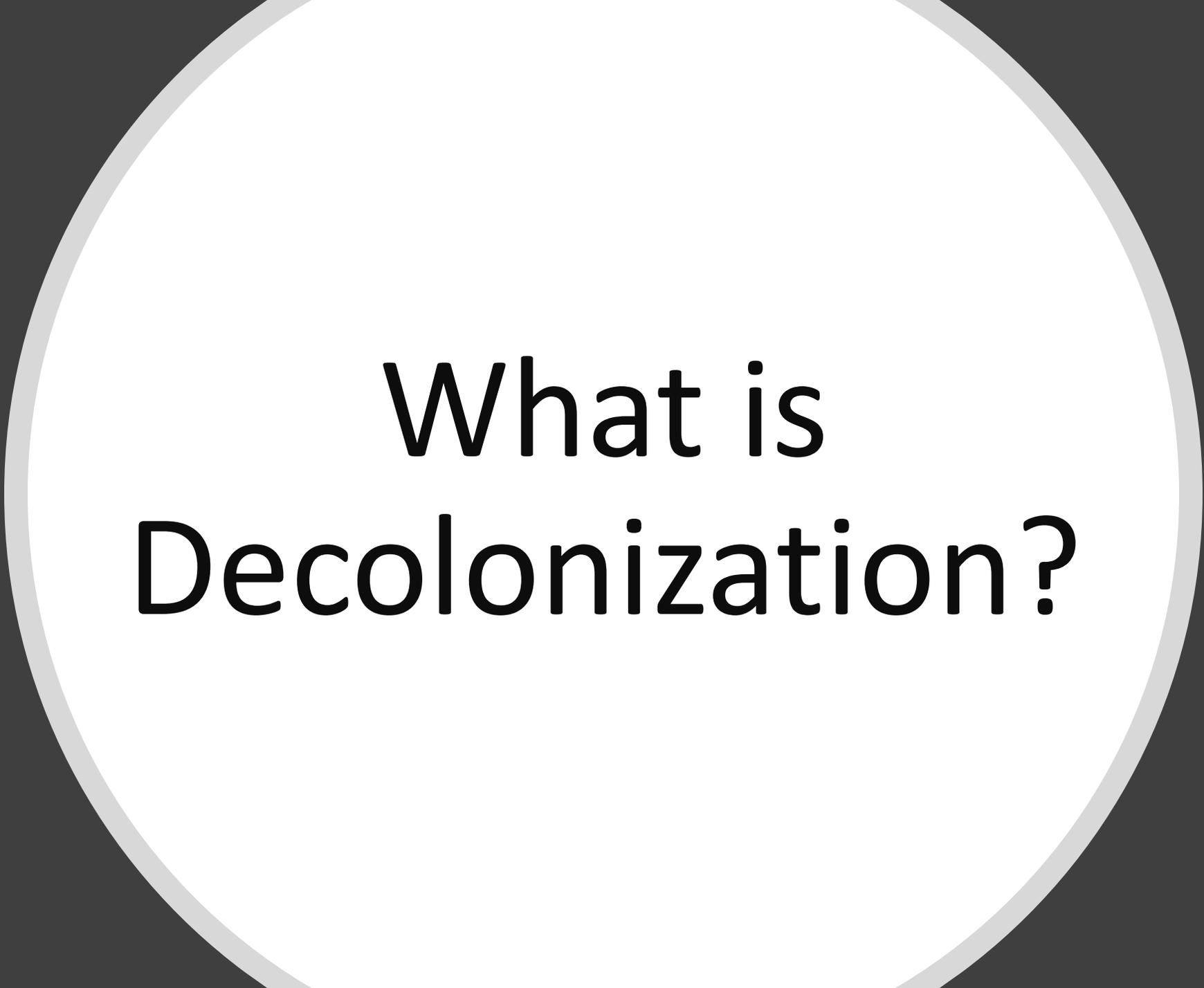


A globe is depicted using a halftone dot pattern. The dots are arranged to form the continents, with a higher density of dots in the landmasses and a lower density in the oceans. A white rectangular box is positioned over the right side of the globe, containing the word 'Decolonization'.

Decolonization



VECTOR ILLUSTRATION



What is
Decolonization?

Countries that Decolonized after WWII

Asia

- India – 1947 – Independence from Britain after WWII
- Indonesia – 1949 – Dutch withdrawal after nationalist struggle
- Vietnam – 1954 – Defeated France in First Indochina War
- Philippines – 1946 – U.S. granted independence post-WWII
- Korea – 1945 – Liberation from Japan; divided into North & South

Middle East (of Asia)

- Lebanon – 1943 – End of French mandate
- Syria – 1946 – End of French mandate
- Jordan – 1946 – End of British mandate
- Israel – 1948 – End of British mandate; UN partition of Palestine
- Kuwait – 1961 – End of British protectorate
- Bahrain – 1971 – End of British protectorate
- Qatar – 1971 – End of British protectorate
- UAE – 1971 – End of British protectorate

Countries that Decolonized after WWII

Africa

- Libya – 1951 – Former Italian colony; UN-backed independence
- Sudan – 1956 – End of British-Egyptian rule
- Morocco – 1956 – End of French protectorate
- Ghana – 1957 – First sub-Saharan African independence from Britain
- Nigeria – 1960 – Independence from Britain
- Algeria – 1962 – War of independence from France
- Congo (DRC) – 1960 – Independence from Belgium

Caribbean

- Jamaica – 1962 – Independence from Britain
- Trinidad & Tobago – 1962 – Independence from Britain

What is Decolonization?

- Decolonization means ending the systems that allow one nation to control another nation's land, people, and culture.
- After the Second World War, colonized peoples rose up and demanded independence. In a wave that swept across Africa, Asia, and Latin America, new nations rose as old empires crumbled.



**WHAT IS
DECOLONIZATION?**

How to write in your own words

1. **Read and Understand** the meaning.
2. **Highlight Key Ideas** (e.g., ending control, reversing oppression, independence after WWII).
3. **Use Simple Language** you would use to explain to a friend.
4. **Change Sentence Structure** (don't just swap words).
5. **Keep the Meaning the Same.**

Example: In your own words

Original: “Decolonization means ending the systems that allow one nation to control another nation’s land, people, and culture.”

Key Idea: Stop one country from controlling another.

Examples:

- Decolonization is when countries stop being controlled by other nations.
- Decolonization is when a country stops being ruled by another country and regains control of its land, people, and traditions.

Practice: In your own words

Original: After the Second World War, colonized peoples rose up and demanded independence. In a wave that swept across Africa, Asia, and Latin America, new nations rose as old empires crumbled.

Key Ideas:

In your words:

What does Decolonization look like here?

- Decolonization in Canada involves a process of reclaiming Indigenous culture, land, and governance, while dismantling colonial structures and perspectives.
- It looks like incorporating Indigenous knowledge into education and institutions, revitalizing languages, building new relationships based on respect and reciprocity, and implementing the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
- For non-Indigenous people, it includes recognizing and accepting the history of colonization and actively supporting Indigenous self-determination