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Kashmir: The Origins of the Dispute

Read “Kashmir, The Origins of the Dispute” and answer the following questions;

1. Why were new territorial boundaries drawn in 1947?
2. When the Indian subcontinent was partitioned, why do you think the leader of Jammu & Kashmir did not choose either India or Pakistan?
3. Why did Pashtun tribesmen from Pakistan invade Kashmir?
4. Why did the ruler of Kashmir seek assistance from India?
5. What was the Instrument of Accession? What is the common Indian understanding of it? What is the common Pakistani understanding of it?
6. What lasting effects has controversy surrounding the Instrument of Accession had on the India and Pakistan relationship?