

Worksheet: Colonialism and the Countryside (Exploring Official Archives)

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Q1. What was the 'Sunset Law' under the Permanent Settlement? What were its consequences? [3 marks]

Q2. What do historians mean by 'reading colonial archives against the grain'? Give an example from the chapter. [5 marks]

Q3. How did the Permanent Settlement of 1793 transform rural society in Bengal? Discuss its impact on zamindars, peasants, and the economic life of the countryside. [8 marks]
